

# WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME



## Wright Robinson Hall

The information in this booklet is designed to help answer some essential questions you may have before your arrival at University Residences.



## So you're moving in – what next ?

Just over 450 people work within the residences here at the University of Manchester who will all help to settle you in and make sure your life in hall runs smoothly. Staff will be on site during our main arrival days in September, please feel free to ask for any assistance you may require. Please also refer to the online Residences Guide for more detailed information.

### **Contact Details**

Address : Wright Robinson Hall, Altrincham Street, Manchester M1 7JA  
Reception Number : 0161 306 3131  
Email : [northadmin.citycampus@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:northadmin.citycampus@manchester.ac.uk)

Reception is open from 8am – 6pm Monday to Friday. There are times when this may vary so please keep your eye open for information posters and emails which will keep you informed.

### **Finding your way to Wright Robinson Hall**

By Air : Manchester International Airport is 12 km to the south of the city. Taxis cost around £15 - £20 from International Arrivals to the hall. There is also an express Rail Shuttle running every 10 minutes or so from the Airport Station to Piccadilly Station.

By Car : North Campus Halls are situated between London Road, Whitworth Street and Granby Row, adjacent to Piccadilly Train Station, within sight of the Mancunian Way (A57M) which links into the M56, M6, M60 (Manchester Orbital Motorway), M61, M62, M66, M67 and M602 Motorways. From the A57M, follow the signs for the University of Manchester. Sat. Nav. Postcode: M1 7JA

By Coach : North Campus is 5 minutes' walk from the Manchester International Express Coach terminal on Chorlton Street.

By Rail : Piccadilly main line station is within a 2 minute walk  
National Rail Enquiries: 08457 484950, National Rail Enquiries from overseas (Please note: International rates apply): +44(0)20 7278 5240 or web link: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/contact/>

### **Residence Information**

Designed by the architect, WA Gibbon and completed in 1966, it is named after Wright Robinson who was an Alderman He served on the Highways, Libraries, Education, Finance, Establishment, Airport and Food Control Committees, but his chief interest was Education. He was Chairman of the Education Committee from 1929 to 1932 and served as Lord Mayor of Manchester in 1941, receiving the highest honour the Council can bestow when he was given Honorary Freedom of the City on March 7<sup>th</sup> 1956.

Wright Robinson Hall is located in the heart of the city on the Universities north campus. Offering either single or twin occupancy bedrooms the accommodation is provided over 11 residential floors, floors can be reached either by stairs or by the use of one of two lifts.

Each floor has 15 bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities and kitchen / common room for residents use.

### **Key Collection**

During the online induction process you will be asked to book an arrival slot (September arrival only), if you need to come earlier than the official contract start date shown on your offer, you can book and pay for extra nights' accommodation by contacting reception or book via our on-line store. Rooms will be allocated subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

Room keys will be available from Wright Robinson Hall Reception between 10:00 – 18:00 hours (please arrive according to your slot time chosen during e-induction) on your chosen arrival date.

If you arrive outside of these hours, please press the intercom for Security Assistance, Security will call the Duty ResLife Advisor who will attend to your check in. Alternatively call the Duty ResLife Advisor directly on 07917213265 once you get to the outside of the halls.

Please remember to bring with you the key release form (this is printable at the completion of your online induction) and some photographic ID.

If you will be arriving later than your contract start date, please do contact us to let us know when to expect you.

If you lose your key / fob / swipe card at any time during your stay at Wright Robinson Hall please let us know immediately. There is a charge for replacement.

### **Mail**

Please ensure that your mail is correctly addressed. Letters will be delivered into mailboxes located in reception. Larger items, registered letters or parcels will be delivered to the reception for you to collect during office hours, please note that you will always be asked to show your student ID card to collect items.

Please make sure you tell everyone your correct address – your name/ flat number / room number followed by:

Wright Robinson Hall  
Altrincham Street  
Manchester  
M1 7JA

### **ResFit !**

Included in your licence fee is a silver gym membership at the Armitage Sports Centre for semester one. You need to activate this and when you pick up your key you will be given a pass that you can take with you along with your student card and the team at the Armitage will sort this out for you. Silver membership entitles you to use the gym between 9am -4pm on week days and between 8.30am – 7.30pm on weekends. If you wish to upgrade to gold membership this can be done for just £80 for the academic year of £45 per semester. This offer applies only at the Armitage Sports Centre.

**For further general information about living in halls please check our website**

<http://www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/essential-information/getting-ready/prearrivalinfo/>

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