

FAQS

Do I get to choose which Hall I can live in?

You can specify in your application which Hall you would prefer and our Accommodation Office will do their best to help, but there are no guarantees. We room on a 'first in, first served' basis.

An example of how this works:

Colombo Hall has 80 rooms, so the first 80 students to accept their accommodation offer and pay the deposit will be roomed in Colombo. Any students that accept and pay after that will be placed on the wait-list for Colombo and contacted by the Accommodation Team to discuss their hall placement.

If I am applying for a self-catered unit, can I choose my roommate?

Yes, you can specify who you would like to share with and we will do our best to accommodate that, however again there are no guarantees.

What do I need to bring?

You will need to bring personal items such as clothes, toiletries, towels and any small things you want to use to personalise your room. You can also bring your own bedding (don't forget a mattress protector) or you can purchase a bedding pack for \$180 from the Accommodation Office when you arrive. We will email you a full list of what to bring.

What is provided in the Halls' kitchenette?

A fridge, a microwave and a hot water boiler or jug. You are encouraged to bring a cup, plate and cutlery with you.

Can I arrive early?

Yes, as long as there is space available. If you want to move into the Halls a few days before the start of the academic year you can, but an additional charge on top of the semester residential fees will be required based on a daily rate for board. Talk to our friendly administration team to find out more, just email us at accomm@lincoln.ac.nz

Can I visit the campus before I apply?

Definitely. You are free to have a wander around the university grounds and, if you would like a private tour of the campus and Halls, contact our Student Liaison team.

Can I have a room during mid-semester break or other holidays?

Absolutely. The room is yours for the length of your contract.

Should I have insurance?

Make sure your insurance policy covers not only those possessions stored in your allocated room, but also any possessions stored elsewhere on campus.

Can I have a visitor overnight in the hall?

Residents are welcome to have guests stay overnight in their hall/unit, however they must comply with the rules and regulations. All guests need to be registered at the Accommodation Office. There is a small charge, with a maximum stay of two consecutive nights. Mattresses are available for a refundable deposit.

Are the rooms shared or single?

All bedrooms are single occupancy.

Are there any other costs on top of the accommodation fee?

The accommodation fees cover all associated costs of living in the catered Halls (with the exception of any additions you require, eg. snacks, travel and entertainment).

If you are in a self-catered unit, your fees include power (however, if you go over your allocated amount per semester, you will be required to pay the difference). They do not include food, transport or other personal costs.

For up to date fees information, see our website www.lincoln.ac.nz/accommodation.