

# Part-year & occasional students accommodation options

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## Applying for accommodation

If you are joining Newcastle University for part of the academic year (and are therefore a part-year student), you can still apply for accommodation using our [online system](#). Whilst you are not covered by our new student guarantee, we endeavour to be able to offer you accommodation.

As a part-year student, **you will only be able to apply for University-owned accommodation**. This is because the minimum contract period for our managed partnership rooms are typically 40 –43 weeks, which is not suitable for the length of your study

Don't worry—there are still plenty of options available, and we can offer you a contract to best suit the length of your time studying at the University. The contract periods available are:

- 20 September 2021\* – 9 January 2022
- 20 September 2021\* – 26 January 2022
- 30 January 2022 – 19 June 2022 (Castle Leazes only)
- 30 January 2022 – 26 June 2022 (excluding Castle Leazes)

\*we may be able to accommodate early arrival requests before 20 September dependant on availability.

When completing your online application, our system will recognise you as a part-year student and will ask you to **provide us with expected arrival and departure dates**, which we will use to decide the most suitable contract period for you.

**If the system identifies you as a full-year student in error**, please discontinue the application and contact us so that we can amend this. This will help us avoid any delays in processing your application later.

## Processing your application

The Accommodation Team will only be able to process your application once all full-year students have been successfully allocated. If we are able to offer you a room, we would expect to send you details of your allocated accommodation via email from 31 August onwards.

Please be patient and don't panic if you don't hear from us straight away —if we suspect that we won't be able to offer you a room, we will contact you as soon as we can.

## Private accommodation

If you are not made an offer of University accommodation, or choose not to take up such an offer, you may decide to look to the private sector. Newcastle has no shortage of private student accommodation, including purpose-built student accommodation as well as individual properties owned/managed by a private lettings agent or landlord.

In the beginning of your search, you may wish to start by looking at the [housing guide](#) by the Newcastle University Student Union.

## What if we can't offer you accommodation?

If we don't think we're going to be able to offer you accommodation, we'll make contact with you as soon as possible. Before contacting you, we will approach other accommodation providers who we work closely with, and obtain details of any vacancies they may have. At this stage in the year, whilst they may not have considered part-year contracts initially, they will be more flexible on the contract period.

## I'm joining in January for the second semester, can I get accommodation?

We recommend that you apply for accommodation and we will work to ensure that you have a purpose built study bedroom either within University accommodation or with a provider in the private sector as above.