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Allocation Policy

The University of London's Intercollegiate Halls are available to students studying a fulltime course at a publicly funded university in London.

Applications before 31st August 2026

The majority of our rooms are offered through the quota system. Each college within the University of London receives a quota of our rooms.

Individual colleges will manage their own application process and make their own decision on where their students are placed. Your college will decide the building and room type that is allocated to you.

Once your college has made the decision, they will pass this information onto us, and we will then send out room offers to the successful applicants. Your room number will be allocated randomly by our booking system.

Please contact your college accommodation team directly for more information on their allocation policy and on how to apply for a room.

The following Colleges and Institutes form part of the University of London:

- Birkbeck
- Brunel
- Central school of Speech and Drama
- City St Georges, University of London
- Courtauld Institute of Art
- Goldsmiths College
- King's College of London
- London Business School
- London School of Economics
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- QMUL
- Royal Academy of Music
- Royal Holloway College
- Royal Veterinary College
- SAS
- SOAS
- UCL

From time to time some rooms will be available to book directly with us. Any available rooms will be advertised on our [accommodation portal](#).

Applications after 31st August 2026

Waiting List

Students can register for the waiting list on our [accommodation portal](#) from 11:00am (BST) on 18th August 2026 until 4:00pm (BST) on 31st August 2026. Applications received after 4:00pm (BST) on 31st August 2026 will not be accepted.

Please note that if you have registered before 18th August 2026, your account will automatically be deleted, and you will need to register on our accommodation portal again.

You will be able to amend your room preferences until 4:00pm (GMT) on 31st August 2026, after that date you will not be able to make any changes.

We will start allocating rooms from 2nd September 2026 and continue to offer rooms until all places have been filled.

If successful, you will be given 48 hours from the point the email to notify you has been sent by us, to accept the offer and pay the deposit. If the offer is not accepted (including payment of the deposit) within the deadline, the room will be offered to the next student on the waiting list. Due to limited availability, we are unable to guarantee multiple offers or alternative choices.

Places will not be allocated on a first come first served basis. The following will be considered when allocating rooms:

- Students who have a long-term medical condition and disability-related accommodation needs, which could prevent them from attending university without accommodation in halls of residence.
- Care experienced students.
- Estranged students (to help us identify you as an estranged student, we rely on the estranged student status classified on your undergraduate Student Finance application or other specified evidence for postgraduate students such as letters from a social worker/doctor/teacher).
- The distance you will need to travel to university for timetabled studies. Students who have not previously lived in the Intercollegiate Halls.
- Under 18s can only be housed in College Hall or Nutford House.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a timeline for responses as this depends on what rooms become available. Unsuccessful students will be contacted throughout the year to check if they wish to remain on the waiting list. If we don't receive a reply within 7 days, we will assume you no longer wish to remain on the waiting list and remove your details.

Waiting list applications after 2nd September 2026

We will re-open our accommodation portal for registration at 11:00am (BST) on 9th September 2026. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a timeline for responses and this depends on what rooms becomes available.

No offers will be made to students applying after 9th September 2026 until all students who applied on the waiting list and are eligible for accommodation have been allocated.

Our portal will remain open for registration throughout the academic year. Please note that we cannot guarantee a response before the start of the academic year.

Application procedure: new students

As part of the registration process, you will be asked to upload proof that you will be a registered full-time student for the entire duration of the licence agreement. We do not accept student ID cards as proof of student status.

This document will need to be from your college (i.e. your university) and should include the following:

- Your full name
- The name of the University you will be attending
- That you will be a full-time student
- Course end date

Any submission that does not meet the above requirements will automatically be deleted and you will be required to register again.

Students under the age of 18 can only be offered accommodation at Nutford House or College Hall. Click here for our [Residents Under 18s Policy](#).

If you are submitting medical evidence, please ensure that the evidence is written in English on official headed paper and signed (or stamped) and dated by the doctor. It may not be possible to consider applications on medical grounds, which do not meet the above criteria.

Application procedure: returning students

If you have previously lived at the Intercollegiate Halls before, please ensure you read the [University of London Readmission Policy](#) to ensure you meet the criteria.

As part of the registration process, you will be required to submit proof that you remain a registered full-time student. The document you submit must comply with the requirements outlined in section 1 (New Students).

If you are submitting medical evidence, please ensure it complies with the requirements outlined in section 1 (New Students).

