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YOUR GUIDE TO THE DAY  
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# ACCOMMODATION OPEN HOUSE 2014



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# Welcome

to The University of Manchester  
Accommodation Open House 2014

At The University of Manchester you have a great choice of accommodation, from traditional, collegiate-style halls of residence to self-catering flats with en-suite facilities. We hope the Open House will give you an insight into life in the different halls we offer, and help you decide which type suits you best.



## On the day

You can choose which halls to visit on the day – all University undergraduate halls will be open to view. With so many options, it may not be practical to see all of them in one day. It might be useful to look at the accommodation brochure or visit: [www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation) before the Open House, to try and create a shortlist of halls to visit that you think might be suitable for you. We suggest you visit a few different types of residences – for example, catered and self-catered, en-suite and shared facilities – you might be surprised at what you end up liking the best.



## Advice and information

Throughout the day, you'll have plenty of opportunities to ask staff and current students questions about the accommodation we offer, at the various halls and at the Central Information Point.

The Central Information Point will operate from the University Visitors Centre in University Place on Oxford Road. Staff from the Accommodation Office and the Undergraduate Admissions Office will be there to respond to your enquiries, and representatives from associated accommodation services will also be present, including hall pastoral teams, catering, sport, and IT.

## University halls

At each hall you'll be able to see the facilities available, including study bedrooms and flats. You can chat with residents, members of the hall's Junior Common Room or Residents' Association who organise hall socials and sporting activities, and the pastoral teams who provide 24-hour welfare support at University halls. Students and staff will be happy to answer any questions you have.



## On arrival

You don't need to register for the Open House – just turn up on the day. When you arrive, go straight to the halls of your choice, catch the free shuttle bus at any one of the designated stops, or go to the Visitors Centre on Oxford Road. If you're arriving in Manchester city centre, it may save time to visit the halls near Manchester Piccadilly station on City campus (North) first.



## Getting around

### Shuttle bus

A free Open House shuttle bus service will operate between the main areas of residence from 10am until 4pm. The first buses will leave the City campus (North) shuttle stop and from Armitage Sports Centre in Fallowfield at 10am and run in circular loops, stopping at marked locations along the route. Full details of the shuttle bus service will be available on the day from the Visitors Centre.

Please be aware that buses do become busy at certain points during the day so walking between halls or travelling by car may be preferable. Many of the halls are within comfortable walking distance of each other, and parking is available at, or near, most halls.

### Accessible travel

A fully wheelchair accessible coach is also available on the day. If you wish to use this facility, please speak to a member of staff at the Visitors Centre on arrival, and they will make appropriate arrangements.

### Public bus services

All student residence areas have frequent bus services, with special student fares available during term time. The following services operate between Piccadilly Bus Station and the University, travelling along Oxford Road to the Fallowfield campus: 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, 142, 143 and 157.

## Visitor parking

### City campus (North)

There is a multi-storey car park on Charles Street, next to Weston Hall and close to the Wright Robinson Halls of Residence.

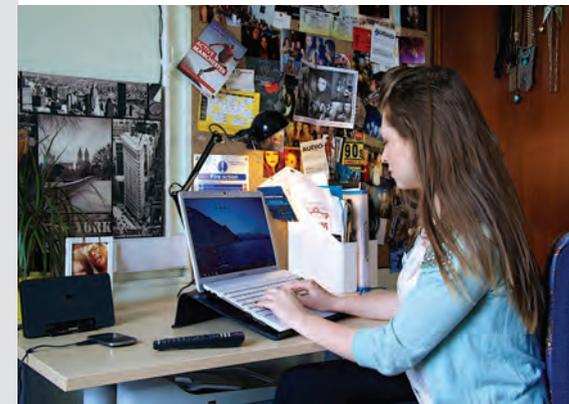
### City campus (South)

There are car parks on Booth Street East and Booth Street West, close to the Central Information Point and Visitors Centre at University Place.

### Victoria Park and Fallowfield campuses

Most halls have their own car parking areas and ample free street parking is available close by. Additionally there is a large free car park at the Armitage Centre on the Fallowfield campus.

Details and locations of all car parks can be found at: [www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps)



## Places to eat on the day

### On campus

Café Eros in University Place will be open offering a wide selection of hot and cold meals and refreshments, all prepared by our catering team.

Ashburne Hall, Woolton Hall, Tower Restaurant and SOURCE Café on the Fallowfield campus, and Dalton Ellis Hall and Hulme Hall on the Victoria Park campus will all be serving light refreshments throughout the day.

### Off campus

There are plenty of cafes, bars and restaurants in the immediate vicinity of all halls and also within walking distance of the Visitors Centre, University Place.





### Making a weekend of your visit

If you decide to make a weekend of your visit, there are plenty of places to stay in Manchester. You may wish to stay in the University's very own three star hotel, Chancellors. It is set in five acres of landscaped grounds, adjacent to the Fallowfield campus and only three miles from the city centre. Special discounted rates are available for Open House visitors. More information can be found at: [www.chancellorshotel.co.uk](http://www.chancellorshotel.co.uk)

The University Conference Sales Office can provide full details of city centre accommodation offered at special rates. You can contact them on 0161 306 4100, or by emailing [conference@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:conference@manchester.ac.uk)

### Sports facilities

You are welcome to take a look at some of the University sports facilities during your Open House visit. For tours of any of the facilities listed below, please go to reception and the staff there will give you access if possible. Please note that pre-booked events and sessions may mean you are unable to view all sports facilities.

#### Manchester Aquatics Centre

The Centre was opened in 2000 for use during the Commonwealth Games. Incorporating a full-sized Olympic swimming pool and other fitness facilities, it is located in the centre of City campus on Oxford Road.

#### The Sugden Sports Centre

This busy sports centre offers a range of activities in its indoor sports halls, weight and fitness areas and multi-activity rooms. Like the Aquatics Centre, it's conveniently located just off Oxford Road.

#### The Armitage Centre

This centre is located on the Fallowfield campus and offers indoor sports halls and courts, an extensively equipped fitness suite, as well as all-weather and grassed pitches for a variety of sports.

Further information on our sports and fitness facilities will be available during Open House from the Central Information Point in University Place. Alternatively you can email [uniman.sport@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:uniman.sport@manchester.ac.uk)

## Making your decision

We hope that attending the Open House will give you a clearer idea of the type of accommodation you would like to apply for, and that you find somewhere you feel is right for you.

If you would like to have a look at University halls in advance of the Open House to select which ones you would like to visit on the day, you can search accommodation online at: [www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation)

Once you've made your decision, you will be able to apply for accommodation at The University of Manchester as soon as you have been offered a place to study here. Applications are made online at: [www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation) and in order to guarantee a room in a University hall you must submit your application by 31 August of the year you intend to start.

The online application form should be straightforward, but if you experience any difficulties or have any queries when completing it, please contact the Accommodation Office (contact details below).

In your application, you will be asked to select your top three preferred halls. Every effort will be made to offer you a place at one of your preferred halls, and 80% of applicants are offered a place in a hall of their choice. However, you should be aware that we cannot guarantee that you will be offered a place in one of your preferred halls. Certain halls are extremely popular and in some cases we may have to offer an alternative.

We look forward to meeting you at the Open House and hope you have a worthwhile and enjoyable day. If you have any questions following your visit, then please contact the Accommodation Office on +44 (0)161 275 2888 or email [accommodation@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@manchester.ac.uk)



# Quick guide to halls

Self-catered halls	Location	No of places	UG	PG	Let length	Average per week (1)	Internet access in room
Burkhardt House at Hulme Hall	Victoria Park	129	✓		40	£125	✓
Canterbury Court	Victoria Park	117	✓		40	£125	✓
Oak House	Fallowfield	1,088	✓	✓	40/51	£93	✓
Opal Gardens	Victoria Park	382	✓		40/51	£120	✓
Richmond Park	Fallowfield	503	✓		40	£125	✓
Sheavyn House at Ashburne Hall	Fallowfield	237	✓		40	£125	✓
Victoria Hall	Victoria Park	438	✓		40	£118	✓
Weston Hall	City	514	✓	✓	40/51	£125	✓
Whitworth Park	City	1,173	✓	✓	40/51	£96	✓
Wright Robinson Hall	City	155	✓		40	£99	✓

Catered halls	Location	No of places	UG	PG	Contract length	Average per week (1)	Internet access in room
Ashburne Hall	Fallowfield	173	✓	✓	40/51	£129	✓
Dalton-Ellis Hall	Victoria Park	279	✓		40	£135	✓
Hulme Hall	Victoria Park	323	✓		40	£135	✓
Owens Park	Fallowfield	1,048	✓		40	£129	✓
St Anselm Hall	Victoria Park	115	✓		40	£135	✓
St Gabriel's Hall	Victoria Park	101	✓		40	£129	✓
Woolton Hall	Fallowfield	180	✓	✓	40/51	£129	✓

Family/partner accommodation	Location	No of places	PG	Contract length	Average per week (1)	Internet access in room
Horniman House	City	39	✓	52	£158 - £180	✓
Linton House	Fallowfield	35	✓	52	£92 - £139	✓

Mixed sex (2)	Single sex	En suite	Standard washbasin	Standard	Adapted facilities (3)
✓		✓			
✓		✓			
✓			✓	✓	
✓		✓			
✓		✓			✓
✓		✓			
✓		✓			✓
✓			✓	✓	✓
✓			✓		

Mixed sex	Single sex	En suite	Standard washbasin	Standard	Adapted facilities (3)	Catering
✓			✓	✓		A
✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	B
✓			✓			B
✓			✓			A
	✓M		✓			B
	✓F	✓	✓			C
✓		✓	✓			A

**KEY** A Breakfast and dinner weekdays; cash café weekends  
 B Breakfast and dinner plus limited weekend catering  
 C Breakfast and dinner weekdays

## Notes

- 1 Fees quoted are indicative for 2013/14 only. You should consult the Accommodation Office website for precise prices. Fees for 2014/15 will be set in April 2014 and may be subject to increase.
- 2 Some mixed halls offer single-sex areas/flats; consult individual hall webpages for details.
- 3 For full details on the type of adaptations in each hall please contact the Accommodation Office.



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## Visitors to The University of Manchester

Stay at the university's very own hotel on campus  
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Fallowfield Campus

- Available all year round
- FREE Private parking
- Quality Restaurant and Lounge, serving food all day
- 69 ensuite bedroom including 3 Suites
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\*based on single occupancy, subject to availability

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