

Accommodation FAQs (for 18+ year olds)

Who can apply for Accommodation at BMC?

Accommodation is available for students of Brooksby Melton College for over 18 year olds who are studying at the College.

Where is the Accommodation located?

Our Halls of Residence are located on the Brooksby campus, within the grounds of our 850-acre country estate. Brooksby is situated in between the town of Melton Mowbray and the city of Leicester.

What room types are available?

Within the Halls of Residence, for our over 18 year old residents there are single rooms.

What facilities are there in the Halls of Residence?

Each accommodation block provides shared toilets and shower rooms for residents, with access to fully equipped kitchens. There is a common room in each accommodation block providing a place to relax.

How much is the accommodation?

The Costs for a single room in academic year 20/21 are £6000 per academic year. This is for a fully catered service (3 meals per day), Monday to Friday, term time only. All Accommodation charges are payable on a monthly basis in advance. Students aged 18 and over are expected to self-cater at the weekends if remaining on campus. You will need to pay a security deposit of £250 with your application form to secure your room.

How many days per week can I be in accommodation?

The Halls of Residence are open 7 days per week for residents' aged 18 and over.

Do I receive meals as a resident at BMC?

Of course! All residents receive a meal package as part of their accommodation. Three meals a day (breakfast, lunch and evening meal during the week) are freshly prepared by our chef and catering team for all residents.

Are staff on site during the evenings?

Yes! There is a dedicated team of Residential Duty Wardens who are on hand for all your needs during the week (Mon-Fri). The team are experienced and skilled in supporting students within residential accommodation. For our under 18 year old residents the Accommodation Service ensures compliance within the National Minimum Standards for Accommodation of Students under 18, within Further Education Colleges.

When can I move in and when do we have to leave?

Residents usually move in just before their enrolment date at the start of the academic year and leave at the end of the academic year. Dates are flexible, designed to work around your course and give you peace of mind.

What are the rooms like?

All rooms are comfortably furnished with either a single or bunk bed, wardrobe, handy shelves for your belongings, a desk to work from and cosy chairs. You can tour our accommodation at a Brooksby Campus open event. Visit www.brooksbymelton.ac.uk/events for a list of upcoming events. Please also follow the attached link for a virtual tour <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHUzNdGXzoc&feature=youtu.be>

Is there free WIFI?

Yes! There is free WIFI for all students in Accommodation and across campus.

What happens in the evening?

Residents of accommodation have exclusive access to a computer study room, classroom and quiet lounge. There are social spaces with darts, table tennis and pool. We also have a TV room with subscriptions to Sky Sports and Sky Movies! Monday-Thursday during the evening there is a shuttle bus service to local towns, shops and eateries. Staff are always on hand to provide study support and arrange activities. You can also take advantage of the onsite gym once you have attended and completed an induction session.

What did Ofsted say?

'Students enjoy their residential experience', 'They make good friendships at the College', 'All staff have made me feel welcome'.

What support will I receive in Accommodation?

The Accommodation staff Team are on hand every evening during your stay. All residents have regular one to one review meetings. During the daytime, support is available from Student Services.

Where can I do my work in the evenings?

The computer room, classroom and quiet lounge are available every night exclusively for residents. The Accommodation Team are on hand to provide information, advice and guidance too!

Who do I contact if I have any more queries or questions about accommodation at BMC?

You call 01664 850 850 to speak with our Senior Residential Duty Warden, or you can email us at accommodation@brooksbymelton.ac.uk.

How do I apply?

The accommodation application form is available at www.brooksbymelton.ac.uk/about-us/student-services/16-18-accommodation.