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Residences - General Statement

Students are free to live in the accommodation of their choice. However, the University recommends first-year undergraduates to live in University owned, managed or directed accommodation. Currently, 20% of the University's full-time students are accommodated in University owned accommodation.

University accommodation is guaranteed for almost all single first-year undergraduates, with the exception of visiting students and a few late applicants (after 1 September), who should expect to be offered temporary accommodation in the first instance, in anticipation of early vacancies arising.

Accommodation information packs are sent from mid-May onwards to all candidates who firmly accept an offer of a place at the University or make Hull their CI choice. Individual applications (apart from those from students with a disability who demonstrate a particular accommodation need) should not be made before receipt of the residence application form. Most of the places for undergraduates in Halls of Residence and undergraduate Student Houses and Flats are reserved for use by first-year students.

Students in their second and subsequent years, including those living in private accommodation, may apply for accommodation in Halls of Residence, Student Houses, Taylor Court Flats, Head Leased properties or the private sector. Students may re-apply from February onwards. Notification is given as to the method and timing of applications.

Most full-session and one-semester exchange students are provided with an offer of a place in University-owned, -managed or -directed residence. Students visiting the University on a short-term basis only can sometimes be accommodated.

All Students must take up residence by 9.00 am on the Wednesday of the first week of session. First-year students are encouraged to take up residence on the Saturday immediately preceding the first day of the first semester. The residence contracts for some of the residences commence prior to the start of session, to allow those who need to arrive early to take up their accommodation in a timely manner.

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