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ACCOMMODATION GUIDE



LIVE WHERE THE LIFE IS

SITUATED IN THE PRETTY VILLAGE OF WRITTLE, OUR CAMPUS IS JUST 2 MILES FROM THE CITY OF CHELMSFORD. BOTH 'THE BEST PLACES TO LIVE' GUIDE AND 'THE SUNDAY TIMES' VOTED CHELMSFORD AS THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN THE EAST OF ENGLAND.

Writtle University College's halls of residence are situated closely together in the centre of our green and scenic campus. This location makes it a fun, vibrant place to live and within easy walking distance of our learning and leisure facilities.

We offer students the best of rural and urban life. With Chelmsford just a walk or a short bus ride away, you will have access to a young and vibrant city that's got it all: museums and festivals, restaurants and bars, as well as nightlife and shops to suit all tastes.

The city of Chelmsford is very well connected by train and bus routes, making it easy to travel across Essex and the UK.

Writtle University College is easy to access from any part of the UK. Birmingham is only 2.5 hours away by train, and there are frequent, direct trains to Chelmsford train station from:

London (35 minutes)
Southend-on-Sea (40 minutes)
Norwich (1.5 hours)

"It's that sense of community, but also privacy and independence. There's no right or wrong way to live in halls, it's your own personal space in a building full of lovely people. I don't think I've met anybody I haven't gotten on with, and it just makes life so much easier and accessible. I would definitely recommend it; it's an experience you won't get back!"

Bethany
Former student



MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

OUR 14 HALLS OF RESIDENCE AND 382 STUDENT ROOMS HAVE A COMMUNITY ATMOSPHERE COMBINED WITH THE CONVENIENCE OF ON-CAMPUS LIVING. WE HAVE OPTIONS THAT SUIT VARYING PRIORITIES AND BUDGETS.

Accommodation at Writtle University College is so much more than just a room. It's a chance to flourish in student living that supports you in living student life to the fullest.

We know that for many of our students, this will be their first time living away from home. Our student accommodation will allow you to enjoy your independence in welcoming, supportive surroundings.

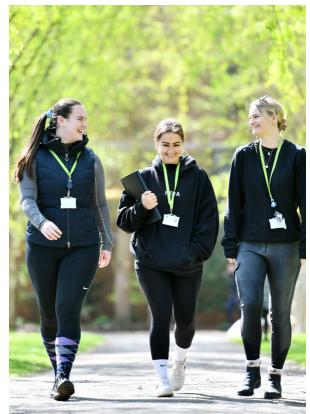
As a student living on campus, you will have access to support from our dedicated Residential Student Support Officers and Residential Assistants, who provide drop-in sessions and 1:1 meetings 24/7.

Accommodation is situated close to main amenities including the Garden Room restaurant, a convenience store, the bar, recreation and fitness centre, the library, a study hub, computer suites and laundry facilities.

Once you have selected Writtle University College as your first choice to study, you are welcome to apply for a place in our halls of residence. We allocate rooms on a first come, first served basis. You will receive an offer letter to confirm your choice of room after you accept a place on a course with us. At this point, a £250 damage deposit will be required to secure accommodation.

ACCOMMODATION COSTS

To view our accommodation prices, please scan the QR code.



YOUR HOME FROM HOME

ALL HALLS OF RESIDENCE BENEFIT FROM:

- Carpeted room furnished with a wardrobe, bed (some double), desk and chair, shelving, noticeboard, a safe for your valuables and curtains.
- Common room/snack kitchen with toaster, hob, microwave, kettle and fridge.
- Housekeeping in communal areas and bathrooms.
- Access to our on-campus launderette.
- Utilities, internet access and catering are included in the cost of accommodation.
- Free car parking.
- An out-of-hours residential support team is available.
- Easy access to all of our on-site facilities, including the Garden Room restaurant, the bar, a gym and a Starbucks.



Points to consider:

- All halls of residence are strictly non-smoking.
- Our accommodation packages include meals because our halls of residence are not legally classified as self-catered.
- You will sign an accommodation contract for the duration of the academic year. This contract is non-negotiable once you have moved in.
- There may be periods when you choose to go home or attend study tours. Your accommodation contract will still stand during this time.
- The room is yours through the Christmas and Easter Breaks - we do not ask students to move out!
- Your accommodation fee is payable in three instalments each year.





"Living on campus is a really fortunate opportunity because of its convenient size, including lots of useful facilities within walking distance from halls of residence and, it is really beautiful; surrounded by several gardens. It is like a breath of fresh air every time (literally!)"

Nadine
Current student



EXPLORE OUR HALLS

1) DENT HALLS

Dent has 41 rooms over two floors. Each room has a single bed and its own washbasin. There are shower and toilet facilities on each floor. The Dent halls of residence are the halls closest to our on-campus gym, making it an ideal choice for sports enthusiasts and gym-goers alike.

2) HAMILTON HALLS

Hamilton is our newest hall of residence. It provides single ensuite accommodation for 50 students on two floors of a modern U-shaped development. The rooms are furnished to a high standard, and the ensuite facilities include an enclosed shower unit. Most bedrooms have a double bed and benefit from a TV aerial socket. There are four common rooms across the Hamilton Halls.

3) STRUTT HALLS

Strutt is a large three-story hall with 46 rooms for single occupancy. The building offers a mixture of smaller, standard rooms with single beds and larger rooms with double beds which are suitable for students with lots of equipment. Strutt rooms do not have their own wash basins, but washrooms, showers, and toilets are available on each floor.

4) HARVEY HALLS

The three Harvey halls are four-storey buildings located in the centre of the campus and accommodate 22 students each. All bedrooms have their own washbasin and are furnished with a single bed. The upstairs rooms are arranged in groups of six, with two toilets, a shower and a kitchen/common room. The campus laundrette is located in Harvey 1.

5) TABOR HALLS

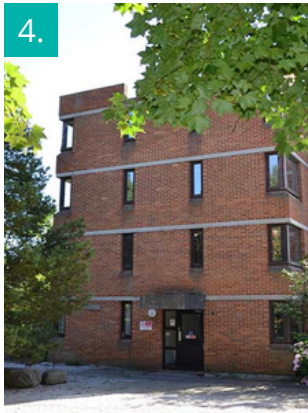
Tabor is a large modern building made up of three sets of halls, two with single study bedrooms. The building backs onto picturesque green fields, making it a tranquil and peaceful place to reside. Tabor 2 has extra-large rooms with double beds and extra storage. There are 117 rooms altogether, all rooms have ensuite facilities consisting of a toilet, shower and washbasin.

6) MADDISON HALLS

Three separate halls each house 17 students in single study bedrooms. Most bedrooms have a single bed and have ensuite provision of toilet, washbasin and shower. There are television aerial sockets in each bedroom. Maddison halls prove popular with international and mature students and are generally recognised as the quieter halls on our campus.

7) GILL HALLS

Gill is the smallest of our halls of residence, offering just 37 rooms across two floors. This smaller building provides the perfect opportunity to forge close-knit friendship groups. Rooms in Gill do not come with their own washbasin. Instead, students on each floor share washrooms as well as showers, toilets and a kitchen/common room.



SEE FOR YOURSELF

VIRTUAL ACCOMMODATION TOUR

You can view our Halls online through our 360 virtual tour: writtle.ac.uk/360/WUC/index.html

FRIENDLY SUPPORT

Our Accommodation Team are here to give you advice, help you apply and support you throughout your time at university. They aim to make sure you are happy and settled in your new home. If you have any questions, please call **+44 (0)1245 424212** or email accommodation@writtle.ac.uk

HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

Join some of our current students as they take you on a tour of the accommodation available at Writtle University College. Learn more about living on campus and being part of our community. www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbguyB7IDKI

NEXT STEPS: APPLYING FOR OUR ACCOMMODATION

Applications for a place in our halls of residence can be made as soon as you have accepted Writtle as your first choice to study. You will receive an email with details of our accommodation shortly after your offer letter. All students who intend to study a full-time course with us are welcome to apply. Room allocations will begin in April, and all places are distributed on a first come, first served basis.



