

# 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 meet the highest standards.

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

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



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

### Student Residence

Convenient location, typically close to campus.  
Easy access to good facilities and nearby amenities.  
24h assistance.

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, shared apartment 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.

# Homestay

<b>Half board homestay*</b>	2 meals per day (breakfast, dinner). 14 meals per week. (Mon-Sun).
<b>Bed and breakfast*</b>	1 meal per day (breakfast). 7 meals per week. (Mon-Sun).
<b>Self catering - Adult homestay*</b>	No meals provided. Student will be able to cook in the kitchen.

\*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 (not required).

## Meals provided

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

Meals are usually eaten with the host unless otherwise arranged and special diets such as vegetarian, halal and other requirements can be catered for an additional fee. Please tell us if you have a special requirement when you request your accommodation.

**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.

**Lunch:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.

**Dinner:** If you book Half Board, you will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host, please expect your host to set the dinner time and let them know if you are unable to arrive on time.

## Services included

Bed linen, towels, telephone use for emergencies. Students need to make sure to discuss laundry with their host after you arrive as laundry facilities will depend on the individual homestay.

**Extra cost of services:** Some hosts might charge a fee for the use of kitchen if you want to prepare your own meals.

## 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.

## 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 30-55 minutes of the city centre in different areas of the city.

# VITA First Street

VITA First Street gives you a thriving and welcoming environment. With exciting facilities to keep you entertained every day, this will be your home away from home. Its central location means you can experience this famous city with ease.

- Studio room with fully equipped private kitchen and bathroom and air conditioning.
- 24-hour assistance and security available on-site.
- Spacious common areas with pool and table tennis.
- Laundry facilities (payable on-site).
- 32" smart TV and super-fast WiFi in each room.
- Free weekday breakfast available at residence.
- Coffee lounge with free tea and coffee available.
- Cinema room and gym on-site.

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## About the residence

**Accommodation types:** Studio room with equipped bathroom and kitchen. *Please consult us for up to date pricing.*

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

**Bed size:** 3/4 size bed.

**Bathroom:** Private.

**Kitchen:** Includes Microwave oven, hob cutlery, cooking utensils, fridge freezer.

**Extra cost facilities:** Laundry room onsite: cost of the washing machine \$2 - Cost of the dryer \$2 (Prices might vary).

**Visitors/guests:** No overnight guests.

**Smoking:** No smoking allowed anywhere in the residence.

**Noise:** You are required to respect all other residents and maintain a level of noise that does not disturb others. Quiet hours are 10pm-8am.

**Neighbourhood:** Restaurants and cafes a short distance. 10-minute walk to everything else you need in the city, including the Arndale shopping centre, the Printworks and the National Football Museum. 30 minutes' walk to school or a short walk to Piccadilly Gardens where you can catch a bus to school.

**Reception/security desk:** 24-hour reception and security on-site.

**Cleaning service:** Cleaning provided before check in and on check out. Change of bedding during your stay is not included. It is also your responsibility to maintain cleanliness in your room by washing their dishes, pans and cutlery after cooking.

**Beddings/towels:** Fresh clean linen and bedding provided at check-in. You are responsible for cleaning after check-in. Towels not provided.

**Minimum weeks requests:** 2 weeks minimum stay. Booking from Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday.

