

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME



Whitworth Park

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 : Whitworth Park, 316 Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9WJ
Reception Number : 0161 275 4950
Email : southadmin.citycampus@manchester.ac.uk

Reception is located in Grove House at the entrance to Whitworth Park and is open 8am – 6pm Monday to Friday. This can change at times so keep any eye open for emails or posters keeping you in touch.

Finding your way to Whitworth Park

By Air : Manchester Airport is approximately 12 miles to the south of the city; a taxi typically costs around £15 - £20 to the hall. Buses and rail shuttle services also run into Manchester.
By Car : Manchester is situated in the heart of the North West of England and has superb road networks into the city centre.
By Coach : Whitworth Park is approximately 25 minutes' walk from the coach station at Chorlton Street.
By Rail : Piccadilly station and Oxford Road Station are located nearby.

Whitworth Park

Whitworth Park is centrally located on the University of Manchester main campus, close to sports facilities, libraries, shops, cafes, restaurants, bars and the Students Union.

It comprises of eight low-rise houses - Aberdeen, Garstang, Acomb, Derby, Dilworth, Leamington, Burleigh and Thorncliffe. These contain one to three storey flats for groups of seven, eight or nine students. Accommodation is in single study bedrooms, with shared kitchen, lounge and bathroom facilities in each flat. Whitworth Park is self-catering accommodation.

Whitworth Park also offers squash courts, gym, launderette facilities and an on-site bar.

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 Grove House between 10:00 – 18:00 hour (please arrive according to your time slot chosen during e-induction) on your chosen arrival date. If you arrive outside of these hours, please use the yellow security phone located opposite the main entrance to Grove House this will connect you with someone who can assist you.

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 Whitworth Park, 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 Grove House. 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 / house Name / flat number / room number followed by

Whitworth Park Residence
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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/>