Typical Rooms for Postgraduate Students

Trinity College Accommodation Office

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Postgraduate Accommodation at Trinity College

Postgraduate students are not required to live in College-owned housing although Trinity aims to offer accommodation to all those who request it during the first three years of their course (i.e., 9 ‘terms of research’).

If you are coming to Trinity for the first time as a postgraduate student, you will be a Side F Fresher and will be assigned a room in College until 31st August of your first year. If your course is longer than 1 year, you will be able to apply for accommodation in a graduate hostel until 31st August of your third year. College accommodation beyond this time would be subject to availability.

Rooms are allocated via a random ballot. You will be asked to give us your rent preferences in advance and also supply any relevant information about your accommodation needs or preferences. If you have a specific medical requirement relating to accommodation, it is important that you raise this at an early stage to ensure that we will be able to take them into account when allocating rooms. Rooms are assigned according to a ballot, so please be aware that it may not be possible to meet all preferences depending on your position in the list.

College rooms are for single occupation only; if you will be accompanied by a partner and/or children, please see our College Flats brochure for information about couples/family accommodation at Trinity College.
Side F accommodation areas in College are currently located in Angel Court, Blue Boar Court and A Pearce Hostel. The room charges are determined according to the location, size and type of facilities provided for each room which means that rooms of the same price do not necessarily have the same facilities. For example, a large room that has shared bathroom facilities could be the same price as a smaller ensuite room.

Cafeteria and formal meals are provided in Hall, and so cooking facilities in College are limited and not all rooms will have access to a full kitchen.

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**Angel Court**

A number of (non en-suite) sets on a staircase in Angel Court are reserved for Side F freshers; these are large rooms with a separate bedroom and study area. Many rooms here have sloping ceilings and feature fireplaces. All have sinks in the room, and shared bathroom facilities.

**Blue Boar**

Several staircases within Blue Boar are generally designated as Side F areas. These rooms all have shared bathroom facilities.

**Angel Court Shared Facilities**
There are toilet and shower/bath rooms on each floor. Angel Court also has basic gyp rooms with a microwave, toaster and kettle for the preparation of simple meals.

**Blue Boar Shared Facilities**
There are toilet and shower/bath rooms on each floor.

**Pearce Hostel**

We reserve a set amount of rooms in Pearce Hostel for Side F students. These rooms are located above the shops in Bridge Street. They are all en suite, and have access to full kitchens with ovens and hobs.

**Pearce Hostel Shared Facilities**
There are full cooking facilities on most staircases in Pearce Hostel.
Graduate Hostel Accommodation (managed by Bidwells on behalf of the College)

Rooms for continuing or returning postgraduates are assigned via the Graduate Ballot. The rooms included in this process are in Trinity’s graduate hostels, which are located outside of College. Rents are charged monthly (heating is usually payable quarterly in addition to the rent), and please note that a security deposit will be payable with the first rent instalment. This is refundable at the end of the lease, provided that the property has been left in a satisfactory condition.

There are a mixture of en suite and non-en suite rooms available and all hostels have full shared kitchens and laundry facilities. The majority of non-en suite hostel rooms do not have a sink in the room. You will find more information about each property below.

**Approximate prices for graduate hostels in 2019-20 are as follows:**

- A single room in a shared house (most rooms non-en suite, price excludes utility charge): £340 - £415 per month
- An en suite room in Wessex Place (total price, including utilities): £445 - £510 per month

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**Portugal Street (CB5 8AP/CB5 8AW) and Portugal Place (CB5 8AF)**

A number of non-en suite hostel rooms are available across several houses in Portugal Street (5 or 6 rooms to each house) and Portugal Place (5 or 8 rooms per house). These roads (off Bridge Street) are approximately 5 minutes’ walk from the Great Gate entrance to Trinity. Their proximity to the centre of town, and to College itself, makes these rooms a popular choice every year. It also places these houses in a busy location; although few vehicles use the roads, nearby shops and restaurants (as well as the Maypole pub) mean there is usually activity in this area throughout the day and into the evenings.

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**Wessex Place (CB4 3BL)**

Acquired by Trinity, and fully renovated in 2012 for student occupation, this modern hostel has 41 en suite rooms for graduate students. There are 4 large kitchens for the residents to share. Situated near Castle Street, and approximately 15 minutes’ walk from College, this hostel is an easy distance from town. Unlike the other Graduate Hostels, the monthly rent at Wessex Place is inclusive of heating.
12 Glisson Road (CB1 2HD)

There are 7 rooms in this hostel, 1 of which is en suite. There is a shared bathroom on each floor (3 in total), and a fully fitted kitchen with dining area and lounge. This hostel further from the centre of town than most hostels (around 20 minutes’ walk or 7 minute cycle ride from Trinity), but there are useful amenities nearby on Regent Street. The Mill Road area, around 5 minutes’ walk away, also has many pubs, restaurants and international food shops. This is the closest hostel to the train station.

18 Newton Road (CB2 8AL)

At around half an hour’s walk (or 10 minute cycle ride) from Trinity College, this is the furthest hostel from town. It is in a quiet residential area beyond the University Botanical Gardens. There are 17 rooms in total (over 3 floors), 5 of which have en suite facilities. There is a shared kitchen and living area to the ground floor, and there are also bathrooms and kitchenettes on each upper floor.

There is a separate laundry facility that is also shared with the occupants of College flats that are located on the same site.