



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

Transcript for "Edinburgh life: accommodation" video

Speaker name	Transcript
Maggie Sloan	Coming to the University for my first year, I decided to live in University accommodation. I chose the self-catered option, so that means kind of preparing all my meals myself.
Caitlin Stronach	I opted to stay in private accommodation within my first year.
Tim Pemberton	I live in Pollock Halls, which is the catered accommodation at Edinburgh.
James Lin	It's basically a self-contained community about 15 to 20 minutes walk away from the central campus
Tim Pemberton	You get to have free dinners and breakfast with your accommodation.
Alina Sinelnyk	When I came to Scotland, I didn't know anyone in the city, and it was really useful for me to make friends while having my meals.
Tim Pemberton	Really good atmosphere there, and there's about 1,000 people on your doorstep, which is really great for meeting new people.
James Lin	They are open to new students only, so it makes all students in the same situation, we are all new to the Uni, new to the city.
Hayley VanSickle	Being in an environment where you can make lots of friends, lots of organised events and things like that, that kind of sweep you along with the tide and before you know it you're all best friends.
Martin Lam	The Edinburgh University accommodation gives you that opportunity to meet people.
Tim Pemberton	There are so many different people from all different backgrounds living in such a close-knit student community and that's something I really value.
Martin Lam	The residence assistants do tend to organise quite a lot of activities for the halls.
Alina Sinelnyk	We try to organise a wide range of different events for our students to help develop a sense of the community.
Hayley VanSickle	They organised some theme nights, and some balls, for the end of each semester.
Jakub Lech	The staff at the accommodation are also amazing, the RAs [residence assistants] who go to so much effort to make you feel welcome.
Maggie Sloan	It was really comfortable, really nice accommodation.
Hayley VanSickle	It was fantastic; I couldn't have wished to live somewhere better.
Caitlin Stronach	I think regardless of where you're staying, whether that be at home, university, private accommodation, it's really sort of what you make of it, it's really up to you to get the most out of it.

Narrator

The University of Edinburgh. Imagine what you could do.

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