Registration and Application Guide for Accommodation

If you’ve selected Royal Holloway as your firm choice you’ll be able to register with our Online Accommodation System and submit an application for Halls accommodation in the forthcoming academic year.

If you’ve only recently confirmed your decision to study at Royal Holloway there will be a delay of a couple of days before you’ll be able to register: if after two days you are still unable to register please contact Student Accommodation.

Register with the Online Accommodation System

**Step 1:** Visit the Online Accommodation System. If you haven’t registered with the System in the past you’ll need to create an account for yourself. Enter your details into the ‘Register for an account’ section of the webpage and click register.
Step 2: On the next page you’ll be asked to create your account login details. The ‘Email Address’ you enter here will become your username for the Online Accommodation System. Please ensure that you use a personal email address and not a school/college email.

Step 3: Once you’ve entered your email address and password, click ‘Create Account’

Step 4: You should now see the following message on your screen.
**Step 5:** Log into the email account that you used to register for an account with.

**Step 6:** You should find a ‘Thanks for registering’ email in your inbox. Follow the instructions in the message to ‘verify your email address’ by clicking on the link provided.

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Dear,

You’ve almost completed the registration process for an account on the Royal Holloway Online Accommodation System. Please follow the final few steps below to complete the process and activate your account.

**What do I need to do now?**

Before continuing this process, please close all open internet browser sessions, this will make sure that you’re taken to the right page when you click on the links below.

All you need to do now is verify your email address.

I can’t verify my address via the link above, what should I do?

If you can’t access the link above, please follow the steps below:

- go to the verification page.
- enter your code into the box.

Once you’ve completed this process, your account will be activated and you’ll be able to login into the Online Accommodation System with the username you’ve created:

Yours sincerely,

Student Services Centre

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**Step 7:** Clicking on the link will take you to the account activation page where a 6 letter/number code will automatically appear in the Confirmation Code. Click on ‘Confirm Code’ and your account will be activated.
Submitting an Application for Accommodation

**Step 1:** Go to the Online Accommodation System and enter your account login details.

![Login form](image)

**Step 2** Once logged in you'll see your homepage for the Online Accommodation System.

![Welcome page](image)

Click ‘Create Application’ under the 2024/25 academic year to begin your accommodation application.

**Step 3:** The next page will confirm your applicant type (Postgraduate New Overseas) along with your contact details. If any of these details are incorrect, you’ll be able to change these when you complete your enrolment.
Step 4: If you would like to apply for couples/family accommodation, please click on the ‘Apply for Couple/Family Accommodation’ button. If you only require accommodation for yourself, please click next.

Step 5: You’ll now be asked some pre-application questions; the first question is whether you have any medical requirements that may impact the type of accommodation you need. If you answer yes, you won’t be eligible to self-select accommodation, as we’ll need to assess your medical requirements and offer you suitable accommodation. You’ll instead be asked to rank our accommodation options in preference order.

Self-Selection

Step 1: If you’ve answered no to having medical requirements, you’ll be given the option to self-select your room. Room self-selection is optional and if you would prefer to rank our accommodation options in preference order, you can do so.
Step 2 After answering yes to self-selecting a room, you’ll be able to view all the available rooms we have across our Halls of Residence. When looking for the room you’d like, please use the filters at the top of the page to narrow down your search. If there are no rooms matching your search, please use the ‘clear filters’ button and search again.

Step 3: When you’ve found a Hall that you like, click on ‘View Rooms’ to see the rooms available for you to book.
Step 4: All available rooms in that Hall will be shown. Rooms are grouped by flat, and you can view a floorplan to see where your room will be located in the accommodation you are booking. Once you’ve found the room you’d like to book, click the tick box below the room name to select it and click Book Now.

A pop-up will appear that summarises the room you’re about to book, if you would like to proceed with the booking, click on book. Please note, once you’ve clicked book, you won’t be able to change your room booking.

Step 5: You’ll now be able to view and accept your accommodation contract. The first step is to pay a £300 prepayment. To do this, click on the ‘pay’ icon and follow the instructions that appear.
Step 6: After you’ve paid the £300 prepayment, you’ll need confirm acceptance of the accommodation terms and conditions. After you’ve done this, enter your student ID and date of birth and click on the ‘accept’ button. Your accommodation booking is now complete.
Step 1: Before ranking your preferences, you have the option to select an additional living preference. These are optional and you do not have to select any of the options if you don’t want to. Once you’ve made your selection, click continue.

Additional living preference
Royal Holloway offers you the ability to specify if you have an additional living preference, as part of your accommodation application. If you select an additional living preference, you’ll be placed into a flat or house with other students who’ve selected that option, subject to availability.

If you have an additional living preference, please indicate this by selecting one of the below options.

Please note, we cannot guarantee that you will be allocated to a room that meets your additional living preference and due to building constraints and demand, we may not be able to offer living preferences at every Hall.

- I don't have an additional living preference
- Quieter accommodation
- Mature student accommodation
- Alcohol free accommodation
- Single gender accommodation

Step 2: You’ll now be able to rank all the accommodation options available to you. To add an option to your preference list, click on the plus icon next to the Hall. Once you’ve ranked all the accommodation, click continue.
Step 3: You’ll now have a chance to review your preferences before submitting your application. If you are ready to submit your application, click the tick box next confirming the information is correct and click continue.

One last check...
Please check the information below is correct and then click ‘Continue’ to submit your application.

Your Details
Name
Student ID
Applicant Type

Your Preferences
First Preference
George Eliot Hall, Single Room, 50 weeks
Second Preference
Gowar Hall, Single Room, 50 weeks
Third Preference
Highfield Court, Single Room, 50 weeks
Fourth Preference
Penrose Court, Single Room, 50 weeks

Additional Information
Have a Medical Condition
No
Additional living preference
Alcohol free

I agree that all the above information is correct

Back Continue

Step 4: Your application has now been submitted and you can return to your accommodation hub.

You've submitted your application
Thank you for submitting your accommodation application for 2024/25. You’ll receive an email confirmation shortly and this will let you know what will happen next.
Please click the button below to return to the Online Accommodation System, or you may sign out using the button above.

Return to My Accommodation Hub