Private Accommodation

The University Accommodation Service may be able to assist you in finding suitable accommodation for your time in Cambridge. You can register with the service online. Alternatively, visit the office at Kellet Lodge, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge or contact them by telephone with any queries on +44 (0) 1223 338099 or email: accommodation.service@admin.cam.ac.uk.

A useful source of information is the Cambridge Evening News (published Monday to Saturday). The newspaper’s website contains property information and a list of local letting agents. Some details are also listed below for your information (all agents listed are examples aimed at aiding students in their search for private accommodation and should not be taken as recommendations by the College).

The Student Accommodation Centre
Varsity House, New Street, Cambridge, CB1 2TX
Tel: 01223 722122

Ambassador
218 Cherry Hinton Road, Cambridge, CB1 7AW
Tel: 01223 727277

Anglia Accommodation Service
69a Regent Street, Cambridge, CB2 1AB
Tel: 01223 361612

Bush & Co
8 The Broadway, Mill Road, Cambridge CB1 3AN
Tel: 01223 508085

Cheffins
Clifton House, 1 & 2 Clifton Road, Cambridge, CB1 7EA
Tel: 01223 271916

JSM Property
81 Regent Street, Cambridge, CB2 1AW
Tel: 01223 507607

Russell Residential Lettings
100 Regent Street, Cambridge
Tel: 01223 521152

Saint Andrews Bureau
18 Mill Road, Cambridge, CB1 2AB
Tel: 01223 352170
Fax: 01223 301172

Tucker Gardner
Elmhurst, Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge CB2 2DQ
Tel: 01223 350800

Other useful links:

The University's accommodation newsgroup, available via the web: http://www.cam.ac.uk/cgi-bin/wwwnews?grp=ucam.adverts.accommodation
Cambridge Accommodation Noticeboard: http://www.brettward.co.uk/canb/

If you are looking to share a house with other students, you may wish to log on to the Graduate Union website at http://www.gradunion.cam.ac.uk/. From here, you may register and use the “New Students” forum to contact other new students. Please note, this forum service is provided by the students’ union, and is not moderated by Homerton College or the University of Cambridge.
Council Tax

In general students are exempt, but non-student spouses and partners are not; shared houses which are occupied exclusively by students are exempt from council tax, as are similarly occupied single self-contained bedsits. However, the let will become liable for council tax if any occupant is not of student status. Council tax exemption certificates will be provided by the College at registration in October.