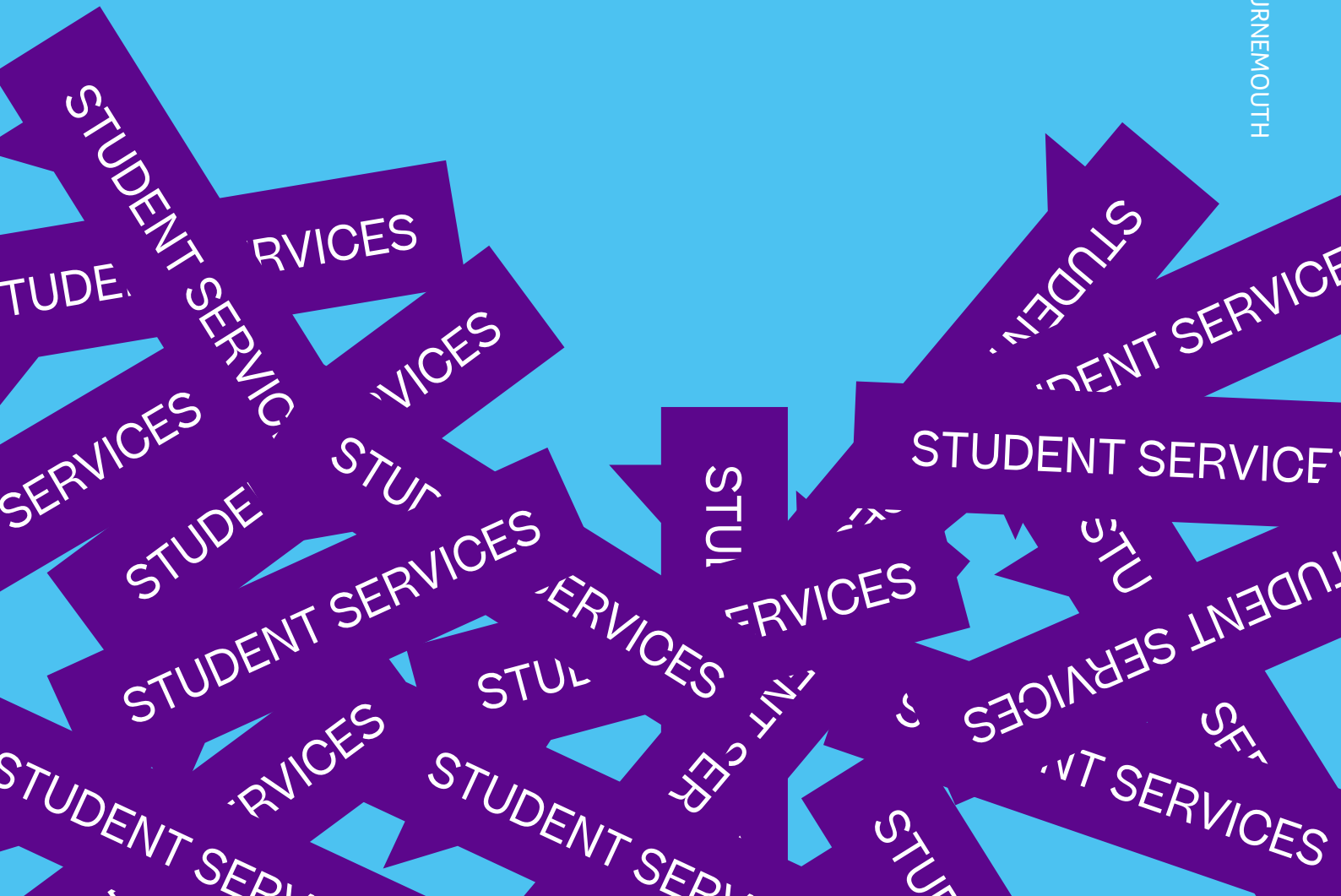


ACCOMMODATION

Arts University Bournemouth Halls of Residence

2020/21

ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH



Welcome

Living in Halls of Residence can be a vibrant, dynamic experience and we aim to promote equality of opportunity and good relations between all persons. We wish you an enjoyable time here at Oxford Point.

COVID-19 Statement

Our campus and facilities will open again for the start of the 2020/21 Academic Year, and we can't wait have you with us! Life on campus might look a little different this term, as the Covid-19 pandemic continues to impact on us all. However, please but don't worry, we have provisions in place and are planning for all eventualities, we refer you to our Commitment to Students.

We will clearly explain any of our measures to combat COVID-19 and we'll ask you to follow all of our university guidance, in order to protect yourself and others while you're with us.

If you experience any concerns whilst you are in halls, please do not hesitate to contact the Student Advice team. We are here to advise and support you throughout your time at AUB.

AUB Student Advice

Email: [**studentadvice@aub.ac.uk**](mailto:studentadvice@aub.ac.uk)

Operating Times

Monday - Thursday, 08:30 - 17:00

Friday, 08:30 - 16:30

When You Arrive

Arrivals

All Arrivals must be by booked appointment and these should be booked directly with Fresh Student Living: Email. oxfordpoint@freshstudentliving.co.uk or Tel. 01202 038 319

Please note the following will apply:

- It will be a contactless check in, Staff will be available to answer questions at Halls Reception however they will not be escort you to your room.
- No out of hours arrivals to be permitted, except in exceptional circumstances. If you are going to miss your arrival slot you must contact Fresh Student Living. Key boxes to be provided with the code issued to you ahead of arriving at the property.
- A maximum of 1 guest is permitted to assist you with your arrival.
- You and your guest are expected to use face masks/coverings while travelling through the building or when in an enclosed common area.
- Only one person or two persons (you and your guest) may use a lift at any one time.
- Infection reporting – a QR code has been designed and will be issued to students alongside the tenancy handbook. This will ensure Halls Health and Safety team are made aware of any suspected outbreaks immediately.
- **You and your guest must adhere to all social distancing guidelines whilst on site.**

What to Bring with You

What to Bring to Halls

You are expected to bring appropriate PPE with you, so that you can use the common areas of halls safely and with confidence.

You are responsible for keeping your room in a clean and tidy condition so you may wish to bring basic cleaning equipment (bathroom cleaner, cleaning cloths, etc) with you and you should also bring important items such as bedding and towels. Kitchens items should be limited to just the essentials:

- Crockery: plates, bowl, mugs
- Cutlery and cooking utensils
- Saucepan, frying pan
- Tea towels, washing up liquid, dishcloths

You may wish to order a student essentials pack in advance of your arrival at AUB Halls of Residence to ensure that you are able to settle in immediately. **UniKitOut** offer a range of essential items which can be delivered to your studio, so that they are waiting for you when you arrive. All you need to do is click here, choose what you want, select your residence and then click and pay!

Use the code AUB10 to receive a 10% discount off your order.

We strongly advise you to take out insurance for your personal belongings. A number of companies offer student policies; details are available from Student Services or your Halls team. AUB cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage incurred to your belongings.

What Not to Bring to Halls

Please do not bring items which increase the risk of fire. These include but are not limited to: candles/ incense sticks, additional heaters, rice cookers, kettles, toasters, chip pans / deep fat fryers.

Please do not bring additional furniture.

There is no parking at any AUB Halls of Residence and we therefore advise that you should not bring a car. There is secure bike storage at all halls of residence and the Halls are located adjacent to the main **bus routes** to AUB Campus.

Additional Information

Electrical Items

You are responsible for ensuring that all electrical items that you bring are safe, used correctly and comply with all the relevant British legislation. You will be required to confirm that all electrical items you bring with you, and any new items you purchase, are in safe working order. Any unsafe items will be held by the Halls management company and returned to you when you leave halls. It is your responsibility to arrange collection; any items not collected within two weeks of leaving will be disposed of.

Please note that the standard voltage in Halls of Residence is 230V. This may differ from the voltage outside of the UK. Please check all appliances are compatible.

To determine the correct voltage converter you need, you must know the input voltage and wattage requirements of your appliance. You can find this information listed on the appliance manufacturer's label located on the back, bottom or handle of the appliance, or in the specifications section of the appliance's owner's manual. The label or manual will show the input voltage (110, 120, 220, 240; written as: 120 volts, 120V, 120 volts AC, or 120VAC), the wattage (written: 100 Watts or 100W) or the ampage (0.5 Amps, 0.5A or 500mA).

IT and Internet Connectivity

All computers connected to AUB's halls networks must have appropriate anti-virus protection software and users must abide by the Arts University's Acceptable Use Policy, a copy of which is available from Student Services.

Each Halls of Residence has its own IT service provider and helpdesk. Should you experience any difficulties with your service whilst in halls, please register this fault via the halls fault reporting system.

Green Living at AUB Halls

Arts University Bournemouth is conscious of its responsibility to promote environmental awareness and sustainability. We encourage residents to minimise energy use, use any appropriate recycling facilities and to generally reside in halls in as 'green' a lifestyle as is possible.

Repeated or deliberate wastefulness (e.g. leaving lights on, showers running, etc.) or otherwise failing to respond to the need for energy conservation, may result in disciplinary action or additional costs.

For advice on ways to be more sustainable whilst living on a budget, check out our advice here from the AUBSU Green Officer: ***Being sustainable on a budget.***

