



LEAPS Summer School Student Accommodation 2018

31 May 2017 to 21st July 2018.

What will be provided?

- A private study bedroom in student flats. Summer School students will share a 4 or 5 bedroom **self-catered** flat.
- Flats are located in a block where other flats are occupied by Summer School students.
- A LEAPS Residential Assistant will also live in the block to support students.
- Each flat has a shared bathroom and kitchen. Kitchens are fully equipped.
- Bed linen and towels are provided.
- A welcome pack for a basic meal.
- A 24 hour security service located nearby at Pollock Halls Reception. Contact details in each room.
- Each bedroom has its own key. Students will receive front door key, flat key and bedroom key.
- The cost of accommodation, including heating, electricity and wi-fi, is covered by LEAPS.

What else do you need to know?

- Students live independently, and are free to stay at weekends or go home.
- The accommodation is within walking distance of the University of Edinburgh central campus (George Square) and close to bus routes for other campuses.
- You will have access to a coin operated laundry.
- Your first two nights will be spent in **Pollock Halls** with meals provided, and **then** you will move to self-catered flats located at **New Arthur Place**.

What students should bring:

- The usual; clothes, toiletries, appliances...
- Study materials such as stationary. All students will have access to computers at the University of Edinburgh, including evening access. However, if students choose to bring their own devices such as tablets or laptops, it is advised they insure the items.
- Washing powder and washing up liquid...or wait and buy this communally.
- Medications. Bring enough for whole stay or ensure repeat prescription can be obtained in Edinburgh.
- UCAS login details.
- Food! Students should provide their own food, and will be able to prepare meals in their kitchen or buy food on campus. Supplies may be brought from home, or there are many shops nearby. Breakfast and dinner will be provided on the first two nights.
- Change to use the laundry facilities.



Transport

- Bus passes will be provided for students with classes beyond walking distance.
- Bringing a car is not recommended! Parking is limited and expensive in Edinburgh.

Support offered to students

- The LEAPS Student Support Team will be available 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Students can approach team with any questions or problems in person or via email or phone.
- A Residential Assistant living in the block who can be contacted outwith these hours.
- 24 hour security service will be provided by Edinburgh University Accommodation Services at Pollock Halls.
- Induction on first day in accommodation. We'll lead a range of activities to help students get to know each other and provide an introduction to living independently.
- A Residential Handbook provides information on all aspects of student accommodation, as well as advice on student welfare and what to do in an emergency.

Lease

- We ask students to sign a lease with a guarantor (parent or carer) when they are offered a place on Summer School and in accommodation. This covers students and LEAPS in case of issues within the accommodation.
- All students accepted onto the Summer School will also be asked to sign a Code of Conduct outlining expectations of behaviour and commitment to the Summer School.

Please get in touch if you are concerned about any aspects of student accommodation. For example; travel or living costs.

You can speak to the LEAPS team by email or by phone;

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