

Why live in?

Living in at Myerscough whilst attending a full-time or block release course at the Preston campus of the College can offer many benefits. Not only does it mean that you can access a College course if you live too far away to travel daily or you want to experience life away from home, but it's a great way to meet new friends, partake in additional social and curricular activities and develop and grow in a safe, supportive and secure environment.

We offer accommodation for over 650 students in a range of single, twin and self-catering rooms with shared or en-suite bathrooms in 26 different halls of residence. With 24 hour cover 7 days a week by a team of Residential Support Officers and a dedicated Residential Operations team, you can be sure that you will be well looked after. In the last Ofsted inspection of residential provision in 2014, we were rated as **"Outstanding"** and students who live in have **higher success rates** than non-residential students.

What does it include?

The accommodation is provided throughout the academic year including half terms/reading days but excluding the Christmas break and for further education students, the Easter break. Your accommodation includes 7 days residence and you can choose to have a 5 day catering package (15 meals from Monday breakfast to Friday evening meal) or a 7 day catering package (21 meals) or some rooms are self catering (over 18s only). Also included is:

- Wi-Fi access
- Utility bills
- Range of food and drink outlets and College bar, the Stumble Inn
- Key fob access to the majority of residential blocks
- On-site shop, Myerscough Minimarket, selling a variety of food, snacks, drink, stationery, toiletries etc
- On-site pre-paid card operated laundry facilities with both washing and drying machines
- On-site parking, subject to availability
- Access to the College Nurse linked to the local doctors' surgery
- Free access to the on-site gym for higher education students
- 24/7 security, CCTV coverage and access to a dedicated residential team

What types of rooms are there?

For under 18s you can choose to live in:

- Single en-suite rooms ★
- Single rooms with access to shared bathrooms ★
- Twin rooms with access to shared bathrooms



For over 18s there are:

- Single rooms with access to shared bathrooms.
- Twin en-suite rooms
- Single en-suite rooms
- Single en-suite self catering rooms

All the halls have shared kitchen facilities which include a fridge, kettle, toaster and microwave. In addition, the en-suite halls for over 18s also have an oven and hob, freezer and dishwasher.

Students must provide their own crockery if they wish to use any of the cooking facilities. Small table top fridges are allowed in your room, but no additional cooking equipment is permitted in any hall of residence.

We have a number of en-suite rooms specifically designed for students with disabilities and we ask that you identify any support you may need on your application.

All rooms/accommodation are strictly **non-smoking**.

How much will it cost?

	Age Group	Room Type	Bathroom	Catering package	Fee
Further education	Under 18s	Twin	Shared	5 day	£4,181
				7 day	£4,958
	Under and over 18s	Single	Shared	5 day	£4,773
				7 day	£5,513
		Single	En-suite	5 day	£5,513
				7 day	£6,105
Over 18s	Twin	En-suite	5 day	£4,773	
			7 day	£5,513	
Higher education	Over 18s	Single	Shared	5 day	£4,644
				7 day	£5,364
		Twin	En-suite	5 day	£4,644
				7 day	£5,364
		Single	En-suite	5 day	£5,364
				7 day	£5,940
	Single	En-suite	Self catering	£3,960	

In order to secure your room a reservation fee of £200 is required which covers the key/security deposits and any damages or loss incurred in your room, hall or on campus. This fee is refundable should you not be able to take up your place at College and notify us before 1 September. The fee also includes a £25 compulsory charge for Portable Appliance Testing (PAT). Any remaining balance from the reservation fee will be refunded at the end of the academic year (July/August) when the final charges have been established.

How do I apply?

When you apply to come to College, your application will be considered and you may receive an offer of a place on a course. As part of your offer you will be given details of how to accept your place and the residential accommodation application process.

Once your application for accommodation is received and you have paid your reservation fee and returned your reservation form, your application will be processed in accordance with the College's Policy and Procedure for the Allocation of Student Residential Accommodation. Please note that there is limited availability for some room choices. Although we will endeavour to allocate you your preferred room choice, this cannot be guaranteed and we reserve the right to offer you alternative accommodation.

Can I get any help towards my residential fees?

Bursaries may be available to support learners on a funded further education course with a household income of less than £30,000 or for those students who are in receipt of an Advanced Learner Loan. There are also bursaries/scholarships available for higher education students who meet specific criteria in addition to any loans you apply for to support your time at College. If you have any queries or require information on other sources of financial support, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office by emailing Bursary@myerscough.ac.uk or phone 01995 642398.

Who do I contact if I want to know more?

The Residential Services Department, Myerscough College, St Michael's Road, Bilborrow, Preston, Lancs PR3 0RY

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