University Life on Your Doorstep

www.strath.ac.uk/accommodation
Living in Garnett Hall helped make my first year at Strathclyde one of the best years of my life. From the first day Garnett felt like my home away from home.
Choose Strathclyde halls

- live, learn and make life long friends

Going to University often means that you will be living away from home for the first time. At Strathclyde, we provide safe and secure accommodation at the heart of the University. To make your time here as easy and straightforward as possible, we have a dedicated and experienced Accommodation Services team to help you all year round.

To help you make the most of your #strathliving experience, all our residences have

ResLife Assistants
ResLife Assistants put on a variety of events throughout the year exclusively for Strathclyde residents. They are also on hand if you want to chat or need some guidance about university life.

Halls Committee
You will elect Presidents for your residence during Welcome Week. The residences’ Presidents main role is to represent the voice of residents and feedback issues to the Accommodation Services Team.

You will meet them at Arrival Weekend when they welcome you to halls and give you your keys. During the year they assist with lockouts.

Get more information online:
www.strath.ac.uk/accommodation

#strathliving

Our Campus in the heart of the city...
Free membership

As a student living in the University of Strathclyde halls you get all this included in your package!

- £31m state-of-the-art gym
- over 180 pieces of cutting edge Life Fitness and ESP kit
- Spin Area
- 10 x weightlifting platforms
- more than 50 fitness classes per week, including Les Mills classes like Body Attack
- 25m swimming pool with sauna and steam room
- two squash courts
- sports halls bookable for racquet sports, basketball, football and more
- a range of gym services to help you meet your fitness goals
- wellbeing and support services
- StrathActive social sports activities - delivered in partnership with the Sports Union

For more information, visit www.strath.ac.uk, search ‘Strathclyde Sport’
On your doorstep -
The Andersonian Library

Knowledge is power

The Andersonian Library houses around one million print volumes, and you'll have access to over hundreds of thousands of e-books, databases and ejournals. The collection is spread over five floors, throughout which you'll find a range of study spaces with Wi-Fi access so you can use your own laptop or there are computers for your use.

- Your Strathclyde student ID card is also your Library card.
- If you would like to study in silence, you should go to a pink silent study zone. (Levels 1, 4 and 5)
- If you would like to study with friends or in a group, you should go to a green group study zone (level 2)

Open hours
Monday – Friday 7am till midnight
Weekends 9am till 9pm

https://www.strath.ac.uk/professionalservices/library/

Strath Union

Clubs & Societies
We have over 206 Clubs & Societies for you to choose from, all of them offering you the opportunity to get involved in something you feel passionate about.
https://www.strathunion.com

Sports Union
University Strathclyde Sports Union, is home to over 50 Sports Clubs on campus. With around 3,000 members, we're one of the biggest and most diverse student sport communities in Scotland.
https://www.strathunion.com/sports-union/club-sport/

Sports clubs
Strathclyde has long been recognised as one of the top destinations for student sport in Scotland. Our Sports Clubs cater for all levels of ability, whether you're a complete beginner or seasoned athlete, we have something for you.

Please see website for membership details
https://www.strathunion.com/sports-union/
Living in halls...

Halls are a great way to make the most of student life, make new friends and be part of the student community. It’s a big step but one that’s exciting too!

- Make lifelong friendships - 1300 Strathclyde students stay in our halls.
- Our accommodation is close to the main University buildings, library, computer labs, sports facilities and the Students’ Union.
- The Accommodation Services team are based in the Lord Todd in the Campus Village, where you can also find the ResLife Hub and an open study area.
- It’s independent living - but with the support of Accommodation Services.
- Our application process helps us match you up with people we think you will get along with.

Creating a Community on Campus
Our campus

The Campus Village
- Seven of our halls are situated on campus and house around 900 students
- The Campus Village is located in the heart of the University so teaching buildings are reachable within minutes
- The Village is close to Glasgow city centre so you have a choice of bars, restaurants, clubs, cafes and shops close to home
- All the halls are self-catered
- Our flats have a mix of standard bedrooms, bedrooms with wash handbasins, and en-suite bedrooms
- Communal areas, including kitchens and shared bathrooms, receive a weekly clean
- The Student Village Reception is staffed 24/7 so if you need help we’re always on hand
- The Village benefits from green open spaces to enjoy throughout the year
- Residents have access to two laundrettes in the Village

Andrew Ure Hall
- Located a 5 minute walk from the Campus Village on Glasgow’s High Street
- Close to supermarkets and the thriving Merchant City area
- Resident parking is available in the residence’s grounds (prior booking required)
- Bicycle store available (20 spaces)
- Accommodates 300 Postgraduate and Undergraduate students
- Reslife Assistants live in Andrew Ure Hall to provide out-of-office hours assistance
- All blocks have lifts
- The hall is self-catered
- Communal areas, including kitchens and shared bathrooms, receive a weekly clean
- Andrew Ure Hall has its own laundrette and recycling facilities

Staying in halls is a great experience for so many reasons! Not only is it the perfect opportunity to meet lots of new and interesting people, but everything you could ever possibly need is located right at your front doorstep. Go on and make Strathclyde your new home away from home!
Undergraduate accommodation

ANDREW URE HALL
1-4 Parsonage Row
High Street
Glasgow
G1 1PU

- 5 minutes walk from the Campus.
- One block of Undergraduates
- Self-contained flats for 4 or 6 students sharing a living/kitchen/dining room plus WC/shower facilities.
- Single sex and mixed gender flats available

- All rooms are furnished with: single bed, desk and bookshelves, wardrobe, mirror, pin-board plus a wash-hand basin.
- Well-equipped kitchens with: cooker, fridge-freezer, microwave, kettle, toastie maker and toaster.
- A TV is provided in the living/dining room.
- Students must provide their own crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, towels, and bed linen. (We provide a new duvet and pillow.)
- On-site laundry facilities.
- Includes: energy bills, Wi-Fi, personal possessions’ insurance and weekly cleaning of shared areas.
- Car parking spaces are available.
- The contract period is for 39 weeks (September to June).

BIRKBECK COURT
105 Cathedral Street
Glasgow
G4 0NP

- In the Campus Village
- 384 single study bedrooms/64 flats
- Self-contained flats for 6 students, sharing a living/kitchen/dining room plus WC/shower facilities.
- Single sex and mixed gender flats available
- All rooms are furnished with: single bed, desk and bookshelves, wardrobe, mirror and pin-board.
- Well-equipped kitchens with: cooker, fridge-freezer, microwave, kettle, toastie maker.
- A TV is provided in the living/dining room
- Students will need to provide their own crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, towels, and bed linen. (We provide a new duvet and pillow.)
- On-site laundry facilities.
- Includes: energy bills, Wi-Fi, personal possessions’ insurance and weekly cleaning of shared areas.
- The contract period is for 39 weeks (September to June).

I liked living in Birkbeck Court so much, I actually became its president! It is located perfectly in the centre of the campus and the huge windows in the living room make sure it’s always bright inside. However, the best part of my year were the friends I made here – all my flatmates were exchange students, so now I’ve got quite a few places around Europe to visit.
CHANCELLORS HALL
65-80 Rottenrow East
Glasgow
G4 0NG

- In the Campus Village.
- Chancellors Hall - 165 single study bedrooms/34 flats
- Every room has its own WC, basin and shower.
- Self-contained flats for 3/4/5/6 students, sharing a living/kitchen/dining room.
- Single sex and mixed gender flats available
- All rooms are furnished with: 3/4 size beds (small doubles), desk area complete with bookshelves, wardrobe and pin-board.
- Students must provide their own crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, towels, and bed linen. (We provide a new duvet and pillow.)
- Well-equipped kitchen with: cooker, fridge-freezer, microwave, kettle, toastie maker and toaster.
- A TV is provided in the living/dining room
- On-campus laundry facilities.
- Includes: energy bills, Wi-Fi, personal possessions' insurance and weekly cleaning of shared areas.
- The contract period is for 39 weeks (September to June).

FORBES HALL
76 Rottenrow East
Glasgow
G4 0NG

- In the Campus Village.
- Forbes Hall - 104 single study bedrooms/20 flats
- Self-contained flats for 4 or 6 students sharing a living/kitchen/dining room plus WC/shower facilities.
- Single sex and mixed gender flats available.
- All rooms are furnished with: single bed, desk and bookshelves, wardrobe, mirror, pin-board plus wash-hand basin.
- Well-equipped kitchens with: cooker, fridge-freezer, microwave, kettle, toastie maker, and toaster.
- A TV is provided in the living/dining room
- Students must provide their own crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, towels, and bed linen. (We provide a new duvet and pillow.)
- On-site laundry facilities.
- Includes: energy bills, Wi-Fi, personal possessions' insurance and weekly cleaning of shared areas.

We've all really enjoyed our time at Strathclyde and feel that living in halls has added to our experience. You are put in a flat with similar people to yourself so it’s great fun. It is also a great bonus being so close to lecture halls allowing the extra time in bed. Everything you need is there for you and it's a great experience to become more independent and make friends you will have for years to come.
GARNETT HALL
85 Cathedral Street
Glasgow
G4 0QG

- In the Campus Village.
- Garnett Hall – 124 single study bedrooms/24 flats
- Self-contained flats for 4 or 6 students sharing a living/kitchen/dining room plus WC/shower facilities.
- Single sex and mixed gender flats available.
- All rooms are furnished with: single bed, desk and bookshelves, wardrobe, mirror, pin-board plus wash-hand basin.
- Well-equipped kitchens with: cooker, fridge-freezer, microwave, kettle, toastie maker, and toaster.
- A TV is provided in the living/dining room
- Students must provide their own crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, towels, and bed linen. (We provide a new duvet and pillow.)
- On-site laundry facilities.
- Includes: energy bills, Wi-Fi, personal possessions’ insurance and weekly cleaning of shared areas.
- The contract period is for 39 weeks (September to June).

JAMES GOOLD HALL
64 Rottenrow East
Glasgow
G4 0NG

- In the Campus Village.
- 147 single study bedrooms/24 flats
- Every room has its own WC, basin and shower.
- Self-contained flats for 5/6/8 students sharing a living/kitchen/dining room.
- Single sex and mixed gender flats available.
- All rooms are furnished with: 3/4 (small double) bed, desk area complete with bookshelves, wardrobe, mirror and pin-board.
- Students must provide their own crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, towels, and bed linen. (We provide a new duvet and pillow.)
- Well-equipped kitchen with: cooker, fridge-freezer, microwave, kettle, toastie maker and toaster.
- A TV is provided in the living/dining room
- On-campus laundry facilities.
- Includes: energy bills, Wi-Fi, personal possessions’ insurance and weekly cleaning of shared areas.
- The contract period is for 39 weeks (September to June).
JAMES YOUNG HALL
41-45 Rottenrow East
Glasgow G4 0NG

- In the Campus Village.
- James Young Hall - 66 single study bedrooms/14 flats
- Every room has its own WC, basin and shower.
- Self-contained flats for 3/4/5/6 students, sharing a living/kitchen/dining room.
- Single sex and mixed gender flats available
- All rooms are furnished with: 3/4 (small double) bed, desk area complete with bookshelves, wardrobe and pin-board.
- Students must provide their own crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, towels, and bed linen. (We provide a new duvet and pillow.)
- Well-equipped kitchen with: cooker, fridge-freezer, microwave, kettle, toastie maker and toaster.
- A TV is provided in the living/dining room
- On-campus laundry facilities.
- Includes: energy bills, Wi-Fi, personal possessions’ insurance and weekly cleaning of shared areas.
- The contract period is for 39 weeks (September to June).

MURRAY HALL
75 Collins Street
Glasgow G4 ONL

- In the Campus Village.
- 70 single study bedrooms spread over 4 floors.
- Single sex and mixed gender accommodation available.
- All rooms furnished with: single bed, desk and bookshelves, wardrobe, mirror, pin-board plus a wash-hand basin.
- Well-equipped kitchens with: cooker, fridge-freezer, microwave, kettle, toastie maker, and toaster.

Students must provide their own crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, towels, and bed linen. (We provide a new duvet and pillow.)
- Four large common rooms with TVs.
- On-campus laundry facilities.
- Includes: energy bills, Wi-Fi, personal possessions’ insurance and weekly cleaning of shared areas.
- The contract period is for 39 weeks (September to June).

Living in Murray Hall has been one one of the greatest experiences during my student life. People that I met and memories that I left are invaluable. The community here has always been friendly and supportive. I wish every student to experience the best of staying at the Strathclyde University campus.
Postgraduate accommodation

ANDREW URE HALL
1-4 Parsonage Row
High Street
Glasgow G1 1PU
- 5 minutes walk from the Campus.
- 2 blocks of Postgraduates
- Self-contained flats for 4 or 6 students sharing a living/kitchen/dining room plus wc/shower facilities.
- Single sex and mixed gender flats available.
- All rooms are furnished with: single bed, desk and bookshelves, wardrobe, pinboard, mirror plus a wash-hand basin.
- Well-equipped kitchens with: cooker, fridge-freezer, microwave, kettle, toastie maker and toaster.
- A TV is provided in the living/dining room.
- Students must provide their own crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, towels, and bed linen. (We provide a new duvet and pillow.)
- On-site laundry facilities.
- Includes: energy bills, Wi-Fi, personal possessions’ insurance and weekly cleaning of shared areas.
- Car parking spaces are available.
- Contract period is for 51 weeks (September to September) or 43 weeks (August to June) for PGDE students.

JAMES GOOLD HALL
64 Rottenrow East
Glasgow
G4 0NG
- In the Campus Village.
- 1 block of Postgraduates
- Every room has its own WC, basin and shower.
- Self-contained flats for 5/6/8 students sharing a living/kitchen/dining room.
- Single sex and mixed gender flats available.
- All rooms are furnished with: 3/4 size beds (small double), desk area complete with bookshelves, wardrobe, mirror and pin-board.
- Students must provide their own crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, towels, and bed linen. (We provide a new duvet and pillow.)
- Well-equipped kitchen with: cooker, fridge-freezer, microwave, kettle, toastie maker and toaster.
- A TV is provided in the living/dining room
- On-campus laundry facilities.
- Includes: energy bills, Wi-Fi, personal possessions’ insurance and weekly cleaning of shared areas.
- The contract period is for 51 weeks (September to September).
At a glance

We have helped thousands of students settle in and we know what a big step it can be.

Q. How do I apply?
A. Online Accommodation Applications open in April via our website

Q. Do I have to pay a deposit?
A. No, but when you accept an offer of accommodation we ask for a rent prepayment of £400 to secure your place. This will be deducted from the first rent instalment.

Q. Is my Occupancy Agreement legally binding?
A. Yes. Once signed, you cannot leave without our permission; if you do, you remain responsible for payment of rent until someone else takes your room.

Q. How do I pay my rent?
A. Rent can be paid in termly instalments online from www.strath.ac.uk/accommodation or monthly by recurring card payment from a UK bank account via the University of Strathclyde Portal Pegasus.

First year students supported by Local Authorities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland are eligible for a University bursary of £1000 towards their accommodation costs if they stay in the University residences. A proportion of the £1000 will be paid into their rent account each term.

Q. How do you pick flatmates who will share together?
A. We ask some specific questions about you in the Application Form then we try to match up people who we think will get along together.

Q. What do I need to bring?
A. A link to our checklist will be sent to you with your offer of accommodation but briefly you’ll need to bring: towels, duvet cover, sheets and pillowcase, pots and pans, some cutlery and crockery.

Q. I am a mature student, what would you advise me?
A. The majority of students living in University accommodation are 17-25 years old and residences can be a lively place to stay. Demand above this age range is low, however, we offer rooms in our Postgraduate residences which are a good option for those whose priority is to be in University accommodation.

Q. How do I apply for the University bursary?
A. The University bursary is awarded to students in University residence who meet the criteria. The amount varies each academic year but is typically £1000.

Q. Do I have to pack my belongings and take them home over Christmas and Easter?
A. No.

Q. What will happen if I accept an Occupancy Agreement and make the rent pre-payment but don’t turn up?
A. The University will retain the £400 prepayment as a cancellation charge.

Q. What do I do if I don’t need the accommodation for a full academic year?
A. We offer contracts for 39 weeks to undergraduate or postgraduate diploma students. Other postgraduate students are offered 51 weeks contracts. The only exception to this rule is for some Exchange Students who may be offered accommodation for one semester.

Q. What size is the study bedroom?
A. Room sizes vary between residences but an average size will be between 10-12m² for a standard room and between 13-14m² for a room with a private bathroom.

Q. What are my options if I don’t need the accommodation for a full academic year?
A. We offer contracts for 39 weeks to undergraduate or postgraduate diploma students. Other postgraduate students are offered 51 weeks contracts. The only exception to this rule is for some Exchange Students who may be offered accommodation for one semester.

Q. What is included in the rent?
A. For all students in residences, your rent includes, Strathclyde Sport membership, personal possessions insurance, gas, Wi-Fi, water and electricity bills plus weekly cleaning of common areas and 24/7 security services.
Glasgow

Glasgow is one of Europe’s most exciting destinations, combining the energy and sophistication of a great international city with some of Scotland’s most spectacular scenery.

Lively Nightlife
You can choose from over 800 bars/pubs, 30 nightclubs and 51 cinema screens. In terms of food, Glasgow was voted top UK city outside London for choice and quality of restaurants by Harden’s Top UK Restaurants. Regular events such as Gourmet Glasgow and Weekly Food Festival promote the city’s food & drink scene and provide excellent value for money.

Tops for Shops
Outside of London, Glasgow is the biggest retail centre in the UK. From innovative design outlets to indoor malls like Buchanan Galleries, Princes Square and the St Enoch Centre, there’s plenty of choice to suit all tastes.

Environmentally Friendly
In Gaelic, Glasgow is Ghlaschu, meaning ‘dear green place’. With more than 70 parks and gardens within its boundaries, Glasgow more than lives up to its name.

Dynamic Cultural Scene
Glasgow is host to some of the most exciting arts and cultural activities in the world and is identified with innovative architecture, art and design. The city is home to over 200 cultural organisations, including Scottish Opera, the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and the world-renowned Citizens Theatre. There are 26 public art galleries/museums.

TRNSMT festival, Merchant City Festival, Glasgow Film Festival, Glasgow International Jazz Festival, Hogmanay Celebrations and Celtic Connections are just some of the vibrant annual events which reinforce Glasgow’s reputation as one of Europe’s leading cultural capitals.

Excellent Transport Links
Domestic and international transport links are first-class. Glasgow Airport is 20 minutes’ from the city centre and offers daily flights to many European and transatlantic destinations. It’s just 50 minutes by train to Edinburgh, Scotland’s Capital City, and less than an hour’s drive to some of Scotland’s most spectacular scenery and a range of outdoor sports facilities, including skiing, climbing, windsurfing, sailing and world-class golf courses.

Unlike many other Universities, you’ll be living right in the city, so there’s no need for a car as everything is within easy walking distance.
Your application

Please read the following notes for guidance and conditions carefully, before completing the Application Form.

Home address
- We are unable to amend any address details in the central records system. If you are an undergraduate UCAS applicant, you can change your address via the UCAS website. If you have applied directly to the University use Pegasus to change your details.

Communications
- Correspondence from the Accommodation Services team will be sent to the email address supplied on your original application to the University. Please make sure it is one you will be able to access after leaving school or your current University.

Occupancy Agreement
- When you are offered a room you are required to accept an Occupancy Agreement which is a legally binding document and includes the residence regulations and conditions which you must adhere to (our schedule of charges will also be provided).
- It is only in exceptional circumstances and with the permission of Accommodation Services, that a student is allowed to leave residence before the end of the Agreement. In this instance, there is a procedure to follow, details of which are available from student.accommodation@strath.ac.uk.
- Should you decide to leave University accommodation without permission, you will be charged rent for your room for the full period of the Agreement and this will only stop if another student can be found to take your place.

Insurance
- Students living in residence are covered by a block personal possessions insurance policy arranged by the University. Please refer to information in your Welcome Pack and on our website.
- If you require additional cover please contact the provider.

Students with families
- We don't have any University accommodation that's suitable for families or couples but if you’re coming to study with us and you’re bringing with you your family or spouse/partner, The Advice Hub can help you find accommodation for the duration of your studies.
- The Advice Hub
  Level 7
  90 John Street
  Glasgow G1 1JH
  +44 (0)141 567 5040
  strathunion.advice@strath.ac.uk
- If you are coming from abroad we advise you to come to Glasgow without your family and/or partner and they join you once you have found a suitable place to stay which you can afford for the whole of your study period. As a guide, the cost of an average flat in the private rented sector is about £400 to £700 a month, depending on size and location.
To apply for accommodation, go to https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/accommodation/ and click on ‘Apply Now’

Choices

When completing your application form, you are given the opportunity to tell us which room type you would prefer to live in: a standard single room, a room with a wash handbasin or an en-suite room. You can list the three room types in order of preference. When we come to making your offer we will try our best to place you in a hall with your preferred room type. Please bare in mind that depending on demand, we may not be able to offer you your top preference.

You may wish to be allocated a particular room type because of your gender identity, for social reasons, or practical reasons, or because you are transitioning. Please be sure to let us know what you need in the ‘Other Relevant Information’ section of the application form and we will make every effort to meet your needs. All our residences have the option of both mixed gender and single sex flats. If you choose mixed gender accommodation, we will do our best to place you in a mixed gender flat but we cannot guarantee this. However, if you chose single sex accommodation, we will guarantee this.

Please be aware that availability will depend on demand for this option and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

Conditional or unconditional?

Unconditional: offer of study made (no conditions attached)
Conditional: offer of study made (still waiting to be finalised)

If you hold a conditional offer of study from Strathclyde you should still complete the on-line application form as early as possible. However, we won’t make you an offer of accommodation, until we know you are definitely coming to study at Strathclyde.

Students with additional support needs

At Strathclyde we give all support possible to students with health concerns. It can feel difficult to discuss your health or welfare concerns, but if you give us the right information when you apply for accommodation we’ll be better equipped to help find accommodation that suits you.

We understand that disability is not always visible and related to physical impairments and our Disability and Wellbeing services can also provide additional support. We have a number of adapted rooms and we encourage you to talk to Accommodation Services if you want us to take account of your special circumstances, please let us know as soon as possible.

Adaptations

We understand that certain medical conditions, disabilities have a big impact on day-to-day living, so some of our accommodation already have some adaptations to help you make the most of living in University accommodation. If you have adaptations or considerations in mind, let us know and we’ll do our best to facilitate this.

Care experienced and estranged students

If you are:

- a care experienced student - If you have spent any time living in care as a looked after child, including: kinship care – living with a relative, looked after at home with the help of social work, local authority care, living in a residential unit, living with foster carers, living in a secure unit or adoption.

If you are:

- an estranged student - you have experienced a permanent breakdown of relations between you and your immediate family where you have not had a communicative relationship for 12 months or more, and are studying without their support.

As part of our support we offer 52 weeks accommodation and also waive the rental prepayment deposit. Where possible, we will strive to ensure that our care experienced students will be placed in their own room during the duration of their time in our accommodation. In the unlikely event that you are required to move rooms during the summer months, our team will be on hand to offer full support and advice.

The Accommodation Process

Choose from three rooms:
- a standard single room
- a room with a wash handbasin
- an en-suite room

You will have 3-5 days to accept the offer. Failure to reply by the correct date will result in your offer of accommodation being cancelled.
Admissions policy

The University has an Admissions Policy for the halls of residence to ensure that places are allocated fairly and equitably to all students.

A. New Students
1. Admission to residence is restricted to full time students of the University and to students of other educational institutions with whom the University has a formal agreement.
2. We aim to give all eligible, first year undergraduate and postgraduate students from the United Kingdom and overseas who have satisfied all conditions of entry to the University by 21st August of the year of admission, a place in residence, though no firm commitment can be given as to the precise residence or type of room. Postgraduates studying courses which last more than 9 months of the year (MScs and PhDs) will only be eligible for accommodation on a 50 week contract basis. If we run out of accommodation, we may have to give priority to those students who live furthest away.
3. Students who satisfy conditions after 21st August, and those who are recruited through UCAS clearing arrangements, will be allocated accommodation on a first come first served basis. If necessary, such students will be given assistance in securing accommodation in the private rented sector.

B. Students with additional support needs
Some accommodation in the Campus Village has been specially adapted for wheelchair users. If you have additional support needs please give details of your condition in the Accommodation Application Form and we will do what we can to help.

This is going to be my 3rd year in Andrew Ure Hall and I am absolutely loving it! I get to meet so many brilliant people from all over the world, offering me diverse and rich cultural experiences. And the best thing about it is that it is right in the centre of Glasgow! Everything you need is right under your nose!
Halls checklist

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“10 items that I can’t live without in halls”

– Magda, ResLife Assistant

1. **Earplugs** to make sure I don’t get disturbed when sleeping
2. **Earphones** to make sure I don’t annoy other people with my music choices
3. **Sleeping eye mask** for daytime naps
4. **Pins and postcards** to jazz up my noticeboard with memories from travelling
5. **Battery powered fairy lights** to make my room extra cosy
6. **Laptop stand** for working (or watching films) in bed
7. **E-book reader** to enjoy some good books without them taking up too much space
8. **Essential oils** to make my room smell lovely – try lemon for a freshness and lavender for relaxation
9. **Blender** to make healthy, and cheap, smoothies or frappuccinos when I’m in a rush
10. **Yoga mat** for when I want to do some exercise but haven’t made it to Strathclyde Sport that day
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