

Finding accommodation in Cambridge

At St Giles Cambridge, we have an Accommodation Officer, Sam Benedetto, who can help you find accommodation in Homestays (real people who have a spare room in their house, and provide B&B or half-board accommodation for students) or in our Residence (self-catering, en-suite rooms in a privately-run residence). Information about both of these is available on our website or from Samantha sbenedetto@stgiles.co.uk. You can book for your whole stay, or part of your course while you get to know the city and find your own accommodation.

Please note, that if you only book for part of your course, extensions are not guaranteed.

If you want to find your own accommodation, we offer the following advice:

Please note, we cannot guarantee the other people that may share the house, or the landlord who rents the property. Therefore, finding your own accommodation is not available for under-18s.

Good websites for finding accommodation are:

www.rightmove.co.uk for whole apartments and a few shared apartments

www.spareroom.co.uk for shared accommodation

www.airbnb.co.uk for a room in someone's house or whole apartments to rent

www.booking.com for hotels and private B&Bs

To find the distance between the accommodation and our school, as well as potential bus routes, our postcode is CB2 1LR. We suggest you use www.google.co.uk/maps/ - if you type in two destinations and ask for directions it will show the route and potential public transport.

Please be aware that there might be additional costs in finding your own accommodation, for example:

Council tax	around £100 per month
TV licence	around £25 per month
Contribution to bills (gas, electricity, water)	up to £100 per month
Service fees	usually a percentage of the rent
Cleaning fees	dependant on type of booking
Deposit	up to 2 months' rent

Please allow for these costs, or check that they are included in the monthly rent when making your booking.

Unfortunately, we cannot provide further information on finding your own accommodation

If you have a problem with your accommodation whilst here, please let us know and we will do our best to support you. You can speak to Samantha Benedetto, the Accommodation Officer, Sarah Marsden, our Director of Studies and Designated Safeguarding Person, or Jessie Goldup, Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead.