

ACCOMMODATION

Our town-centre location is enviable, and all of our undergraduate accommodation is located within (or just outside) College grounds, which helps to foster the warm community spirit at Sidney!

All of our undergraduate rooms are single occupancy and come furnished. Check out the next page to see the full range of accommodation at Sidney (written by a student!).

Simple meals can be prepared in 'gyp' kitchens, which contain combination microwaves, fridges, a grill, toaster, kettle, and sink. The large kitchens in College accommodation contain freezers, ovens and hobs, in addition to the equipment that is provided in a gyp.

We are a catered College with subsidised meal options for a variety of dietary requirements. We have a beautiful Dining Hall and a brand new cafeteria facility due to open soon! Read more about the catering charge at Sidney on our [Eating here web page](#).

Rent is payable for just 30 weeks and includes heating, internet, and other utilities. Please visit our [Finance and funding web page](#) for the latest costs.

A great perk about studying and living at Cambridge is that it can be much cheaper to live here compared to other universities. You do not pay for your room when you are not resident at Sidney, so costs are reduced over the year with most students heading home when term ends.



Will Sidney guarantee accommodation for the full duration of my course?

Unlike at many UK universities where you might be expected to find your own accommodation at some point during your course, most Cambridge Colleges (including Sidney) will provide undergraduate students with accommodation for the full duration of their course (up to four years). All undergraduates are expected to live in College accommodation.

How are the rooms assigned at Sidney?

All first year students are randomly assigned a room. Accommodation is allocated directly by the College's Tutorial Office once all offers have been confirmed. It is expected that the room which has been assigned will be used for all three terms.

Second and third year students enter a random (rather than academic) ballot. Students can enter this ballot in groups of up to four to ensure they end up living with friends.

Fourth year undergraduates have a separate ballot run at the end of June, after the exam results have been announced.

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1) Blundell Court (*Second, Third*)

- All en-suite and have access to a kitchen
- Half of the rooms overlook the gardens, half overlook King Street
- All rooms are very similar in size and are accessible by a lift
- Student bar and laundrette are on the ground floor

2) Cloister Court (Staircases K, L & M) (*Second, Third*)

- Large rooms overlooking Cloister Court or the Fellows' Garden
- Each group of rooms has a shower, toilet, and gyp

3) Cromwell Court (*First*)

- Two minute walk down King Street
- Rooms are grouped into flats of 4/5 with a gyp, shower, and toilet for each flat
- Large TV room for use by all with sofas, board games, and DVDs

4) 56 De Freville Avenue (*Fourth*)

- Four single standard rooms
- Communal garden and a kitchen
- 15 minute walk from College - very social and close to shops

5) Garden Court (R, S and T floor) (*First, Second, Third*)

- Lift access
- Library computer suite are on the ground/first floor
- College Nurse, Housekeeping Office, and IT Office located in Garden Court
- One large kitchen on each floor, plus at least two showers and two toilets (about 14/15 rooms per floor)

6) Harrington House (*First, Fourth*)

- Arranged in flats of 4/5 rooms with a shower, toilet and small kitchen
- Most of the rooms are quite large, with lots of windows

7) Hobson Court (*Fourth*)

- Five en-suite rooms and five single rooms.

8) Park Parade (*Second, Third, Fourth*)

- Eight single standard rooms
- Kitchen, two bathrooms
- 10 minute walk from College - very social and close to shops

9) Sidney House (*Second, Third*)

- Lift access
- Large communal kitchen on the first and third floors
- Rooms look out onto Sidney Street and Sussex Street

10) Staircases A, C, & F (*Second, Third*)

- All located in Hall Court
- Some of the older rooms in College and they are full of character!
- Each staircase has a well-equipped gyp and a bathroom to share between 2/3 people

11) Staircases G & H (*Second, Third*)

- All located in Chapel Court
- All the rooms on G staircase are en-suite and have access to a gyp
- All the rooms on H staircase have access to a bathroom and gyp either on their floor, or on a floor above/below

12) Staircases Y & Z (*Second, Third, Fourth*)

- All located in South Court
- All these rooms are sets (they have two rooms, a bedroom and a living room) and are spacious
- One of the older parts of College - lots of character!
- All rooms have access to a gyp, shower and toilet either on their floor or on a floor above/below

13) Sussex House (*First, Second, Third*)

- Accessed from the College site by a bridge over Sussex Street
- Large communal kitchens on each floor
- Lift access
- Showers and toilets on each floor

