



Myerscough
College

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STUDENT ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION 2021-22

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 more than 550 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 Accommodation team, you can be sure that you will be well looked after. In addition, our last Ofsted residential inspection highlighted how students who live in Halls of Residence actually 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 is yours for seven days each week and you can choose to have a five-day catering package (15 meals from Monday breakfast to Friday evening meal) or a seven-day catering package (21 meals.) We also have a range of self-catering rooms (for students aged 18 or over).

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 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 junior en-suite rooms (males only)*
- 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
- Single en-suite rooms
- Single en-suite self-catering rooms

All the halls have shared kitchen facilities which include a fridge, kettle 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.

*Limited availability

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

	Age Group	Room Type	Bathroom	Catering Package	Fee
FURTHER EDUCATION	Under 18s	Twin	Shared	5 Day	£4366
				7 Day	£5217
	Under 18s - males	Single Junior	En-suite	5 Day	£5365
				7 Day	£6216
	Under and Over 18s	Single	Shared	5 Day	£4995
				7 Day	£5846
		Premium Single	En-suite	5 Day	£5772
	7 Day			£6623	
Over 18s	Single	En-suite	Self-catering	£4329	
HIGHER EDUCATION	Over 18s	Single	Shared	5 Day	£4860
				7 Day	£5688
		Premium Single	En-suite	5 Day	£5616
				7 Day	£6444
		Single	En-suite	Self-catering	£4212
HIGHER EDUCATION Veterinary Nurses Years 1 & 3 (16 weeks)	Over 18s	Single	Shared	5 Day	£2160
				7 Day	£2528
		Single	Shared	Self-catering	£1632

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 27 August. 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 set up and access your 'Student Portal'. You can then apply for residential accommodation at College. Log in to your MyPage (www.myerscough.ac.uk/my-myerscough), complete your Personal Details tab and then click on the Room tab. All available room options will be listed. Select the room of your choice and follow the on screen instructions. Once you have completed your online application, print out and complete the accommodation reservation form, return it

along with the room deposit finance form and pay your £200 reservation fee.

Your application will then 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.

Please contact Residential Services on the numbers below if you require any help.

CAN I GET ANY HELP TOWARDS MY RESIDENTIAL FEES?

Information relating to bursaries/scholarships can be found on the College website and in the Finance Information booklets. If you have any queries, please contact the Finance team by emailing bursary@myerscough.ac.uk

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The Residential Services Department

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