

Summer Accommodation in Edinburgh

There are many different accommodation options in Edinburgh during the summer; here we have listed those we think offer the best value for money. **We can book you homestay accommodation; other options you must book directly with the provider.**

Edinburgh is very busy during the summer, especially during August when thousands of tourist and visitors come to the city. Book your accommodation as early as possible.

HOMESTAY - AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION

Many students choose to stay with a homestay host, as this provides an excellent chance to practise your English. We do our best to ensure students from the same country are not placed in the same household. Most of the accommodation offered is on the west side of Edinburgh, approximately 15 - 20 minutes from the city centre by bus or car. All of our homestay accommodation is inspected every two years by Accommodation staff in accordance with Accreditation UK criteria. You can choose from the following options:

Homestay: Half Board

- Have breakfast and evening meal with your homestay host
- You are invited to participate in the life of the household, giving you more opportunities to practise your English and learn about Scottish and British way of life.
- **Weekly cost** for Half Board (breakfast and evening meal): Single Room **£130** / Shared Room* **£110**
- ***Please note** – shared rooms can only be provided where 2 students apply together.

Homestay: Self Catering

- You shop for food and prepare your own meals
- Provides you with more flexibility and independence
- **Weekly Cost** for Self Catering (single rooms only): **£90**

For more information about Homestay Accommodation, email accommodation@stevenson.ac.uk.

HALLS OF RESIDENCE AND STUDENT FLATS

The College does **not** have a student residence. However there are a limited number of rooms in Halls of Residence throughout the city. It is more expensive than Homestay accommodation, but some students prefer this chance to living independently. You will normally have your own bedroom, and share a kitchen with other students. Some bedrooms have en-suite facilities; in others there will be a shared bathroom. **You should book directly with the company, NOT with the College.**

Edinburgh First (University of Edinburgh accommodation)

Self-catering student flats; single rooms, communal kitchen and living-room; some rooms ensuite.

Web: www.edinburghfirst.com

Tel: +44 (0) 131 651 2007

Email: bed.breakfast@ed.ac.uk

UNITE (Private student accommodation)

Several residences, all close to the city centre: en-suite single rooms with communal kitchen, or private studios.

Web: www.unite-students.com

Tel: +44 (0) 131 656 0798

Euro Hostel Edinburgh

Self-catering student flats in the city centre; single rooms, communal kitchen and living-room

Web: www.euro-hostels.co.uk/edinburgh

Tel: +44 (0) 8454 900 461

Napier University

Self-catering student flats in the city centre; single rooms, communal kitchen and living-room

Web: www.napier.ac.uk/cca

Tel: +44 (0) 131 455 3738

HOSTELS

Hostels are a cheap option for short stays. You will usually **share** a room. **To book, contact the hostel directly.**

Smart City Hostel (Private hostel)

New 5-star city centre hostel. Shared en-suite rooms, café / bar and self-catering kitchen.

Web: www.smartcityhostels.com

Tel: +44 (0) 870 892 3000

SYHA Edinburgh Central (Scottish Youth Hostels Association)

New youth hostel, centrally located. Shared en-suite rooms, café bistro and self-catering kitchen.

Web: www.edinburghcentral.org

Tel: +44 (0) 8701 553255 / +44 (0) 131 524 2090

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR RESIDENCE, HOSTELS, HOTELS AND RENTED ACCOMMODATION:

www.visitscotland.com/accommodation

hotels, guest houses, B&Bs, hostels

www.studentpad.co.uk

student flats

www.edinburgh.gumtree.com

student flats

Stevenson College Edinburgh is not responsible for the content of these websites or the outcome of any transaction resulting from using these websites.