



Living on Campus

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Campus Life



Facilities on Campus

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Library



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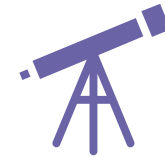
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Post Office



Observatory



Food & drink
outlets



Places of
worship



Campus
Safety



Support
Services



Sports
facilities



Food & Drink



Staying Active



Social Life



Join us THIS Wednesday at the Barnes Hall Common Room, where there will be a series of interactive games to play. Tuck into a slice of FREE pizza whilst you're there!

SLICE N' DICE

Wednesday 11th October • 6 PM - 8PM

Location: Barnes Hall Common Room



Watch a RomCom movie

Play Bingo with RomCom tropes

VALENTINE'S ROMCOM BINGO

Date: Thursday 15th February
Time: 7pm
Location: Chancellor's Building CBA 1.102

Local Area



Living in Halls



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Accommodation A-Z

All information about living on campus can be found in the Accommodation A to Z

You can find out about:

- Maintenance issues
- Cycle storage
- Advance payments
- Licence Agreement
- Lost keys

and much more...

The screenshot shows the Keele University website's 'Accommodation A to Z' page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'Study', 'Research', 'Society', 'Business', and 'About'. Below this is a dark blue header with 'Accommodation' selected. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Accommodation > A to Z'. The main content area has a large grey box with the title 'Accommodation A to Z'. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter your search query in the box below.' and a 'Filter' button. At the bottom, there is a grid of letter filters: 'All', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z', and '0-9'. A mouse cursor is pointing at the search bar.

<https://www.keele.ac.uk/accommodation/atoz/>

What's included in halls?

- All furniture is provided in the bedroom (bed, wardrobe, chair, desk, shelf, bin, mirror, notice board, mattress protector)
- All key appliances (fridge, oven, microwaves and toaster)
- WiFi
- Contents insurance
- Out of hours support
- Campus Safety Team



What to bring

- ✓ Bedding & bed linen
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Pots & pans
- ✓ Plates, bowls & cups
- ✓ Cutlery & utensils
- ✓ Laundry basket
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ Decorative items



What can't I bring?



It's important that you read the Licence Agreement so you know what you can and can't bring

- Additional kitchen appliances
- Barbecues
- Heater
- Electric blanket
- Candles
- Oil burners
- Curtains
- Furniture
- Fireworks
- Pets

Residence Life



Your time in halls can be one of the most memorable and enjoyable parts of student life.

Our Residence Life team can help you make the most out of it - making it fun, making it social, and making sure that you know there's support there for you, if you ever feel you need it.

- Build sense of community
- Safety & support
- Campaigns & events

We encourage all students to use the Keele App as this details where all events are happening across the university, including Res Life's!

Resident Advisers



Our Resident Advisers (RAs) are a team of full-time Keele University students who live in on-campus accommodation to help provide information, guidance and welfare support to students who call Keele campus their home

They can support students with things like:

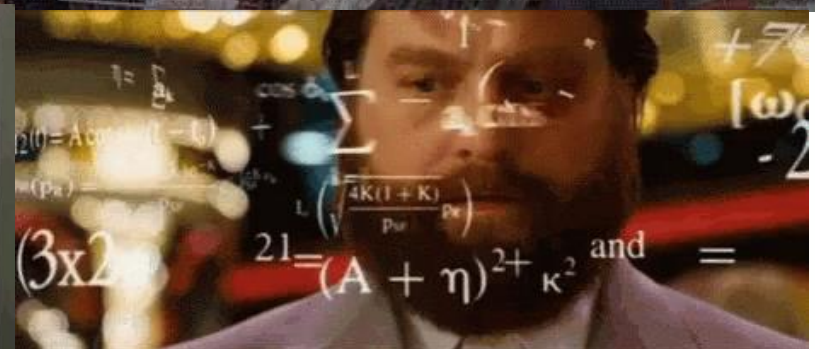
- Making friends
- Homesickness
- Attending events
- Being someone to talk to

Living Independently



Skills for uni living

- There are some basic skills to prepare for when living on campus
 - Cooking
 - Laundry
 - Budgeting
 - Shopping



Cooking



- Bring the right equipment – e.g. non-stick pans, baking trays, colander, chopping board & knife and scales
- Try to pick up some skills before you arrive
- Club together with your flat for the basics – things like seasoning, bread, pasta etc. This will help to reduce waste too!
- If it all goes wrong and your meal doesn't go to plan, there's plenty of places to eat on campus and takeaways in the local area

Cleaning

- Accommodation blocks are cleaned on weekdays. There will be a notice board in your block with up-to-date cleaning details
- Kitchens and bathrooms are cleaned every week
- It is the residents' responsibility to keep the accommodation clean and tidy
- You will need to empty the rubbish during weekends and bank holidays when cleaning staff are not on duty



Laundry

- Each hall has its own launderette and the machines already have detergent & softener pre-loaded so you won't need to bring these!
- Top tips:
 - Check the labels!
 - Separate your colours
 - Treat any stains quickly
 - Get a laundry bag or basket
 - Check before putting things in the drier



Managing Money



- It can be difficult to understand the true costs of being a student as well as the financial support that is available to help you meet those costs so that you can begin to plan your future and make the most of Keele.
- We can help you with:
 - managing your funds
 - creating a budget
 - bursaries and scholarships

Settling in & getting to know flatmates

- Say hello to flatmates
- Spend time in communal spaces
- Get to know your flatmates
- Attend the 'Meet Your Mates' meeting
- Join a club or society
- Arrange evenings in with your flat
- Explore the campus
- Don't forget about 'me time'



Staying Safe



SafeZone

Keep up to date



Follow the Res Life Instagram for up-to-date information from your Res Life Team

@keelereslife

Questions?





Thank you

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