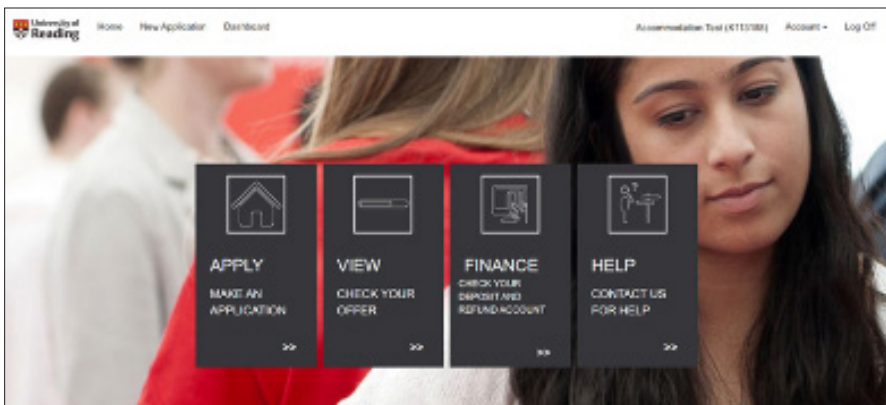


Your accommodation application in 10 steps

STEP 1

We suggest applying for accommodation via desktop. Log in to the RISIS Portal, click **Actions** and then click **Accommodation**.

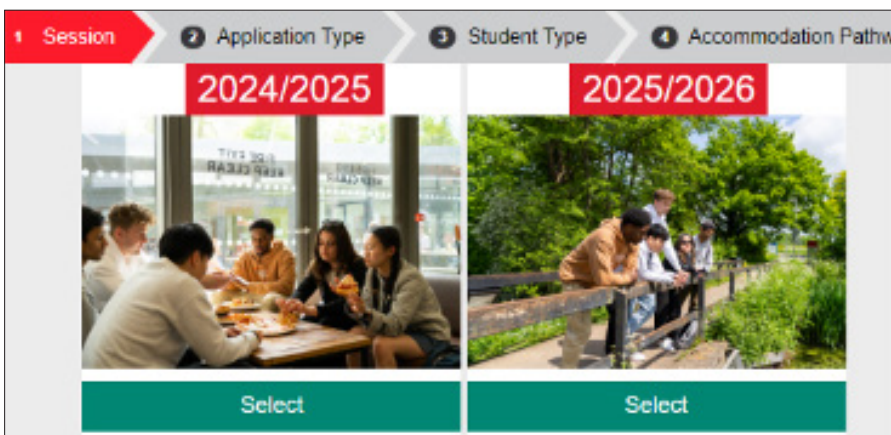
You should see this screen:



To make an application for accommodation, click **APPLY**.

STEP 2

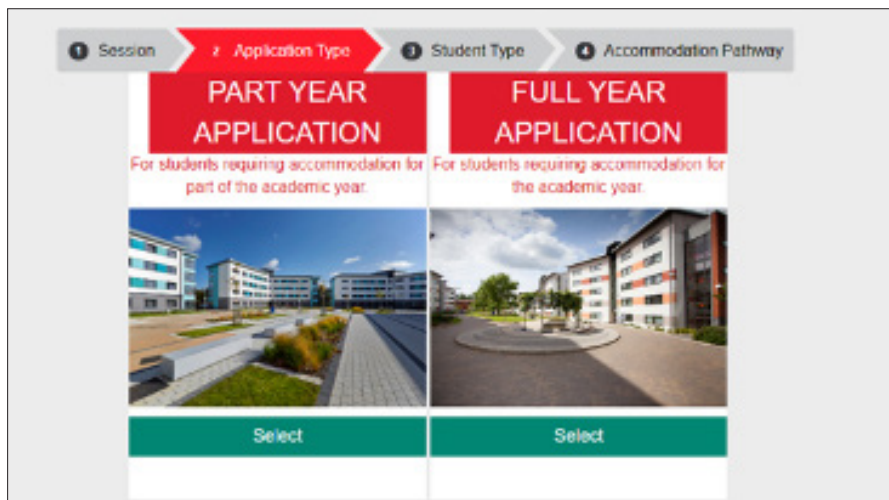
Select which session (academic year) you would like to make an application for accommodation.



Most applicants will select the next academic year – 2025/2026

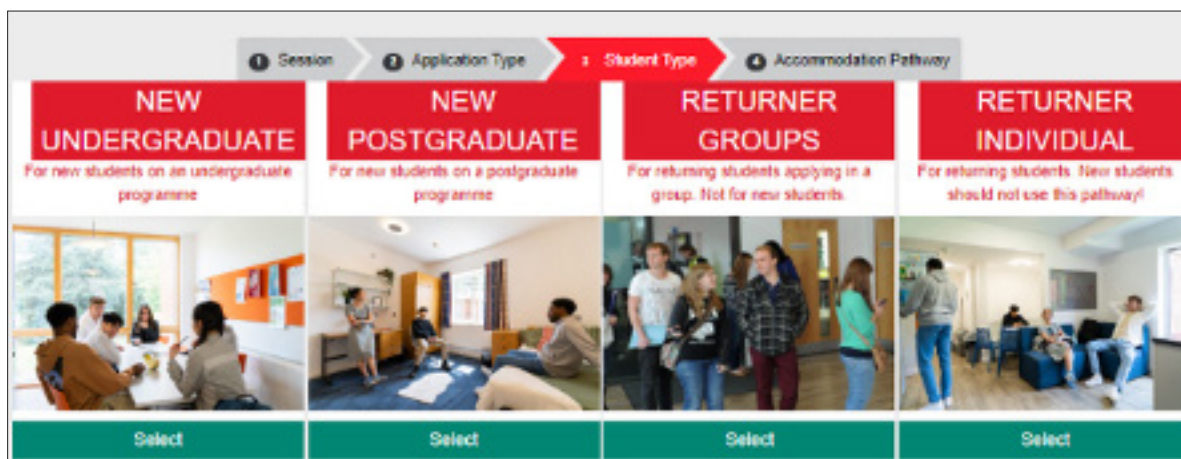
STEP 3

Next, you need to select your application type. If you need accommodation for the full academic year, select **FULL YEAR APPLICATION** otherwise, select **PART YEAR APPLICATION**.



STEP 4

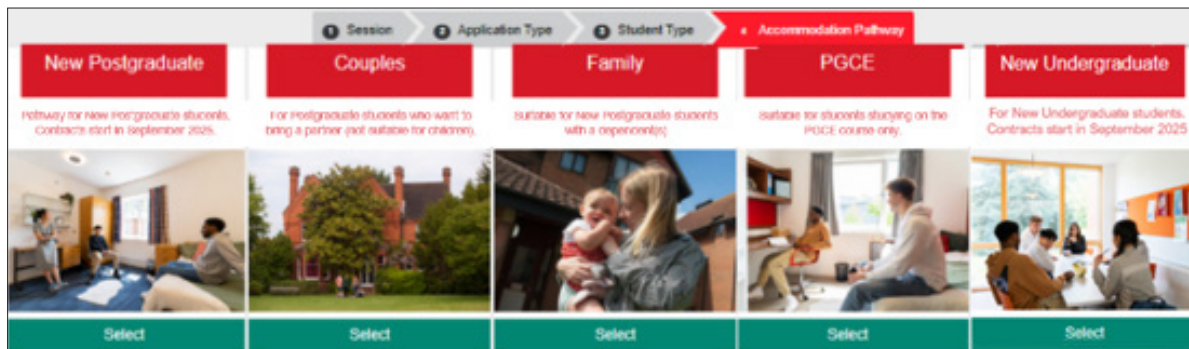
Now, select the appropriate student type.



NEW UNDERGRADUATE	NEW POSTGRADUATE	RETURNER GROUPS	RETURNER INDIVIDUAL
Select this option if you have not been to University before or if you are starting a new undergraduate course.	Select this option if you are starting a new postgraduate course.	Select the group option if you are a returning student applying as part of a group.	Select the individual option if you are applying on your own.

STEP 5

You need to select the correct pathway for you.

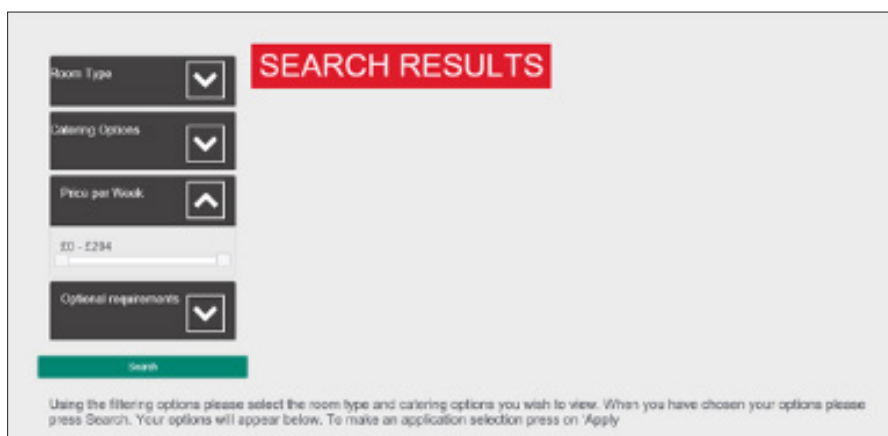


New Postgraduate	Couples	Family	PGCE	New Undergraduate
If you are a new postgraduate arriving on the main intake weekend.	If you are a new postgraduate student that wants to bring a partner (not suitable for children).	If you are a new postgraduate and want to bring your child(ren) to live with you in halls	If you are a PGCE student (contract starts 24 August 2025).	If you are a new undergraduate arriving on the main intake weekend.

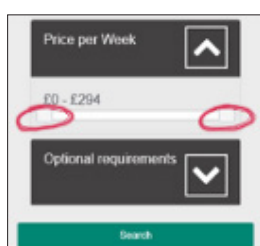
STEP 6

Now you can search the available accommodation options. You can set the following criteria:

- room type
- meal plan option (if applicable)
- price
- any specific requirements.



You can also set the price to a minimum and maximum amount using the sliding toggles (ringed in red).



Once you have set your desired criteria, press search to see the available options.

STEP 7

The search page will give you an overview of the hall. To find out more information, or to add one of the available room types in the hall to your preferences, click **Apply**.

BRIDGES HALL

Bridges Hall is situated on a meadow and close to the Whiteknights Lake. It houses over 600 students in premium rooms and townhouses on the Eastern side of the Whiteknights campus.



Room types in this Hall:

- Townhouse room at £199.01 Per Week
- Premium Ensuite Room 51 at £235.20 Per Week

Licences available at this Hall (please note that not all room types are available on every licence):

- 25/26 Standard 40 Week (Friday Intake)
- 25/26 Standard 51 Week (Sunday Intake)

Meal plan available with room:

- Gold Meal Plan; at £81.13 Per Week
- Silver Meal Plan; at £48.30 Per Week
- Bronze Meal Plan; at £22.61 Per Week

Apply

You are then able to see more information about the hall, browse a carousel of pictures, see a local map and the available room types. You can also follow external links to the hall's dedicated webpage and a virtual tour.

BRIDGES HALL

Whiteknights Road, Reading, RG6 2AH View

KEY FACTS

Bridges Hall is situated on a meadow and close to the Whiteknights Lake. It houses over 600 students in premium rooms and townhouses on the Eastern side of the Whiteknights campus.

- There are 60 Premium ensuite rooms, predominantly arranged in 3 bedroom flats, each with a shared bathroom/washroom. The flats are spacious and well equipped. They include a large storage area and a study desk with a great view to the lake.
- There are 24 Premium rooms with shared bathrooms. Each flat of 10 bedrooms share 2 bathrooms and a light colour kitchen with a dining table and chairs.
- There are 100 rooms of other 10 bedrooms. Each flatshare contains 10 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms, which are arranged over three upper floors. A kitchen, games room, study and lounge area on the ground floor provides a great space to relax and socialise.
- Part of the National Crime School, over 1000 students attend across four halls.
- More to enjoy: Java (coffee shop), leisure (gym, cinema & games).

VIRTUAL TOURS AND INFORMATION

[Click here for a virtual tour of a premium room with shared bathroom & kitchen area](#)

[Click here for a virtual tour of a townhouse room at Bridges Hall](#)

[Click here to view the virtual tour of the hall](#)

ACCESSIBLE ROOMS

We have a small number of accessible rooms in Bridges Hall. Bridges Hall was opened in 2014 and has purpose built rooms that have ensuite wet rooms. Some of the rooms have automated doors and some have power assisted doors. The hall is well catered with good size kitchen facilities.

For more information on accessible rooms, please see the fact sheet:


<http://www.reading.ac.uk/staffsupport/accessiblewebpage/accessibleaccommodationandtenancy>

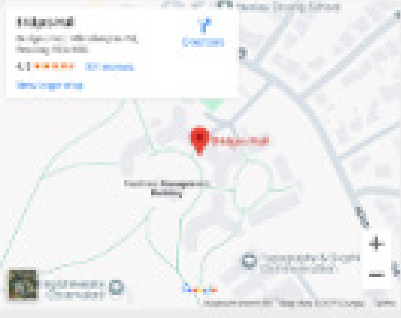
MEAL PLANS

It is recommended that all first year students have a meal plan.

Meal plans are available to add to your accommodation when applying - see guidance page for more details.

Meal plans are for 26 weeks of term time. All meal plans begin on Saturday 20th September, even if your accommodation contract begins prior to this date.





Room Type	Licence name	Start Date	End Date	Prices (select a Meal Plan where applicable)	Price (where shown, meal plan price applies for 26 weeks only)	Total
Premium Ensuite Room 51	25/26 Standard 1	24/02/2025	13/09/2025	None	£235.20 per week for Premium Ensuite Room 51	£5,525.20 Select
Townhouse room	25/26 Standard 1	19/01/2025	26/09/2025	None Via 4 Pkg	£199.01 per week for Townhouse room £22.61 per week for Bronze Meal Plan	£5,987.91 Select

Please note that any prices shown will not be those of the precise room size if offered to you, but are indicative of the room type shown. They are for information purposes only.

Available contract lengths, the start and end date of the contract, the meal plan and price (where applicable) along with the total cost of the contract will appear. Click **Select** to add the room type to your preferences.

Room Type	Licence name	Start Date	End Date	Please select a Meal Plan where applicable:	Price (Where shown, meal plan price applies for 31 weeks only)	Total	
Premium Ensuite Room 51	25/26 Standard	21/09/2025	13/09/2026	None	£235.20 per week for Premium Ensuite Room 51	£11,995.20	Select
Townhouse room	25/26 Standard	19/09/2025	26/06/2026	Bronze Meal Plan	£199.01 per week for Townhouse room £22.51 per week for Bronze Meal Plan	£8,661.31	Select

You will need to select a minimum of five preferences.

PREFERENCES

Your selection is listed below, with your first preference shown at the top.

Please note whilst we try our hardest to meet your stated preferences, we do not guarantee we will be able to offer one of these options.

You can change your selections using the 'move higher' and 'move lower' and 'delete' buttons.

Once you have completed your selections please select 'Next'.

We suggest you choose a range of preferences that you would be happy with.

Area	Room Type	Licence Type	Start Date	End Date	Catering	Price	Total	Order	Delete
Bridges Hall	Premium Ensuite Room 51	25/26 Standard 51 Week (Sunday Intake)	21/09/2025	13/09/2026	None	£235.20 Per Week for Premium Ensuite Room 51	£11,995.20		Delete

[Add Another](#)

To add another option, click **Add Another**.

STEP 8

You can re-order your preferences to your satisfaction.

Please list your choices in order of preference.

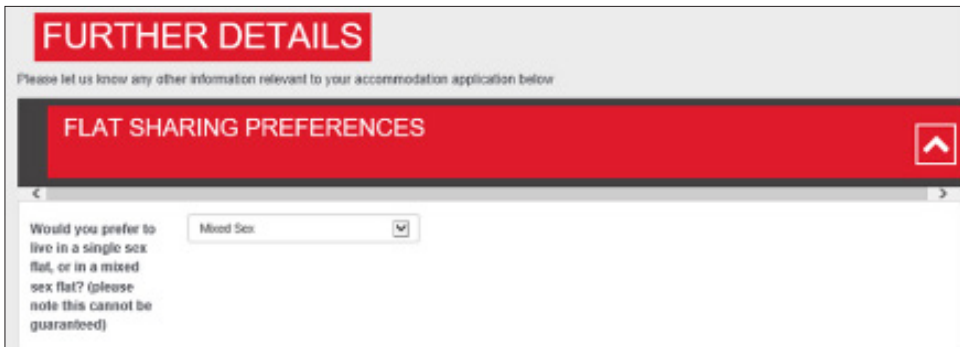
Area	Room Type	Licence Type	Start Date	End Date	Catering	Price	Total	Order	Delete
Bridges Hall	Premium Ensuite Room 51	25/26 Standard 51 Week (Sunday Intake)	21/09/2025	13/09/2026	None	£235.20 Per Week for Premium Ensuite Room 51	£11,995.20	Move Lower	Delete
Dursden Crescent	Catered ensuite room	25/26 Standard 40 Week (Sunday Intake)	21/09/2025	28/06/2026	Platinum Meal Plan	£106.40 Per Week for Platinum Meal Plan £212.62 Per Week for Catered ensuite room	£11,794.00	Move Higher Move Lower	Delete
Stenton Hall	Premium ensuite room	25/26 Standard 40 Week (Friday Intake)	19/09/2025	26/06/2026	Silver Meal Plan	£48.30 Per Week for Silver Meal Plan £241.60 Per Week for Premium ensuite room	£11,167.30	Move Higher Move Lower	Delete
St. Patrick's Hall	Catered room with washbasin	25/26 Standard 40 Week (Saturday Intake)	20/09/2025	27/06/2026	Gold Meal Plan	£81.15 Per Week for Gold Meal Plan £110.25 Per Week for Catered room with washbasin	£6,925.00	Move Higher Move Lower	Delete
Stenton Townhouses	Townhouse Room 51	25/26 Standard 51 Week (Friday Intake)	19/09/2025	11/09/2026	None	£199.01 Per Week for Townhouse Room 51	£10,149.51	Move Higher	Delete

[Add Another](#) [Next](#)

Once you have selected your preferences, you can click **Next**.

STEP 9

Next, you are asked to state whether you would prefer a mixed or single-sex flat.



You will need to confirm that you are happy with your preferences, quieter lifestyle policy and contract lengths.

You will also need to review and accept the other tickboxes. These include adaptations and planned building enhancement works.

You also have the option to provide consent for someone to discuss your application on your behalf. If so, you will need to list their full name and relationship to you.



When scrolling further down, you can follow the link to the Disability Advisory Service webpage.

There is also a checklist where you are able to let us know about any disability requirements and medical condition(s) you may have by ticking the boxes below – you can tick/untick as necessary.

MEDICAL/DISABILITY NEEDS

Please tick any of the below options that apply to you.

Please also use the "Further Notes" box below to give details of any medical conditions or disabilities that are relevant to your accommodation application, including allergies, IBS, or mental health conditions. Please be aware if you have already stated a medical requirement with the University this information will not be automatically shared with us, so it is important to share any information you feel is relevant to your accommodation. Where your disability or health condition may affect your ability to engage in studies/ live in Halls accommodation it is important to register with the [Disability Advisory Service](#) without doing so, you won't get adjustments to learning.

Assistance Animals:
If you require an assistance animal to be on campus with you, while you study, please complete our assistance animal application form: [University support and adjustments \(reading.ac.uk\)](#)

The information you provide will be handled in confidence and used to assess your needs within University Accommodation. The University will also use this information to identify whether you will require a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP). This is to ensure that you can leave a building safely in the event of an emergency or fire. Where required, limited information will be securely shared between the Accommodation Contract Management Office, University Partnerships Programme (who manage our Halls), Hall Wardens, Disability Advisory Services, Health and Safety services, and Security Services.

Requirements	
01. I am a permanent wheelchair user (Please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>
02. I am an ambulatory wheelchair user (Please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>
03. I require a wheelchair accessible room	<input type="checkbox"/>
04. I require a wheelchair accessible kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>
05. I require a wet room-style bathroom	<input type="checkbox"/>
06. I require a shower seat in the bathroom (please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>
07. I require grab rails (please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Finally, there is a free text box where you can write any other information you would like us to be aware of. When ready, click **Next**.

FURTHER NOTES

Please use this space to tell us anything that you consider is important for us to know when we are allocating your accommodation. This could include more detail around your medical condition or disability and any specific requirements you have; a preference for an alcohol free environment; the possibility of living near a friend (please provide their full name and applicant ID number) or anything else that is important to you.

Please note that a comment left here does not guarantee that your request will be met. We will disregard comments that are in breach of the University Equality policy.

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STEP 10

Before submitting your application, you are given an overview of your application and a link to the booking terms and conditions.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Below is a summary of your application. If you wish to complete the application please press 'Submit' at the bottom of the page.

Application ref 199455
Session 2025/2026
Pathway Returner Individual
Application Date 17/01/2025
Current State **Application not submitted**

Application Type Returner Individual
Group Reference
Flatmate Preference Prefer Mixed Sex

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please find below links to the terms and conditions for this application.
[Booking Terms and Conditions 2025/26](#)

[Delete](#) [Back](#) [Submit](#)

You MUST read the terms and conditions before submitting your application.

Once you have clicked Submit you are asked to tick the tickbox to confirm you have read the terms and conditions.

SUBMIT APPLICATION

You will receive an offer from us within 15 working days. You must add accommodationonline@reading.ac.uk to your safe sender list in order to ensure you receive notifications from us in relation to your accommodation.

It is important that you have read the terms and conditions in relation to your application. By ticking the box below you are indicating you accept these terms and conditions. Once you have ticked the box, you can press 'Yes' to submit your application.

I confirm I have read, understood and accept the [Booking Terms and Conditions 2024/25](#)

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have submitted an application for accommodation at the University of Reading.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

We will start to allocate accommodation to applicants with unconditional and conditional academic offers. Normally you will receive an update from us within 15 working days of making your accommodation application. We will contact you via email with details of your allocated accommodation. Please note that we cannot guarantee you your first choice of accommodation.

To ensure you do not miss any emails from us, please use the best email for us to contact you. We recommend that you don't use your school/college email.

Please add accommodationonline@reading.ac.uk to your safe sender list.

NEED HELP?

Call: **0118 200 5011**

or email: accommodationonline@reading.ac.uk