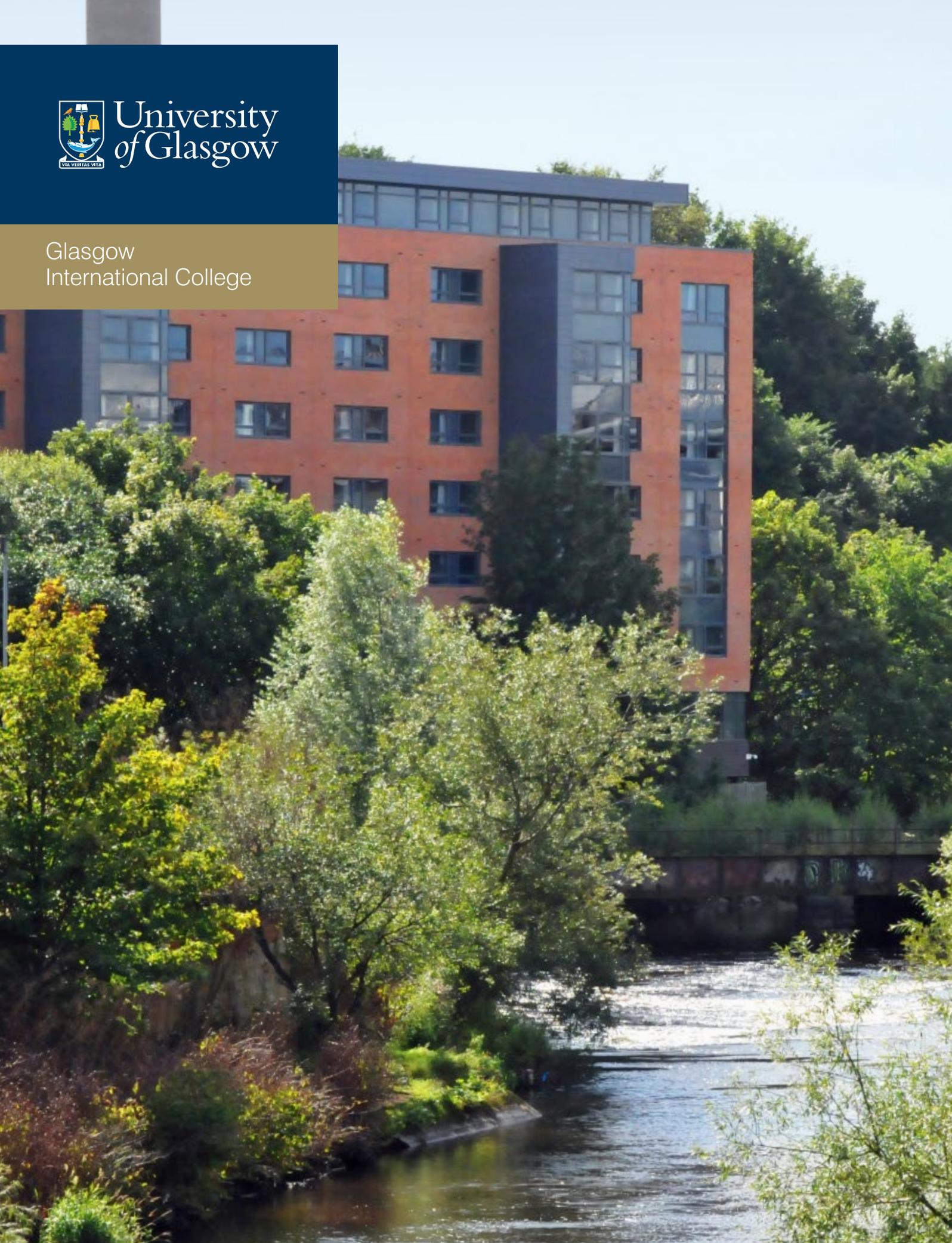




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# Welcome

This guide will help you find the perfect accommodation that suits your needs for when you start your course in Autumn 2021.

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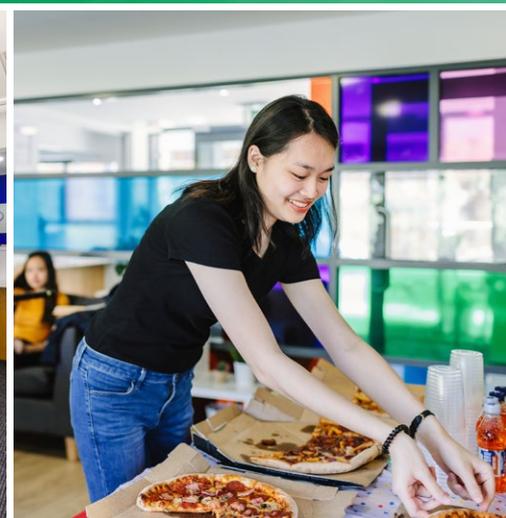
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We're looking forward to welcoming you to the UK soon. Our dedicated accommodation team is here to support you and guide you through the options that best suit your individual needs.



**LIVE  
WITH  
CONFIDENCE**

# Live with confidence

We can't wait for you to join us in the UK at one of our safe and comfortable residences. Our dedicated accommodation team is available to guide you through your options, answer any questions you have, and support you if your situation changes.

## We are here for you

Keeping all our students safe is our top priority. We will continue to follow UK government health and safety guidelines at all times, so you can rest assured that our residences and accommodation partners are taking the necessary precautions to protect your wellbeing.

Our dedicated accommodation team is here to discuss your options with you, or if you need help or support at any time.

## Accommodation guarantee deadline

If your course starts in Autumn 2021 or Spring 2022 you're guaranteed a room with us if you accept your offer to study and book your accommodation by the guarantee date. See all the guarantee dates [here](#).

Don't worry, if you miss the guarantee deadline we'll still do all we can to find you a fantastic place to stay during your course.

## Your accommodation options

In this guide you'll find detailed information about your accommodation options in the UK. Once you accept your offer to study, you can log in to our [accommodation portal](#) and reserve your room.

We operate on a first-come, first-served basis and all options are subject to availability. When you log in to our portal, you will be able to see all currently available options, and can pick your preferred room type.

## Autumn 2021 flexible arrival and support

For pathway courses starting in September 2021, we're offering flexible arrival dates for accommodation contracts. You can choose an accommodation contract starting on 11 September, or on 23 October (subject to availability) to allow you to start your studies at home before transitioning to the UK.

You can also arrive up to 2 weeks early (subject to availability) at no extra cost. This will give you time to self-isolate if required. If you're travelling from a country on the UK government's 'red list' and need to isolate in a quarantine hotel, you'll also get some financial support to help cover the cost of the stay, along with comprehensive wellbeing support while you're in quarantine. Learn more about arrival support on [this webpage](#), and visit our [accommodation FAQs](#) webpage for more information.

### Coronavirus information

We are continuing to do everything we can to keep our students as safe as possible during the pandemic. You can [check our website](#) for the most up-to-date information on accommodation and coronavirus measures.



# Living in Glasgow

Glasgow is one of Europe's friendliest and most vibrant cities, and has one of the largest student populations in the UK. As the host of the 2014 Commonwealth Games, the city has benefited from a massive £2 billion investment. A world of exciting events and attractions awaits you in the dynamic city of Glasgow.

## Experience Glasgow

### History

Immerse yourself in the city's rich cultural history. In addition to the world-famous Kelvingrove Art Gallery there are 6 theatres, over 20 museums and more than 100 cultural organisations to experience.

### Nature

Take a walk around the beautiful Botanic Gardens, just a 15-minute walk from Kaplan Living Glasgow — Old Dumbarton Road residence, or stroll along the picturesque River Kelvin and into Kelvingrove Park.

### Shopping

Explore the famous 'Style Mile' in Glasgow city centre. This is known as the best UK shopping location outside of London, with a range of high street and designer shops.

### Nightlife

The West End of Glasgow offers trendy bars alongside student-friendly pubs, while the city centre is alive with sophisticated nightclubs. Glasgow is also home to world-class music venues including King Tut's and the Barrowlands.

### Sport

Keep fit and active: join a sports club and use the state-of-the-art sports facilities at the University's Stevenson Building and Garscube Sports Complex.

### Outside the city

Explore the nearby lochs (lakes) and mountains — the stunning scenery of Loch Lomond, the Trossachs and routes to the Highlands are only 40 minutes away.

Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum



Shops in the city centre



River Clyde



# Getting around

It's really simple to get around Glasgow, and the residence on offer is conveniently located. You'll be within easy reach of the College and close to supermarkets, shops and restaurants.

## Transport

### Buses

Frequent bus services run across the city. Buses are great value and an easy way to see the sights.

### Tour Buses

There are also dedicated City Sightseeing buses which stop at all the city's main attractions.

### Subway

The Glasgow Subway system is another easy way to get around the city centre and West End. The closest station to the College and residence is Kelvinhall.

### Trains

Both of the city's 2 main train stations, Glasgow Queen Street and Glasgow Central, serve local areas as well as national destinations. Partick station is a 10-minute walk from Kaplan Living Glasgow — Old Dumbarton Road.

### Taxis

Although they're often more expensive than public transport, taxis in Glasgow are among the cheapest in the UK, and can be convenient for shorter journeys, or when travelling with heavy luggage.



# Kaplan Living Glasgow – Old Dumbarton Rd.

This comfortable and welcoming accommodation has everything you need to help you feel at home from the moment you arrive in Glasgow.



## Location

On the banks of the River Kelvin, close to local shops, restaurants, bars and supermarkets.



## Private bedrooms

Fantastic modern bedrooms with private shower rooms, study area, and storage space.



## Kitchen

Fully equipped shared or private kitchens so you can prepare your own meals.



## Social spaces

Exciting entertainment facilities, ideal for spending time with your new friends from all over the world.



## Facilities

You have access to a quiet study room where you can study alone or work on group projects. There is also a bike storage and a laundry room (usage charges apply).



## Internet

Free high-speed WiFi throughout the building.



## Bills included

No surprises with electricity, gas and water charges — all bills and maintenance costs are included in the accommodation price.



## Security

On-site concierge 24/7, security cameras for your safety, and secure door entry systems.



## Cleaning

A weekly cleaning service of communal areas and shared kitchen is included in the cost of your accommodation.



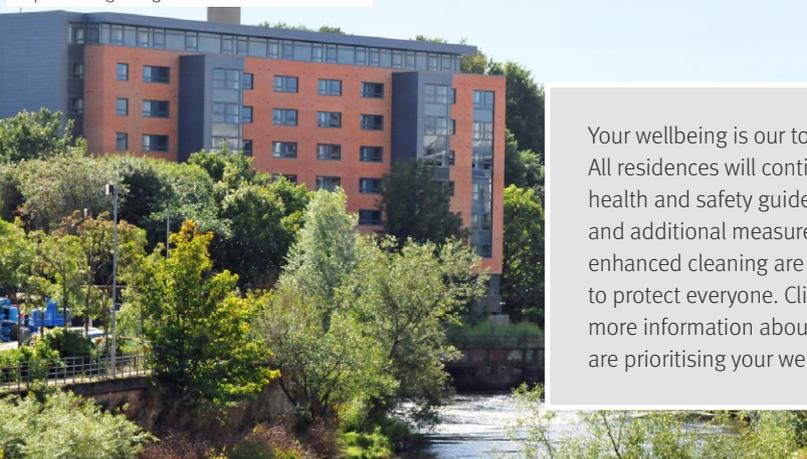
## Kaplan Living Special Support

If you are under the age of 18, or choose to benefit from this service, Wellbeing Coordinators will be available 24/7 to support you.

You can learn more about Kaplan Living Special Support [on this page](#).

**All private bedrooms | Available to all students aged 16 and over | 5-minute walk to the College | Single-gender and under-18 options**

Kaplan Living Glasgow — Old Dumbarton Road



Friendly staff



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Private bedroom



Social area



# Classic bedroom

A medium-sized private bedroom in a shared flat of up to 7 students and a fully equipped shared kitchen.

## Features

### Private bedroom



- Small double bed
- Wardrobe, bedside unit and storage space
- Desk, chair, shelving, cupboard and pin board

### Private bathroom



- Shower, toilet, washbasin

### Shared kitchen



- Oven, hob, fridge-freezer, microwave and cupboard
- Dining area and sofa

## Floor plan

Approximate room size: 12m<sup>2</sup>

Please note: images intended for illustrative purposes only. Actual room layout, contents and furnishings may differ.



Bedroom with study space



Shared kitchen

[Explore accommodation prices and dates](#)

[Explore accommodation availability](#)

# Studio

In this large, self-contained studio you'll benefit from private kitchen facilities and a private bathroom.

## Features

### Private bedroom



- Small double bed
- Armchair and coffee table
- Wardrobe, bedside unit and storage space
- Desk, chair, shelving, cupboard and pin board

### Private bathroom



- Disabled access bathroom – wet room, hand rails and seat for showering

### Private kitchen



- Oven, hob, refrigerator and microwave

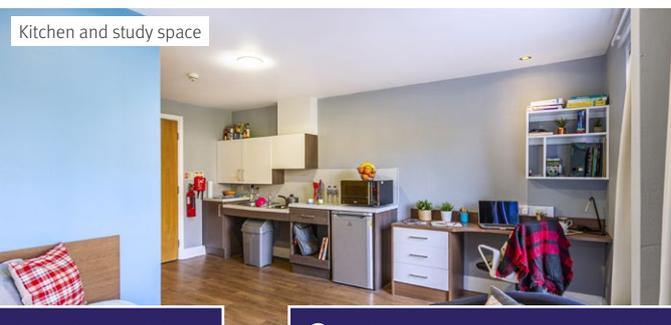
## Floor plan

Approximate room size: 18m<sup>2</sup>

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Self-contained studio



Kitchen and study space

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[Explore accommodation availability](#)

# Kaplan Living Glasgow — Argyle Street

Welcome to our fantastic residence that's specially designed for students. Here you'll enjoy an independent lifestyle at this premium hotel-style accommodation.



## Location

In the city's fashionable West End, close to shops, restaurants, bars and supermarkets, as well as museums and art galleries.



## Private bedrooms

Fantastic modern bedrooms with private shower rooms, study area and storage space.



## Kitchen

Fully equipped shared or private kitchens for up to 5 students.



## Social spaces

Students have access to a range of exciting entertainment facilities at Kaplan Living — Old Dumbarton Road, which is just a 10-minute walk away.



## Facilities

There is a laundry room (usage charges apply) and a bike storage on the ground floor.



## Internet

Free high-speed WiFi throughout the building.



## Bills included

No surprises with electricity, gas and water charges — all bills and maintenance costs are included in the accommodation price.



## Security

Secure door entry systems, security cameras, and frequent visits from security staff.



## Cleaning

A weekly cleaning service of communal areas and shared kitchen is included in the cost of your accommodation.

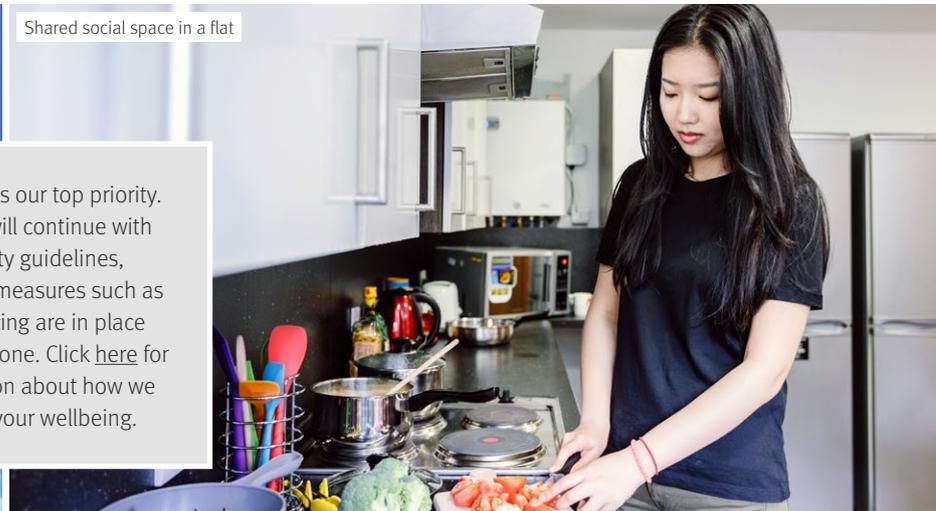
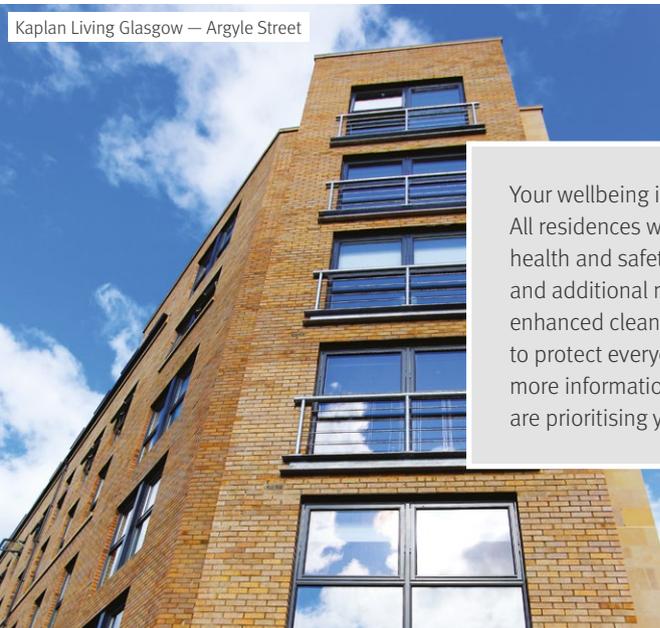


## Kaplan Living Special Support

If you are under the age of 18, or choose to benefit from this service, Wellbeing Coordinators will be available 24/7 to support you.

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All private bedrooms | Available to all students aged 18 and over | 10-minute walk to the College



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# Classic bedroom

A medium-sized private bedroom with a private bathroom in a shared flat of up to 5 students with a shared kitchen.

## Features

### Private bedroom



- Small double bed
- Wardrobe, bedside unit and under-bed storage
- Desk, chair, shelving, cupboard and pin board

### Private bathroom



- Shower, toilet and washbasin

### Shared kitchen

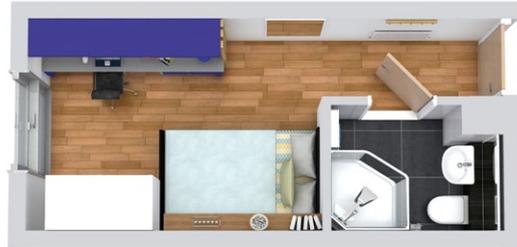


- Oven, hob, fridge-freeze, microwave and cupboard
- Dining area and sofa

## Floor plan

Approximate room size 13m<sup>2</sup>

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Private bedroom with study space



Shared kitchen in a flat

Private bathroom

# Compare your options

Use the table below to see which options suit you, and select your preferences when booking your room.

	Kaplan Living Glasgow – Old Dumbarton Road		Kaplan Living Glasgow – Argyle Street
Room type	Classic 12m <sup>2</sup>	Studio 18m <sup>2</sup>	Classic 13m <sup>2</sup>
Approximate size			
Students per flat	up to 7	Private	up to 5
Bedroom	Private	Private	Private
Study desk, chair, wardrobe, shelves, under-bed storage, notice board and wall heater	✓	✓	✓
Small double bed	✓	✓	✓
WiFi	✓	✓	✓
Bathroom	Private	Private	Private
Shower cubicle, washbasin and toilet	✓	✓	✓
Disabled access bathroom – wet room, hand rails and seat for showering		✓	
Kitchen	Shared	Private	Shared
Fridge-freezer, hob, microwave, table and seating	✓	✓	✓
Oven	✓		✓
Social areas cleaning	Weekly		Weekly
Approximate walking time to the College	5 minutes		10 minutes
Available to	All students aged 16 and over		All students aged 18 and over
Kaplan Living Special Support	Mandatory for students under 18 and optional for students aged 18 or over		

## There are lots of benefits when you book accommodation with Kaplan

### For your comfort

-  All private bedrooms
-  Your own study space
-  Free WiFi

### For your convenience

-  Convenient city location
-  Great transport links
-  On-site laundry

### For your safety

-  On-site support staff
-  Secure door entry
-  Free contents insurance

### For your enjoyment

-  Games rooms
-  TV or cinema room
-  Fantastic social spaces

While every effort will be made to allocate your first choice, we cannot guarantee this. We operate on a first-come, first-served basis and all options are subject to availability, therefore you may be offered another accommodation type or location, or we may refer you to another provider.

# Kaplan Living Special Support

Enjoy enhanced support in our Kaplan Living residence.

Kaplan Living Special Support is available to students staying at Kaplan Living Glasgow, offering additional support and helping you settle into your new home. If you're under the age of 18, this service is mandatory for your wellbeing.

This premium service will provide you with an extra level of support, helping you transition into your new life here in the UK. It will give you that extra peace of mind you might need to live with confidence.

For a fee of £300, you'll have 24/7 access to Wellbeing Coordinators, who will be permanently based at the residence. They can help you with things like:

-  Answering questions from you or your parents before you arrive in the UK
-  Helping you get settled into your new home
-  Making medical or dental appointments

-  Handling emergencies such as medical visits
-  Getting involved with the college and residence community
-  Arranging calls with your parents so you can keep in touch
-  Ensuring that you receive the care and support you need

## Student starter pack

### Free items for your arrival

To make your move as easy as possible, we provide a free 'student starter pack' with many of the basic items you'll need as soon as you move in. It means that you won't have to rush around the shops on your first day, and can settle right into your new accommodation.

### Your bedding, cooking equipment and tableware items

**Student starter pack**  
If you are staying at one of our residences, you do not need to bring any of the items in the student starter pack shown here. You will get basic bedding, cooking equipment and tableware (for legal reasons, knives are not provided).  
Please note: actual contents of the student starter pack may vary.



# How to book

You can book your accommodation by following the steps below.

## Step 1 Choose your room

Check the [dates and prices on the accommodation page](#) on our website, and choose the option that matches your course dates.

## Step 2 Log in to accommodation portal

If you have applied and received an offer of study, you'll need to accept your offer first. If you indicated on the application form you would like Kaplan-arranged accommodation, you'll then receive login details for the [accommodation portal](#) via email. If you have not received anything, please [contact us](#) and we'll arrange to resend it to you.

## Step 3 Confirm your room selection

Use your login details to log into the [accommodation portal](#). Here, you will be able to see available options and you can choose your preferred room type.

## Step 4 Kaplan will allocate your room

Once we have allocated your room, we will send you an email asking you to log back in to the [accommodation portal](#) to confirm your booking. You will need to sign your accommodation agreement electronically, nominate a guarantor and make your first accommodation payment.

## Step 5 Confirmation of booking

Once you have completed the required steps, we will confirm your booking.

## Step 6 Your arrival confirmation

When you are ready to come to the UK and have booked a flight, you will need to confirm your arrival details by completing the online [Pre-Arrival Form](#). The College will be able to book and confirm transfers for you; details are provided in the [Pre-Arrival Guide](#). Please submit your arrival details at least 2 weeks before you fly to ensure the College and your accommodation are prepared for your arrival.

# How to pay

Before you arrive, you can pay your accommodation fees using one of the methods below:

## Method 1

### Bank transfer / credit or debit card to Flywire.

1. Visit [gicglasgow.flywire.com](http://gicglasgow.flywire.com)
2. Choose your country and the amounts you are paying in Pounds Sterling
3. Choose your payment method and make your payment to Flywire
4. Enter the payer details and those of the student you are paying for
5. Track and confirm your payment by email, SMS or by logging into [gicglasgow.flywire.com](http://gicglasgow.flywire.com)

## Method 2

### Bank draft or electronic transfer in Pounds Sterling to:

**Bank Account Name:** Kaplan Glasgow Ltd

**Bank Name:** HSBC Bank plc

**Sort Code:** 40-11-60

**Bank Account Number:** 10004022

**BIC:** HBUKGB4B

**IBAN NO:** GB26HBUK40116010004022

**Bank Address:** 60 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4N 4TR

## Payments

For your first payment, you will need to pay a security deposit of £250 to secure the room. This should be made before your arrival in the UK. Depending on your accommodation option, the remaining amount is paid when you register for your first term, and before your second term (if applicable).

# Accommodation guarantee deadline

You'll be guaranteed accommodation if you accept your offer to study and book your accommodation before the dates below.

## Autumn 2021

Your accommodation contract start month	Guarantee date to book accommodation
September 2021	1 August 2021
October 2021	1 September 2021

## Spring 2022

Your accommodation contract start month	Guarantee date to book accommodation
January 2022	1 December 2021
February 2022	1 January 2022
April 2022	1 March 2022

Don't worry – if you miss the guarantee deadline, you can still login to the [accommodation portal](#) to see what options are available to you. If no options are available at the time, you can join our waitlist, and we'll do everything we can to help you find a great place to live in Glasgow.



# Useful information

You can find some helpful information below to guide you through your accommodation application.

## Accommodation Agreement

The Accommodation Agreement is a contract confirming the details of your accommodation. By signing your Accommodation Agreement, you are agreeing, under UK law, to pay for your accommodation for the full length of the accommodation contract.

## Accommodation confirmation

You must complete the required steps in order to secure your booking. If you fail to do so by the accommodation confirmation date, your agreement may be cancelled and your room given to another student to book. If your Accommodation Agreement is cancelled, and you tell us that you would still like to book Kaplan-arranged accommodation, you will be offered the next available room.

## Accommodation portal login

You'll receive your login details via email once you have accepted your study offer.

## Accommodation length change

You may not change your contract length after you have booked and signed your Accommodation Agreement.

## First payment

Your first payment is the £250 of security deposit that indicates to us that you are interested in taking our accommodation and can be paid at any time in the application process. Once you receive your Accommodation Agreement, the £250 will be deposited with My Deposit Scotland and will be returned to you when you leave your accommodation. However, your deposit will not be fully returned if the room is damaged or left in a bad condition, or if there are any accommodation penalty charges outstanding.

## Guarantors

A guarantor is someone who will be legally responsible for any accommodation fees you are unable to or fail to pay.

## Moving into your room

You will be able to move into your room from the start date of your contract, but only if you have sent us your signed Accommodation Agreement and first payment.

## Refunds

When your Accommodation Agreement is cancelled and you decide not to take another offered room, refund of any fees paid will only be granted in line with Kaplan International Pathways' Terms and Conditions, and may be subject to an administration fee being deducted. If you leave the College for any reason after you arrive, accommodation fees will not be refunded.

## Kaplan Living Special Support

Because your wellbeing is extremely important to us, we are offering extra assistance to students staying at Kaplan Living Glasgow. This package is called Kaplan Living Special Support. With this service, Wellbeing Coordinators will be on hand to help you settle into life in the UK, assist with any problems you encounter, and ensure that you can live and study with us safely. This 24/7 support is available to all students for an additional fee of £300 — just tick the box when making your booking via the accommodation portal to confirm you'd like to sign up to the service. This is an optional extra service for students over the age of 18; for those under 18, it is mandatory for their wellbeing.

## Under 18s

The College will accommodate students under 18 years of age in a single-sex flat with other students under 18 years old. Students who are under the age of 18 on arrival in the UK may be asked to pay all their accommodation fees before they arrive, and are advised to stay in either Kaplan or university-arranged accommodation.

## Visa

If your visa application is unsuccessful, please send a copy of your visa refusal documents (or other evidence) to your Admissions Adviser for review. A decision will then be made regarding eligibility for refund in line with the company's terms and conditions.

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### Find out more

Visit the links below or contact us for more information.  
We look forward to helping you make Glasgow your new home!

#### Useful links:

- 🔗 [Accommodation in Glasgow](#)
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#### Social media:

Search: KaplanLivingGlasgow



Search: GICGlasgow



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#### Contact details:

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#### For accommodation queries with the Central Accommodation Team:

☎ +44 (0)20 8727 3500

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