

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME



Unsworth 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.

Reception Contact Details

Address: Reception, Owens Park, Fallowfield, 293 Wilmslow Road, Manchester, M14 6HD
Reception Number: 0161 306 9900
Email: centraladmin.fallowfield@manchester.ac.uk

Reception is located in Owens Park and is open 24hrs a day. The Central Administration team are also located at reception and are available Monday – Friday 0900hrs – 1700hrs

Finding your way to Unsworth Park

By Air: Manchester Airport is approximately 8 miles to the south of the city, a taxi typically costs around £15-£20 to the Hall. Buses and rail shuttle service also run into Manchester city centre.
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: Chorlton Street bus station is approximately 4 miles to Owens Park, a taxi typically costs £9 - £12
By Rail: Piccadilly train station is approximately 4 miles to Owens Park, a taxi typically costs £9 - £12.

Residents Information

Unsworth Park is our newest hall of residence, the majority of the hall will open in September 2019 with remaining blocks in December 2019.

The accommodation consists of self-catered en-suite flats with 9 or 10 bedrooms located in 8 blocks with a central amenity and learning comms area – The Meadow. The buildings are all named after bees, Marsham, Honey, Tawny, Mason, Bumble, Bilberry, Heath and Carder.

Unsworth Park is named in memory of Ron Unsworth. Throughout his life Ron was a supporter of student sport in its many and varied forms. Ron came to the University of Manchester in 1942 to study history, but interrupted his studies to serve in the armed forces for a period in Burma, before returning and graduating in 1948. Whilst a student he participated in numerous sports including Football, Rugby Union and Athletics.

In 1948, Ron took part in the 1948 Olympics held in London, competing in the 400m hurdles. Ron was also holder of a number of Empire Games and other international representative honours.

The Unsworth Park site (together with the land now occupied by Richmond Park Halls) was formerly the Fallowfield Stadium. Opened in 1892 it began life as a cinder running track and cycling velodrome and over the following 100 years until its demolition in the 1990s was used for national cycling events, football matches and Athletics championships.

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 you can book via our on-line store. Rooms will be allocated subject to availability and are not guaranteed. Please note that for September 2019 we will not be allocating any early arrival students into Unsworth Park so if you do need to come early you will move into another area and then be required to move again.

Room keys will be available from The Meadow between 0900hr and 1900hrs (please arriving according to your slot time chosen during e-induction) on your chosen arrival date. If you are arriving after this time please go to reception who will be happy to assist.

The information provided in this booklet is correct at the time of writing, however may be subject to change

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 swipe card at any time during your stay at Unsworth Park please let us know immediately. There is a cost for replacement.

Mail

Please ensure that your mail is correctly addressed. Letters will be delivered into mailboxes. 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

Unsworth Park
20 Chancellors Way
Fallowfield
Manchester
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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/>