



University of Essex

LIVING AT ESSEX

COLCHESTER CAMPUS



**Information for all new undergraduate
and postgraduate students in 2023-24**



What is it like?

The majority of residences have communal kitchen and dining facilities. There is a mixture of room options to suit all budgets and living preferences including en-suite and shared bathrooms.

We also have a number of adapted rooms, **double rooms, and self-contained apartments.** Bills such as heating, hot water and electricity are included in your rental charge. You will also benefit from an Essex Sport Silver Gym Membership as part of your rent with Accommodation Essex. Internet is also included and rooms benefit from both WI-FI and cabled access.

Each area is assigned a Residents' Assistant (RA) who works for Residence Life.

Residence Life will provide a positive environment for you to live and learn. RAs will meet with all flat mates to discuss issues such as cleaning of shared areas and quiet times. They are also available to help you settle into university life and make the best of your new surroundings.

I am an undergraduate

As a new undergraduate student you are guaranteed a room in our University accommodation, even if you live in the local area, as long as your online application form is received by 25 August 2023.

If you come through clearing, you can still apply after the deadline and you will be placed on our waiting list. There is still a good chance that we will be able to offer you accommodation, however, it is not guaranteed.

I am a postgraduate

All full-time, fully registered, postgraduates studying at Colchester campus are guaranteed single accommodation for their first year, provided they return their application by the deadline date of 31 July 2023. When you accept your accommodation offer, you will be required to make a £250 advance rent payment.

How do I apply?

Firstly you need to go to our website essex.ac.uk/life/accommodation/how-to-apply

Then you will need to create your myEssex applicant portal, once created, login to the portal and go to the Living section where you will find the link to the online application form.

What do I need before I arrive?

We want to make moving in as easy as possible. You can order bedding, kitchen, electrical packs and more from us before you arrive. We will then deliver your order into your room ready for when you get here or you can collect it.

To place an order go to essexessentials.uk

How do I find out more?

Visit our website essex.ac.uk/life/accommodation for more information including photos and video tours.



The Pastures

Location

North West campus

How much will I pay per week?

- Single premium shared facilities £151.55
- Single premium en suite £180.46
- Studio £213.57

What's the bathroom facilities?

2 students share one bathroom in shared facility rooms only

Is this for me?

Undergraduate

How many students will I share with?

Shared facility rooms between 9-12 and en suites between 8-12

How far will I have to walk to Campus?

15 minutes

Why should I live here?

Brand new accommodation offering fresh and modern living.

The Copse

Location

North West campus

How much will I pay per week?

- Single ensuite premium £183.75
- Single ensuite premium plus £203.98
- Self-contained studio £215.46

What's the bathroom facilities?

Ensuite bathrooms in flats

Is this for me?

Undergraduate

How many students will I share with?

4-12

How far will I have to walk to Campus?

10 minutes

Why should I live here?

Premium rooms have a bigger bed, and premium plus have a bigger bed and more living space.



Wolfson Court

Location

North Campus

How much will I pay per week?

£119.84

What's the bathroom facilities?

7 students share 2 showers and 2 toilets

Is this for me?

Undergraduate

How many students will I share with?

7

How far will I have to walk to Campus?

3 minutes

Why should I live here?

Washbasin in every room.



University Quays

Location

North West campus

How much will I pay per week?

- Single ensuite £163.03
- Single ensuite premium £174.02
- Double ensuite £191.59

What's the bathroom facilities?

Ensuite

Is this for me?

Undergraduate and Postgraduate

How many students will I share with?

4 to 9

How far will I have to walk to Campus?

15 minutes

Why should I live here?

Views over the River Colne and located close to large supermarket.

These are our main room types. Other room types are available.
Applicable for all new students from April 2023.

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The Meadows, En-suite

Location

North West campus

How much will I pay per week?

£178.01

What's the bathroom facilities?

Ensuite

Is this for me?

Undergraduate and Postgraduate

How many students will I share with?

5 to 7

How far will I have to walk to Campus?

10 minutes

Why should I live here?

Benefit from excellent facilities, including en-suite bathrooms and modern kitchens. All within walking distance of campus.



The Meadows, Townhouse

Location

North West campus

How much will I pay per week?

£170.52

What's the bathroom facilities?

2 students share a bathroom

Is this for me?

Undergraduate

How many students will I share with?

12

How far will I have to walk to Campus?

10 minutes

Why should I live here?

Accommodation with large beds, as well as a large kitchen, dining and lounge area, own common room and launderette.



North Towers

Location

North campus

How much will I pay per week?

£109.90 (Free weekday breakfast*)

What's the bathroom facilities?

3-4 toilets, 2-4 basins and 2-4 showers

Is this for me?

Undergraduate

How many students will I share with?

3-14

How far will I have to walk to Campus?

2 minutes

Why should I live here?

An excellent central location with weekday breakfast included.



South Towers

Location

South campus

How much will I pay per week?

£116.76

What's the bathroom facilities?

4 toilets, 2 basins and 2 showers

Is this for me?

Undergraduate and Postgraduate

How many students will I share with?

16

How far will I have to walk to Campus?

2 minutes

Why should I live here?

Great value, friendly and social atmosphere located close to the Sports Centre. Both Towers refurbished recently.

*Only available in single occupancy contracts. These are our main room types. Other room types are available. Applicable for all new students from April 2023.

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The Houses

Location

North campus

How much will I pay per week?

- Single en suite room £157.57
- Single enhanced ensuite room £161.00
- Single premium ensuite room £171.15

What's the bathroom facilities?

En-suite

Is this for me?

Undergraduate

How many students will I share with?

4 or 6

How far will I have to walk to Campus?

5 minutes

Why should I live here?

Parkland setting close to campus.



South Courts

Location

South campus

How much will I pay per week?

- Single ensuite room £173.60
- Single enhance ensuite room £176.12
- Single premium ensuite room £179.62

What's the bathroom facilities?

En-suite

Is this for me?

Undergraduate

How many students will I share with?

4, 6, 13 or 14

How far will I have to walk to Campus?

5 minutes

Why should I live here?

Flats have 1, 2 or 3 kitchens and are located near to the Sports Centre.



Student Services Hub

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Contact details

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm

essex.ac.uk/student/advice-and-support

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