University of Stirling
Housing Information

The Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad, in conjunction with the University of Stirling, guarantees you accommodation in one of the self-catered flats. University regulations require that you contract to remain in your assigned housing for the full duration of your program. There is no meal plan offered at the University of Stirling, but students have facilities to make their own meals. Also, cafeterias are available on campus to purchase meals.

**Housing Preference Form**
Please complete the enclosed housing form and return it to our office as soon as possible.

**Residences**
Students at the University live in flats on the campus or in University accommodations in the local area. Most overseas students are assigned to single study bedroom, self-catered flats on campus. Most residences are situated on the sloping bank to the north of the University loch and are only a short walk from the teaching buildings, library, shops, theater, and sports facilities. Rooms are compact, intended for one student only, and there are no shared rooms.

Each flat (Muirhead Flats, Polwarth Flats, etc.) consists of either six or eight individual study bedrooms with shared kitchen, washing and living areas. Please view, and then rank on the housing preference form, your top three accommodation choices from Stirling's on-campus accommodation website:

[www.studentaccommodation.stir.ac.uk/undergraduate/ret-undergrads.php](http://www.studentaccommodation.stir.ac.uk/undergraduate/ret-undergrads.php)

There is no guarantee that you will get your first choice. The University makes these assignments.

**Linens and Laundry**
The University of Stirling provides the following to all students:
- Sheets and pillowcases
- A duvet/comforter and pillow.

You will need to provide your own towels, cooking utensils and cutlery. These items can be purchased inexpensively in Stirling. Launderettes are available in each hall.

**Telephones and Computers**
Rooms are not currently equipped with telephones, but pay phones are available in each residence. Computer network sockets have been installed in A K Davidson Hall, Murray Hall, Geddes Court, Polwarth House, and Alexander Court. Computers connected to these sockets have access to all of the computing resources on campus, including filestore, email and print facilities, and use of the internet for restricted web browsing. Further details are available from [http://www.is.stir.ac.uk/help/network](http://www.is.stir.ac.uk/help/network).

Please note that we cannot guarantee a networked hall of residence. Housing allocations are made by the University of Stirling. Further information regarding computers can be found online in our Pre-departure guide: [www.arcadia.edu/cea/predeparture](http://www.arcadia.edu/cea/predeparture).

**Residence Hall Costs**
The program fee includes housing while classes are in session. Arcadia pays the housing fees on your behalf.

**Housing Between Terms**
If you would like to remain in residence during part or all of a long break (winter break or spring break), the cost will be covered by Arcadia University. Only full year student are eligible for housing over winter holiday. You will be responsible for making your own arrangements with the accommodations officer and for paying the appropriate fees. You may then submit your receipt to our Edinburgh office for reimbursement. You may be asked to change rooms. If you do not wish to remain in residence over break, you may be asked to store your belongings. Storage areas will be available to you.
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Please return this form to our office as soon as possible by fax or mail. Our fax number is 215-572-2174.

Last name: ___________________________ First name: ___________________________

Home School: ________________________

Date of Birth: ________ Sex: _________ Major: __________________________

Please circle the program length appropriate to you:

academic year        fall semester        spring semester

Do you require Smoking Accommodation (if available)? _____

Are you willing to share with other residents who are smokers? _____

Do you prefer single-sex accommodation? _____

Please see www.studentaccommodation.stir.ac.uk/undergraduate/ret-undergrads.php and rank on-campus University of Stirling accommodation choices:

1. ______________________  2. ______________________  3. ______________________

If you have any allergies, medical conditions or dietary restrictions which may affect your housing assignment, please list them here:

Please keep in mind that the University of Stirling makes all housing assignments based on availability. While Arcadia will make every attempt to accommodate students’ needs, specific requests cannot be guaranteed.

I understand and accept the Arcadia University housing policy.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________________

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