HULME HALL AND BURKHARDT HOUSE

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Hulme Hall and Burkhardt House has an active community led by the JCR student committee and Residential Life team. A wide variety of events take place over the year including formal dinners, pub quizzes, exercise classes and more. The hall also has an on-site gym, library space, squash court, sports court, and bar.

The hall is one of the oldest halls of residence at The University of Manchester, and has recently undergone renovation in all student bedrooms and communal areas. The accommodation packages available include catered or self-catered and ensuite or non-ensuite.
There are seven blocks within the Hulme Hall and Burkhardt House site.

The catered blocks are: Birley, Christie, Greenwood, Houldsworth, Oaklands and Plymouth. Student rooms are on corridors with communal kitchens, bathrooms and common rooms.

The self-catered blocks are in Burkhardt House. Student rooms are in flats, with en-suite bathrooms and communal kitchens.
The Hulme Hall Trust Fund offers full accommodation bursaries to Manchester Access Programme (MAP) students who choose to live at Hulme Hall and Burkhardt House for their first year at The University of Manchester. The bursary covers the full accommodation payment giving students the opportunity to engage with hall and University activities.

Prospective students should complete the application form which will be emailed out. MAP students will be given priority in the application process, however other applications will be reviewed based on the quality of the application and financial need. Applicants are advised to fill in the form as fully as possible; if needed this can continue onto an additional page.

Applications for the bursary will be reviewed by a panel of Trustees and Hall staff in June/July. If successful in the shortlisting process, applicants will be notified that they have received a conditional offer of a bursary. The conditional offer is dependent on their results in August, accepting their place at The University of Manchester and confirming their accommodation at Hulme Hall.

“Receiving the Hulme Hall bursary and the MAP scholarship was of great help to me and my family financially as it relieved a lot of pressure that we would have been put under. It also enabled me to experience life in University Halls just like my peers from sixth form and I am very grateful for the lifelong friends and the independence that I have gained from living in halls.”

Ayoola, 2016-17
Partial bursaries are available to students who apply to return to the hall for a second or third year. The bursary amount is deducted from your accommodation fee, to give residents returning to hall the opportunity to contribute to the hall community.

Residents should complete the application form which will be circulated by the hall teams in Semester 2. Students must have submitted their application to the Accommodation Office requesting to return to Hulme Hall and Burkhardt House before the deadline. Applications will be reviewed based on the quality of the application, evidence of the student’s contribution to hall life and financial need; it is important that applicants complete the form as fully as possible and make the most of the word limit.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of Trustees and Hall staff in April. Successful applicants will be notified in May, and the bursary award will be added to their accommodation account upon their return to the hall in September. Bursary recipients will be asked to submit a report detailing how the bursary has helped them.

“I decided to reapply to Hulme Hall as I felt supported by the staff and students, and that I am part of a bigger community. The bursary helped me to balance my social life and work without stressing too much. It also allowed me to continue to be part of the JCR committee and develop hall life to provide the best possible experience for other students, like the one I had.”

Mo, 2017-18
Each year the Hulme Hall Trust Fund offers all residents the opportunity to apply for a travel award - a sum of £50 - £400 for vacation travel in relation to their academic work and educational development or to help support voluntary work being undertaken. The travel can take place in the UK or overseas.

Residents should complete the application form which will be circulated by the hall teams in Semester 2. Applications will be reviewed based on the quality of the application and financial need; it is important that applicants complete the form as fully as possible, and provide comprehensive details of their travel plans and projected costs.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of Trustees and Hall staff in April. Successful applicants will be notified in May. It is a requirement that following the travel activity, successful applicants submit a short report about the highlights and learning points of their experience. They may also wish to include photographs.

“The award supported my trip of a lifetime, volunteering and sailing on board the Morning Star Tall Ship. I enjoyed so many wonderful and rewarding experiences, leading and working with young people.”
Sam, 2017-18

“They travel award supported my trip to Sri Lanka in September 2018 to complete some voluntary work in a hospital. I learnt so much during my time there, and looking to the future, this experience has definitely opened my eyes to a global perspective on nursing.”
India, 2017-18
At the end of the academic year, students are nominated by the JCR Committee and Hall Staff for a series of awards including the list below. There are also a series of fun and block awards to celebrate the end of the year.

**Contribution to the Social Life of the Hall**

- Hulme Hall Arts Prize
- Hulme Hall Prize
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Life Membership of the JCR
- Senior Student Award
- Sportsman of the Year
- Sportswoman of the Year

The Students’ Union also holds an awards evening for students involved with hall activities, volunteering, societies and wider University projects.