

Accommodation

Accommodation is a vital part of your experience in a new country. Your new home is an important part of your study experience. Each school has specially chosen options to help make the most out of your stay. Homestay and student residences offer different accommodation experiences, but always try to meet the highest standards.

Please make sure you check with your representative, as all accommodation options are based on availability.

Which accommodation option should I choose?

The choice of accommodation depends on your preferences, needs, and budget. Below are some important factors you need to consider.

Homestay

- Immerse in local culture & customs.
- Host assistance for queries.
- Towels, kitchen utensils, and more provided.
- Budget-friendly.

Student residence

- Easy access to good facilities and nearby amenities.
- 24h assistance.

- May not be as social.
- Host family rules may apply.
- It can be up to 75mins travel.

- Noise levels might be high.
- Might be sharing facilities with other students.
- Might be expensive.

Booking student accommodation in 3 simple steps

Step 1

You can indicate your preferred type of accommodation (homestay or residence) on the application form during your application for a course. Our Student Services team will record the preferred choice of accommodation.

Step 2

EP will be able to secure the accommodation option once the invoice has been paid. Our team will send you the accommodation confirmation with further details on the selected option.

Step 3

You will need to confirm your arrival and send your flight details to our team, as soon as the flight is booked and no later than one week before the flight date. Our team will be able to book and confirm your accommodation and/ or transfers and provide more details within the confirmation document.

If you arrive at a residence or homestay between 22.00–08.00 you may be asked to book alternative accommodation in a hotel on the first night due to late/early arrival at the accommodation.

We work with both directly recruited homestay hosts and carefully selected, accredited third-party accommodation providers.

- Direct agreements: Many of our homestay hosts work directly with us under our supervision. We visit, approve, and monitor them regularly to ensure they meet accreditation standards. We also work directly with some residence providers.
- Accommodation agency partnerships: We also use trusted third-party agencies to arrange accommodation. These agencies are required to meet the same quality and safeguarding standards.
- Whether your accommodation is organised directly by us or through an agency, you will benefit from the same high standards of care, support, and monitoring.

Homestay

Half board homestay*

2 meals per day (breakfast, dinner). 14 meals per week. (Mon-Sun).

Bed and breakfast*

1 meal per day (breakfast) from Monday to Sunday. 7 meals per week. Students have restricted use of the kitchen, microwaves and kettles to prepare their evening meals.

*Students that have chosen these options might not be allowed to cook in the kitchen. They will have to order meals from restaurants, etc.



Things students need to bring

Toiletries, personal items to make student's room feel like home, prescription medication, a small gift for the host family (not required)

Meals provided

Yes (depends on booking type, please refer to the table at the top of the page).

Breakfast: Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.

Dinner: You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

Will the homestay arrange to pick up the student from the airport?

No, however, you can book your airport transfer with your EP school. The transfer to the accommodation will then be organised accordingly.

Services included

Bed linen, towels, telephone use for emergencies, students need to make sure to discuss laundry with their host family after they arrive, as laundry facilities will depend on your individual homestay.

Transport to school

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

Where are the host families located?

Homestays are situated within 35 - 65 minutes of the city centre in different areas of the city.

Zones 2 to 6, East, North-East, South-East and South of London.

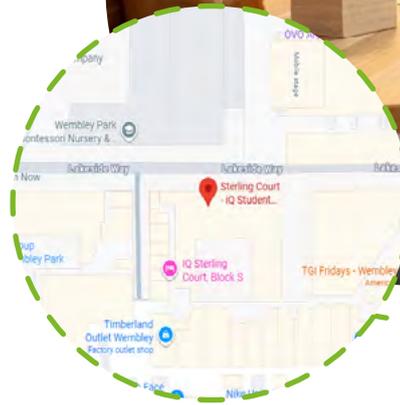
IQ Sterling Court

Located in Wembley Park, iQ Sterling Court offers modern, fully furnished student living. Ideal for balancing study and social life, it provides excellent transport access, an onsite team, and vibrant nearby attractions like Wembley Stadium and Boxpark Wembley.

Features and Facilities:

- Single occupancy studios
- Private bathrooms
- Spacious, fully equipped and furnished apartments.
- Laundry facility on site (services not included in price)
- Private kitchens
- Wi-Fi
- Cable TV and utilities included

Address: 6 Lakeside Way, Wembley Park, Wembley, London, HA9 0BU
Travel time to Stratford: 75 minutes



About the residence

Accommodation types:
Standard Studio.

Bedrooms: The bedroom contains the following: bed, pillow, bedding, chair, desk, window, closet.

Bed size: Single and double beds available.

Bathroom: Private.

Kitchen: Studios include a small kitchenette area. The in-unit kitchen contains the following: fridge, freezer, stove, oven, cutlery, plates, pans, and microwave. Spacious lobby, study spaces and on-site laundry room. Wi-Fi is included throughout the building.

Facilities: Games room, social spaces, lounge areas, study rooms, laundry facilities.

Reception/ security desk:
24/7 on-site team, both reception and security staff.

Extra costs: cost of the washing machine £1.50-3 - Cost of the dryer £2 (Prices might vary).

Neighbourhood: The residence is conveniently located, a 5–10-minute walk to the Wembley Stadium, cinema (Cineworld), shopping centre (London Designer Outlet), Wembley Park station, and Boxpark (food court).

Visitors/guests: Yes, students are allowed visitors. All overnight guests should only stay in the rooms of their host and for no more than 3 nights within a 7 day period. Guests should sign-in at the reception and respect the rules of the residence..

Noise: Residents are required to respect all other residents and maintain a level of noise that does not disturb others. Quiet hours are 11 pm - 7am.

Smoking: All facilities and residents' rooms are non-smoking.

Cleaning service: Light cleaning service once a week in the common area. Students are responsible for keeping their rooms clean. Change of bedding is not included. It is also the students' responsibility to maintain cleanliness in the kitchen by washing their dishes, pans, and cutlery after cooking. Students can book additional cleaning services for bedrooms and kitchens at an additional cost.

Beddings/towels: Bedding provided. Towels are not provided by the residence. Alternatively, students can purchase towels at an additional cost upon arrival.

Minimum stay: 1 week minimum stay.

Check-in/check-out: Saturday check in from 3pm / check out 10am.

Accommodation location: Within 10 minutes walking of Wembley Park underground station (Metropolitan & Jubilee lines).



McMillan Residence

Nestled in a vibrant and welcoming community, McMillan Residence offers a perfect blend of comfort, convenience, and modern living. Designed with students and young professionals in mind, this residence boasts contemporary interiors and thoughtfully crafted spaces. Each room is furnished to provide a cozy and productive environment, with amenities that cater to both study and relaxation.

- Single en-suite and Private Studios
- Private bathroom in every room
- Fully furnished apartments
- Laundry facility on site (services not included in price)
- Shared kitchen facilities
- Wi-Fi included
- Utilities included

Address: Creek Road, London SE8 3BU
Travel time to Stratford: 47 minutes

About the residence

Accommodation types:

- En-suite
- Studio

Bedrooms: The bedroom contains the following: bed, pillow, bedding, chair, desk, window, and wardrobe.

Bed Size: Small double bed with under-bed storage.

Bed Size: Single beds available.

Bathroom: Private (en-suite in all rooms).

Kitchen: Studios include a small kitchenette area. The in-unit kitchen contains the following: fridge, freezer, stove, oven, cutlery, plates, pans, and microwave.

Shared kitchens are for approximately 4–6 students.

Kitchen packs can be provided subject to availability (cutlery, plates, and cooking equipment).

Facilities: On-site gym, cinema room, games room, social spaces, lounge areas, study rooms and laundry facilities.

Minimum weeks requests: 2 weeks minimum stay.

Extra cost facilities: Laundry room onsite: cost of the washing machine £2–£3 - Cost of the dryer £2 (Prices might vary).

Neighbourhood: The residence is in Deptford, a vibrant and student-friendly area in Southeast London. It is within walking distance of local shops, supermarkets, cafés, and restaurants. Nearby areas include Greenwich, known for its parks, markets, and riverside views. Public transport links are easily accessible, including Deptford and Greenwich stations.

Visitors/guests: Yes, students are allowed as visitors. All overnight guests should only stay in the rooms of their host and for no more than 3 nights within a 7-day period. Guests should sign in at the reception and respect the rules of the residence.

Noise: Residents are required to respect other residents and maintain noise levels that do not disturb others. Quiet hours are from 11 pm to 7 am.

Smoking: No smoking allowed anywhere in the residence.

Reception/security desk: 24/7 on-site team, including reception and security staff.

Cleaning service: Light cleaning service once a week in the common areas. Students are responsible for keeping their rooms clean. Change of bedding is not included. Students must also maintain cleanliness in the kitchen by washing dishes, pans, and cutlery after use. Additional cleaning services can be booked at an extra cost.

Beddings/towels: Bedding and towels are not provided by the residence. Students can purchase a bedding pack at an additional cost upon arrival.

Check-in/check-out: Saturday check in from 3pm / check out 10am.

Accommodation location: Located in Deptford, with good transport connections to central London via nearby train and DLR stations.

Important note: To lock their rooms, students need to touch the fob key on the sensor once they close their room door, otherwise anyone can open it.

