

ACCOMODATION FOR STUDENTS STARTING THEIR COURSE FROM SEPTEMBER

Single and Couple Accommodation

Short Course and Undergraduate Students: The College has a large number of Full Board rooms available for singles and couples. These are basic study bedrooms containing a wash basin; bathroom and kitchen are shared between six room units. Applicants will be informed whether they have been allocated onsite accommodation in their place offer letter

Postgraduate students should note that, since they require accommodation from 1st September to 31st July, we only have very limited accommodation available for them. This is allocated on a first come first served basis when students have had their place guaranteed.

Family Accommodation

The College tries to accommodate all those who apply for family accommodation in the limited Self-catering (S-C) and Full Board (FB) units available but this depends upon demand which varies each year and can be oversubscribed. Accommodation is allocated as follows:

- (i) Families wishing to apply for SC or FB accommodation will need to apply by Friday, Week 1 of Term 3 and be subjected to the College priority points system. Where applicants have the same number of points, greater priority is given to those who are studying the most and/or received their place and paid their deposit first.
- (ii) En Route families applying for Terms 2 and 3 and all those who are granted a place on a course/programme after Monday, Week 1 of Term 3 will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis based on availability.
- (iii) Families cannot apply for accommodation unless their place has been guaranteed by the College (usually on acceptance of their place and receipt of their deposit).
- (iv) When allocated accommodation, this is only guaranteed for the length of either the En Route course or the first year of the BA programme. All families will need to apply again by the published deadlines for any subsequent period of study. It is essential therefore for current families, who decide to extend their period of study, to apply for accommodation by Friday, Week 1 of Term 3 as well as applying to extend their course. They will be subject to the same conditions as new students and will be informed by the end of Week 2 of Term 3 if their accommodation application has been successful.
- (v) To qualify to live on site, at least one of the spouses needs to be full-time or the couple together does the equivalent of 4 full modules (GPS) plus one module on the basic package.
- (vi) College will aim to allocate S-C accommodation for September by the end of Week 2 of Term 3. Thereafter, families who apply will be allocated to S-C accommodation on a first-come-first-served basis depending on availability.
- (vii) Those applying after all S-C accommodation has been allocated may be offered FB accommodation if available, on a first-come-first-served basis.

- (viii) When all the College family accommodation (S-C and FB) has been allocated, students must find accommodation off-site or defer the start of their course.
- (ix) All S-C Annual Rental Agreements are set for a maximum period of 11 months (September to July) to enable maintenance work to be carried out.
- (x) We understand that families with school age children* (see below) need to start earlier in September and stay on longer than College end of term to enable their children to attend school. However if families are in FB accommodation they must be aware that out of term FB accommodation is subject to availability only and cannot be guaranteed.
- (xi) Specific Room/House allocation may be subject to change and is usually reallocated either at the end of a period of study and/or the end of the academic year, whichever is shorter.
- (xii) Families who increase their number during their time with us will not automatically be entitled to larger accommodation. The College reserves the right to move them to more appropriate accommodation should this be available and if considered to be better for the rest of the community.

*NB School age means the age where children attend school in the UK i.e. this excludes pre-school age children and home schooled children since they are able to leave at the end of the College term.

If you have any queries please ask the Recruitment and Training Administrator for the course you are interested in taking.

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

We always encourage our students to look upon All Nations as their home. Indeed many past students still feel that we are still their spiritual home. However the reality is that for current students this is only their physical home during term time. During College holiday periods we become a temporary home to many conference visitors. This is why we are only able to offer term-time accommodation unless:

- i. You are in self-catering accommodation;
- ii. You have been permitted, due to very exceptional circumstances, to live on site longer;
- iii. You have school age children and have made a prior arrangement with housekeeping.

However, please note:

Christmas and Easter Closure: The College is completely closed at Christmas (from the evening of the last working day until offices open again after the New Year) and Easter (Maundy Thursday evening until the following Tuesday). Absolutely only families in a self-catering unit will be able to stay during these times.

If you are, exceptionally, living in College during the holidays, please note that you will not have access to all areas of the College that you do during term time.