

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME



Weston 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 : Weston Hall Sackville Street Manchester M1 3BB
Reception Number : 0161 955 8080
Email : northadmin.citycampus@manchester.ac.uk or westonhall@iqstudent.com

The University of Manchester leases the accommodation at Weston Hall; however your licence agreement and ResLife support are provided by the University. Licence fee payments are made to the University. There is an office and security lodge located on site and University of Manchester students can also contact Wright Robinson Hall reception for assistance. Reception is open Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm. Out of hours you can contact IQ security – see information in hall.

Finding your way to Weston 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. SatNav reference : M1 3BB

By Coach : North Campus is 5 minutes walk from 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 weblink: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/contact/>

Residence Information

Weston Hall is conveniently located close to the main University campus as well as being very near to Piccadilly train station and the city centre. Weston hall accommodates both undergraduate and postgraduate students in flats of 8 residents, with en-suite facilities and a shared kitchen /lounge dining area.

Reception is open Monday to Friday and is located on the ground floor, if you require assistance outside of normal working hours please contact IQ security in the first instance or a member of your ResLife team

To assist with security there is no internal access through the different blocks and you should be aware that lifts are not available in all areas.

Internet and Wi-Fi

Weston Hall has no Wi-Fi connection. Each room does have a wired connection and cables can be obtained from reception. For more information on this service consult the HORNET pages

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 with Weston Hall directly - westonhall@iqstudent.com or 0161 955 8080, rooms will be allocated subject to availability and are not guaranteed. Please do not book early arrivals via the University on-line system.

Room keys will be available from Weston 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 contact the Duty ResLife Advisor who will attend to your check in.

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 Weston Hall please reception know immediately, they will also advise of the cost of 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
Weston Hall
Sackville Street
Manchester
M1 3BB

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/>