

**EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS INFORMATION SHEET  
2007/08**

**STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

**YOUR “STUDENT EXPERIENCE” AT UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND STARTS HERE**

Living in university accommodation is sure to enhance your student experience. Living on campus provides you with excellent opportunities that those living outside of university accommodation may find more difficult.

**Easy access to:**

- the campus, libraries and facilities (both support and academic).
- colleagues and fellow students (A network for social and academic purposes).
- the Students' Union (clubs, societies, bars and social venues), the City and beyond.

Exchange and Study Abroad students coming to the University of Sunderland for autumn or spring session will be allocated to Clanny House Hall of Residence. A spacious, green environment with flats laid out around courtyard space. Accommodating 481 students in flats with a range of 2 to 7 bedrooms, for a weekly rent rate ranging from £59.60 to £60.65; inclusive of electricity\*. Within walking distance of the City Campus with excellent transport links (University campus travel, public transport bus and Metro) make Clanny House accessible to students also studying at the Sir Tom Cowie Campus at St Peters. A 15 minute walk to the City Centre with its shops, bars, restaurants and theatres makes this accommodation a popular choice.

(\*Residents of 'all inclusive' flats have electricity costs included in the rent. Fuel consumption is monitored and the University retains the right to charge for excessive consumption according to meter readings.)

**BENEFITS OF LIVING IN CLANNY HOUSE**

- Free wireless internet in all accommodation  
To get Wireless network access your PC/laptop needs to have a wireless card/facility.  
You can check this out yourself by downloading the 'Wireless Mac' document from the FAQ information web pages: <http://faq.sunderland.ac.uk/article.php?id=146>
- No bond or damage deposit required (£200 pre booking fee deducted from rent)
- Personal possessions insurance (including lap top cover) as part of the accommodation package and the cost for this is included in the rent payment  
For more information visit <http://www.endsleigh.co.uk/scripts/blockhalls.cgi>
- Supplemented cleaning service of bathrooms/toilets
- Maintenance + monitoring of repairs, with repairs carried out within agreed timescales by qualified craftspeople's
- Fully equipped laundry facilities (coin operated)
- Residential support network in halls – ensuring on site support 24/7
- Comprehensive security package 24/7
- Free late night transport from student union events
- 'Time Out' – inter halls social events and competitions
- Telephones in every flat – free internal calls
- Dedicated staff offering advice and support
- Option to purchase an “Essentials” bedding pack for only £20, this must be arranged and paid for in advance of arrival and will be available on arrival.

**What we provide**

Kettle - Toaster - Microwave - Iron - Ironing Board - Cooker - Fridge/freezer – Desk Lamp – vacuum – dustpan and brush

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## HOW TO APPLY

Once an unconditional offer is confirmed the accommodation process will begin:

### How to Apply:

If you have an unconditional offer to study you can apply **NOW** for September 2007 using our 'On Line' booking form at [www.sunderland.ac.uk/residentialservices](http://www.sunderland.ac.uk/residentialservices) and select the "Apply Online" from the menu bar at the side of the page. If you have a conditional offer we advise you to apply as soon as your offer is converted to unconditional.

### The Next Step:

1. Residential Services will send out a an accommodation contract
2. You must read all of the documentation sent and if happy, sign and return the 'contract' with a £200 booking fee before the expiry date shown (Note: The booking fee will be applied to the final rent payment)
3. Residential Services will then confirm the booking in writing.

### There are three categories of Exchange or Study Abroad students

1. Applying through the ISEP programme
2. Paying accommodation to your home institution
3. Paying for your accommodation

#### If you fall into category 1 or 2, please note:

- Your accommodation contract is for information purposes only as the university will make internal arrangements for payment.

To seek clarification on this and other useful information regarding your study programme

[http://my.sunderland.ac.uk/international/study-abroad/studying-at-sunderland/index\\_html](http://my.sunderland.ac.uk/international/study-abroad/studying-at-sunderland/index_html)

or

 Call Nicola Jackson/Jane Elliot on 0191 5152276/3556

 Email [study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:study.abroad@sunderland.ac.uk)

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Should you require further assistance or information visit

[www.sunderland.ac.uk/residentialservices](http://www.sunderland.ac.uk/residentialservices)

or

Call us on  0191 5152943 or  email [residentialservices@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:residentialservices@sunderland.ac.uk)