



Accommodation Fees Guide 2026-27

Accommodation fees are to be paid in 3 instalments. As part of accepting the Residence Contract you will also set up the payment plan. The accommodation fees are due on the dates set out in the table below. The instalments can be paid by direct debit from a UK current bank account or recurring credit or debit card. American Express cards are not an accepted payment method.

Alternatively, you may have opted to pay in full and therefore there will be no request for further payment of the accommodation fee. Likewise, if your sponsor has paid, you will have confirmed this on accepting the Residence Contract.

The payment dates set out below are different to semester dates as the Residence Contract starts and ends before the standard University academic semesters. Therefore, payment dates are different to payment period.

	1 st Payment Period	2 nd Payment Period	3 rd Payment Period
Payment Dates	1 October 2026	20 January 2027	14 April 2027
42 weeks UG / PG	20 Sept to 6 Jan	6 Jan to 21 April	21 Apr to 11 July
43 weeks UG / PG	13 Sept to 6 Jan	6 Jan to 21 April	21 Apr to 11 July
51 weeks UG / PG	20 Sept to 6 Jan	6 Jan to 21 April	21 Apr to 12 Sep
Payment Dates	19 August 2026	20 January 2027	14 April 2027
52 weeks*	1 Aug to 19 Dec	19 Dec to 21 April	21 April to 1 Aug
Payment Dates	1 October 2026	18 February 2027	
1st Semester only	20 Sept to 6 Feb	n/a	n/a
2nd Semester only	n/a	6 Feb to 11 July	n/a

For further information on payment of fees, please contact the Student Fees & Funding Team via email; residencefees@sheffield.ac.uk

*Please note 52 week contracts are usually reserved for family accommodation and the first payment is subject to change depending on the contract start date.