



Accommodation Costs 2026-27

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/Lathbury Road (in third or fourth year).
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 | £5,510 | £7,250 |
| Between £60 & 70k | 80% Bursary | £5,790 | £7,590 |
| Between £70 & 80k | 60% Bursary | £6,070 | £7,930 |
| Between £80 & 90k | 40% Bursary | £6,350 | £8,270 |
| Between £90 & 100k | 20% Bursary | £6,630 | £8,610 |
| Above £100k | no Bursary | £6,910 | £8,950 |

*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 £875.70 a year. Students can opt out of evening meals when they choose and be reimbursed for the cost of that meal.