APPLICATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY HALLS OF RESIDENCE
RETURNING POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS - SESSION 2017/18

Allocation Policy (Returning Students)

The following criteria are considered when allocating accommodation to returning students:

Priority Groups:

1. Students for whom special facilities have to be arranged e.g. Disabled Students
2. Students who are in receipt of the accommodation award for 2016-2017 are guaranteed accommodation but must apply for accommodation online and note “Accommodation Award” in the special requirements section. The accommodation award is only applicable for Deanscourt, David Russell Apartments and Fife Park.

Excluded Groups:

1. Students who have been evicted from any University accommodation or have received a written warning that they will not be eligible to reapply for University accommodation.
2. Students with long standing arrears of residence fees.
3. MLitt students continuing on to a new course who should apply as a new student.
4. Postgraduate students who require accommodation other than the standard contract of one semester or 38/50 weeks.

The number of places allocated to returning students is limited and takes into account the number of single entrant undergraduate students predicted and who are guaranteed accommodation. The anticipated places are reserved for entrant students and the balance let to returning students.

Student Accommodation Services will prioritise/exclude the groups defined above. Thereafter priority will be given to students who are currently resident within University owned or managed accommodation and in the event that applications exceed room availability, a ballot of all remaining students will be undertaken.