Welcome

Newcastle is a great city for student life. Vibrant, multicultural, and easy to get around, it’s ranked in the top 10 student cities in the UK by QS Best Student Cities 2022.

And we want you to find your perfect home here.

Living in Newcastle you’ll be surrounded by world-class art, music and sport, great shopping and a food scene that’s influenced by cultures from around the world.

You’ll feel like you belong – one in six people is a student here – while fast road and rail links, plus direct flights to UK and world destinations will mean home is never far away.

Living with us, you’ll make memories and friends for life and be supported by our student and staff community to have the best possible experience, especially if this is your first time living away from home.

In this Guide we’ve explored the different types of accommodation available to you and – because all our residences have their own character and style – we’ve included highlights from each of them.

There’s a handy map showing how close our accommodation is to our beautiful and safe campus and city-centre facilities, and we’ve included a breakdown of accommodation prices, which are affordable to suit all budgets.

There’s also a step-by-step guide on how to apply and when you’re ready to find out more, you can get the most up-to-date and detailed information about our accommodation at ncl.ac.uk/accommodation

Ready to discover what it will be like to live with us?

For the most up-to-date information about our accommodation – and how to get in touch with us – go to ncl.ac.uk/accommodation

‘QS Best Student Cities 2022’

ncl.ac.uk/accommodation
Why live with us?

There’s lots of reasons why you’ll have a fantastic experience living with us. Here’s just a few of them.

New Student Guarantee
We’ve taken the stress out of finding somewhere to live at University – we guarantee accommodation to all first-year undergraduate and postgraduate taught students (eligibility criteria apply).

And if you’re an international undergraduate student you’re guaranteed a purpose-built study bedroom for each year of your degree, if you want it (eligibility criteria apply).

Find out more about our New Student Guarantee at ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/new-students/guarantee

Different comes as standard
We all like different things and we cater for that, with over 5,000 rooms in vibrant student villages, Victorian terraces, modern city-centre apartments and well-equipped flats.

Loved by you
Our students love living with us and ranked our accommodation among the best in the UK – Top 20 in the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2020.

The right price...
Our accommodation is affordable with prices to suit all budgets. And because our city is also a great place for students – ranked 8th in the UK for affordability (QS Best Student Cities 2022) – you’ll get to spend your student budget on the things you love.

…and the right location
All our residences are either in prime locations on campus, a short walk away in the city-centre, or in the vibrant suburbs of Newcastle, easily reached by public transport – our Metro light rail system provides quick, low-cost travel across the city, and further afield.

Hassle-free living
• Utility bills included in the price of your rent (some exclusions apply).
• FREE WiFi available across all our residences.
• FREE personal possessions insurance.
• Flexible payment options in University-owned accommodation.

Feel safe with us
Your safety is our priority – our campus Security team is on call 24/7, and our free SafeZone app connects you directly to our security team. Most of our residences provide on-site support during office hours and have extra safety measures in place, too. Find out more on pages 8–9.

We’ll be there for you
Our support ranges from help to settle in with us and live independently, to health and wellbeing support, visa and student finance advice. Find out more on pages 8–9.

Go greener
We achieved a First-Class award in the 2021 People and Planet University League for our approach to environmental sustainability. Be part of our work to create a greener, cleaner campus through sustainable and recycling initiatives at our accommodation.

We follow the code
We’ve signed up to The Student Accommodation Code, which protects your rights to safe, good-quality accommodation. For more information see thesac.org.uk
Where will you decide to call home? We think you’ll be spoilt for choice…

We offer:

- **University-owned accommodation:** owned and managed by Newcastle University and staffed by our dedicated teams. Our accommodation is centred around three vibrant student villages – Park View, Kensington/Park and Castle Leazes.

- **Managed partnership accommodation:** owned by private providers, but run in partnership with us. The private provider will manage your tenancy, but we’ll sort out your application and allocation. (Please note that managed partnership residences are not listed in this Guide.)

Private accommodation – owned and managed by private landlords – is available in the city but doesn’t feature in this Guide.

Catered or self-catered?

Most of our residences are self-catered, but we do offer:

- **catered accommodation at Castle Leazes:** save time and money with great quality, fresh and nutritious meals. This option is convenient, too – you can start your day with breakfast in your accommodation, or at one of our cafes on campus. Breakfasts include continental, cooked, or ‘grab and go’ options, while three-course evening meals served at Castle Leazes offer plenty of choice for meat-based, vegetarian, vegan and Halal diets (available Monday to Friday).

- **student meal packages:** NEW for 2022, combine a meal package with your accommodation choice and enjoy the flexibility of eating at our cafes on campus (available Monday to Friday).

Find the catered option to suit you at ncl.ac.uk/catering/residential-catering

Your room

The majority of our residences offer shared accommodation – that means you’ll have your own bedroom, but share the communal living areas with other students.

- Standard rooms share washbasin, shower and toilet facilities.
- Washbasin rooms have private washbasins, but shared toilet and shower facilities.
- Rooms with en suite facilities feature a private pod bathroom with shower, washbasin and toilet.

All bedrooms include a bed, desk, chair, drawer unit, wardrobe and shelving.

For students with additional accommodation requirements due to a medical need or disability, we have a range of accessible accommodation. Contact us at enquiries@ncl.ac.uk to discuss your needs.

We also have a limited number of self-contained studios, as well as dedicated accommodation for families.

ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/university/couples-families

Your facilities

Contemporary kitchens, laundry facilities, chill-out areas and bike storage come as standard at all our residences, with most also featuring TVs (licences included where sets are provided”).

Some residences also feature study zones, games areas, communal spaces and other great facilities. For a full list of what you can expect, check our residence profiles.

ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/university

What will I need to bring with me?

Our residences really are well equipped, so don’t be tempted to over pack when it’s time to move in!

Instead, read our handy guide to the items our students found most useful to bring to university.

ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/new-students/arrival-information

And if you’re joining us from overseas, don’t worry – in University-owned accommodation we can supply all the basics you need for your arrival, including bedding, towels, crockery and cutlery, so you can settle in straight away.

Top 20

in the UK

for accommodation*
How we’ll support you

We want you to feel safe and supported living with us. That’s why we have great teams who will help you settle in.

In University-owned accommodation, our Customer Services team provides on-site support during office hours, advising on any issues you might have. CCTV, entry phone systems and Help Points also keep our residences safe and secure.

Our Security team is on duty across campus at all times, and the free SafeZone app allows students to get help quickly through ‘tap’ alerts to first aiders, security, and support teams.

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Newcastle University’s Student Wellbeing teams also offer a range of services, including:

- counselling – from one-to-one sessions and workshops to self-help programmes
- disability support, including long-term health and mental health support – to access the resources and support you need
- financial support – from managing your money to help with student finance issues
- visa support – advice on your visa or immigration status

You can also access online support 24/7 through the TalkCampus mental health support network, and our iNCLude app, developed to help you create positive habits and great coping skills.

ncl.ac.uk/study/student-life/support-wellbeing

Our Student Advice Centre and Welfare and Support services based in the Students’ Union offer professional advice. And there’s extra support available through the confidential listening service Nightline, and NUSU Buddies, which promotes an inclusive campus.

nusu.co.uk/support

Live your best ResLife

Learn life skills, make new friends and have the best time in your first year at University with our ResLife programme.

ResLife builds a sense of belonging through:

- fun social events
- practical ‘life hacks’ workshops, vlogs and podcasts to help you live independently
- ResLife Connect – an informal support network
- ResLife Action – a programme of swap shops, upcycling events and more to reduce our environmental impact

ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/current-students/reslife

3rd in the UK
for Diversity and inclusion*

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ResLife certainly made my first year at Newcastle University brighter – it was a great way to get to know people. Now, I’m lucky enough to be a ResLife assistant and I love my job! I know that the service we are offering can make someone’s day a little better.

Katie

ResLife has been there for me since the very start. Living in a new city abroad, which doesn’t share much of your culture, can be very intimidating. ResLife has helped me ease into, not only University, but this city and country, as well. I think it’s the best thing about University accommodation.

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*Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2021
Undergraduate accommodation

Start your search with this guide to our University-owned accommodation. Further details of our undergraduate accommodation – including virtual tours of all our residences – can be found at ncl.ac.uk/accommodation/university

You can also tour some of our accommodation in person during our Open Days and on-campus events.

ncl.ac.uk/study/meet

Bowsden Court
NE3 1RR – two miles from central campus
Enjoy living in a warm and welcoming community next to a Metro station, surrounded by shops, places to eat and more!

From £127.19 per week

Marris House
NE2 4BE – 15 minutes’ walk from central campus
Sociable halls beside the University Sports Centre, refurbished in 2019 with stylish bedrooms, kitchens, and new social and study zones.

From £113.68 per week

Park View
NE2 4BS – 15 minutes’ walk from central campus
Ultra-modern and spacious flats beside the University Sports Centre, with a gaming area, study spaces, and open-plan common room.

From £149.94 per week

Park Terrace
NE2 4BB – on campus
Contemporary flats conveniently located on campus and beside the city centre, the perfect balance between comfort and practicality.

From £149.94 per week

Please note that building works will be ongoing in the adjacent area during the year, creating some noise.

Windsor Terrace
NE2 4HE – on campus
Simply roll out of bed to the Philip Robinson Library or city centre from flats in a ‘couldn’t be more convenient’ site on campus.

From £108.50 per week

Castle Leazes
NE2 4NY – 20 minutes’ walk from central campus
Plan for an unforgettable experience at this bright and lively student community, just a stone’s throw from the beautiful Leazes Park.

From £95.83 per week

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Bowsden Court
NE3 1RR – two miles from central campus
Located in the vibrant suburb of South Gosforth next to a Metro station and surrounded by handy shops and places to eat, this welcoming community is ideal for postgraduates on a budget.

From £101.76 per week

Kensington Terrace
NE2 4BF – on campus
Refurbished to a modern standard, these stunning Victorian terraces are in a prime location on campus overlooking Exhibition Park and five minutes’ walk from the Students’ Union.

From £149.94 per week

Carlton Lodge
NE2 4EU – on campus
Conveniently located on campus close to the Philip Robinson Library, this converted Victorian Terrace has 11 postgraduate rooms available for students joining us in 2022.

From £149.94 per week

Jesmond Road
NE2 4EU – on campus
Beautiful converted Victorian terraces, next door to the Philip Robinson Library, and a two-minute walk from the city centre.

From £146.11 per week

Grand Hotel
NE1 7RE – on campus
Ever dreamed of living above a coffee shop? This convenient en suite residence is at the heart of campus and perfectly placed for city life.

From £146.11 per week

University owned
En suite
Washbasin
Self-catered
Studio
Innovation hub for science, technology, research and education

CENTRAL MOTORWAY A167
A189 BARRACK ROAD
Leazes Park
St James
St James’ Park football stadium
Newcastle International Airport (25 mins by Metro)

RICHARDSON ROAD
WESTGATE ROAD

Key

- Park View Student Village
- Kensington/Park Student Village
- Castle Leazes Student Village
- 10 mins’ walk from Students’ Union
- 20 mins’ walk from Students’ Union
- Main University campus
- City centre
- Parks and open spaces
- Newcastle Helix*
- Metro
- Hospital (Royal Victoria Infirmary)

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Metro

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Fees listed are for the academic year of entry 2022–23. Always check online for the most up-to-date information. [ncl.ac.uk/accommodation](http://ncl.ac.uk/accommodation)
Apply for your accommodation with us in just FOUR easy steps.

Step 1.
Once you’ve received an offer to study with us, we’ll email you details of how to use our online Application Portal.

Register by supplying some brief details, including your email address, and create a password.

If you’re an undergraduate student you don’t need to make Newcastle University your ‘firm’ UCAS choice before applying for accommodation with us.

Step 2.
Log in using your password and applicant number, or the 9-digit University reference number we’ll send you.

Select ‘Create Application’ and you’re ready to begin.

Step 3.
Select your ‘Application Type’ (single, couple or family) and list your favourite residences. If you’re a single student you can choose three options.

Mature undergraduate students aged 25+ can choose from both undergraduate and postgraduate accommodation.

If you need a specific type of room because of a disability or medical reason, include this in your application.

Step 4.
Select ‘Confirm’ when you’re happy with your application; we’ll email you to let you know we’ve received it.

You can log back in to review your application, but to qualify for our New Student Guarantee (see page 5), you must apply for your accommodation by the stated deadline.

How we allocate rooms
We don’t allocate rooms on a first-come, first-served basis. We work hard to offer you a place in your preferred accommodation, although we can’t guarantee this.

Accepting your offer
If you’re offered University-owned accommodation you’ll get an email asking you to view and accept the offer through our online portal.

If you’re offered managed partnership accommodation, you’ll get an email directing you to the company’s online system to register and accept the offer.

You’ll need to accept your offer by the expiry date.

Your contract with us
Your contract will vary depending on your accommodation.

• University contracts: no deposit required and you won’t need a UK-based guarantor. Our undergraduate contracts usually run for 40 weeks – although you might be able to extend your contract over the summer. Postgraduate contracts are usually longer at 50 weeks.

• Managed partnership contracts: deposit required and you may be asked to provide a UK guarantor at some partnerships. If you can’t do this, you may have to pay your rent in full before you arrive. Undergraduate contracts are longer, too – 42-43 weeks – so, you’ll continue paying rent for a few weeks after term has ended.

Wherever you live, your contract will cover the full academic year, including holidays, so you won’t have to move out at Christmas or Easter.

So what are you waiting for? Take a look at our accommodation now, and start to picture yourself living with us. ncl.ac.uk/accommodation

We can’t wait to welcome you to your new home.