



Accommodation Costs 2025-26

Wadham College provides [accommodation](#) to its undergraduate students at subsidised prices. To reduce the cost of college accommodation for undergraduates from lower income backgrounds, we offer **Accommodation Assistance Bursaries**. These are assessed for all undergraduates in receipt of a Student Finance loan, based on the Household Income declared to Student Finance (overseas undergraduates from lower household income families will be invited to apply for bursaries on a similar basis to UK-domiciled undergraduates).

We offer two packages:

1. **Term-Time only License** when staying on the Main College Site (in your first year and for one additional year of your course).
2. **Full Academic Year License** when staying at the Dorothy Wadham Building (second year) and Merifield (for students on four-year courses).
This is also an option when staying on the Main Site. And to give you flexibility, the Term-Time only License may be converted to a Full Academic Year license if you wish to stay through the Christmas and Easter vacations. Students who choose a term-time only license can also ask to stay in college accommodation for part of the vacations and apply for a vacation residence grant to contribute to the additional accommodation costs.

Note: the exact dates and durations and termly payments are different across the three sites.

Your Household Income You will receive this Bursary Level		The net cost that you pay in a year	
		Term-Time Only License	Full Academic Year License
*Less than £60k	*100% Bursary	£5,710	£6,960
Between £60 & 65k	80% Bursary	£5,950	£7,280
Between £65 & 70k	60% Bursary	£6,190	£7,600
Between £70 & 75k	40% Bursary	£6,430	£7,920
Between £75 & 80k	20% Bursary	£6,670	£8,240
Above £80k	no Bursary	£6,910	£8,560

*NB: Students who are recipients of a [Crankstart](#), [Reuben](#), or other [major income-based](#) scholarship receive 60% Bursary.

All prices listed above include utilities and basic contents insurance. Students living on the main college site are also provided with five evening meals a week at an additional cost of £875 a year. Students can opt out of evening meals when they choose and be reimbursed for the cost of that meal.