

Accommodation Guide 2011-2012

This information leaflet is to show the types of accommodation that we offer and how to apply. All of our accommodation for international students has been inspected and approved to ensure it meets appropriate safety standards.

HOMESTAY

This type of accommodation is particularly suitable for young students who are moving away from their home for the first time and is compulsory for students under the age of 18, unless they will be living with a nominated legal guardian. Students can choose from 3 variations on this type of accommodation:

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| ➤ Room only | £ 75.00 per week |
| ➤ Bed and breakfast | £ 85.00 per week |
| ➤ Bed, breakfast and evening meal | £100.00 -£115.00 per week |
| ➤ Deposit | £250.00 |

MOOREGATE HOUSE (Over 18 Only)

This is the college's own halls of residence, which is situated in Beeston approximately a 10 minute walk from the Beeston Campus, where most of our international students are based. Mooregate House is self-catering accommodation, which means that students buy and prepare their own food. **Mooregate House is for students over the age of 18 only.**

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| ➤ En-Suite Room (Shared Kitchen) | |
| 44 Weeks per year @ £92 per week | £4048.00 |
| ➤ Deposit | £ 250.00 |

UNIPOL – Find Your Own Accommodation (Over 18 Only)

<http://www.unipol.org.uk/nottingham/>

Unipol is a national not-for-profit organisation that has the largest searchable online database of student accommodation in the city, containing properties from private landlord, agents and large developments. Through the website, you will be able to find the following types of accommodation:

- Shared Flats/ House Room only
- Homestay / Owner Occupier
- Self Contained Flats
- Large Developments/ Private Halls
- Studio Flats

Once you find your interested accommodation, please find out the contact details from the webpage and arrange a viewing appointment.

Note: we recommend you to choose Unipol DASH Code Properties with color of blue rather than Non Unipol DASH Code Properties with color of brown. The reason is that owners who sign up to the Code agree to abide by a number of conditions. These far exceed current legal requirements and ensure that you, as a tenant, have enhanced protection.

AIRPORT TRANSFER INFORMATION

We provide a free airport pick-up for all students under the age of 18, and for all students aged 18 or over who are coming to study a course lasting for a full academic year or equivalent (e.g. January start Foundation & Pre-master) . To book your transfer you will need to complete an "Airport Transfer Request Form" and return it to the International Office. This form will be provided with your CAS letter and Pre-Arrival Guide.

Your transfer request must be received by the International Office at least 1 week before you are due to travel. Once we have received your request we will arrange for a driver to meet you at the airport and take you to the college, to a hotel or directly to your accommodation depending on the time of your arrival in Nottingham.

Note: We request that students do not travel to the U.K. before 31 August 2011, or before the entry date stated on their visa.

For those aged 18 or over who are either coming to study a shorter programme, or who prefer to find their own way to Nottingham, there are plenty of trains and coach services running between the major UK airports and Nottingham. Please ask us if you would like advice on where to find further information. We can also pre-book a taxi for you for an additional charge.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION?

To book your accommodation you will need to complete an "Accommodation Request Form" and return it to the International Office. This form will be provided with your offer letter.

Upon accepting your course at Nottingham College International you will need to verify if you would like Nottingham College International to arrange accommodation for you or not. If you choose to use our Accommodation Service you will be contacted with an offer of accommodation. You will then need to sign an appropriate contract and pay any deposits/fees that are required. Full information on what is required will be sent to you once your accommodation application has been processed.

Note: We will do our best to provide you with your first choice of accommodation; however this may not always be possible at times of high demand.

We can only guarantee accommodation on arrival for those who have paid their course deposit, requested accommodation before they are due to arrive and have paid all accommodation fees due. Requests received once the student has arrived in the UK will be dealt with in turn but the student will need to understand that there may be a wait for some services.

Accommodation requests for students under 18: upon accepting your course place you will need to have completed the "Accommodation Request Form" and have chosen one of the following accommodation choices and provided the necessary paperwork to support your request: "Homestay" or "Living with a Legal Guardian".

Please note: we will be unable to issue you with a CAS until you have reserved your accommodation.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us:

Accommodation Contact Details

If you have any questions about accommodation, please contact international office on:
+44 115 884 2218 or email us at: **international@snc.ac.uk**