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# Accommodation Guide

# Welcome home

There's nothing like living in a friendly village atmosphere to help students thrive and that's exactly what you'll find with our on-campus accommodation.

Our campus is home to around 600 students during the university year and you can choose between catered Halls of Residence, self-catered flats or houses.

Students living on campus say it's a fantastic way to enjoy their time at Lincoln. You'll make friends for life; there's always something fun going on and you're just a short walk away from lectures, gym, shops, cafés and bars.

And there's free and unlimited WiFi so you can easily connect with family and friends.

Not to mention, living on campus, you'll be supported by our dedicated Residential Assistants (RAs) who live on-site with you and are there to help you navigate university life – whether that's study tips, helping with homesickness or just answering the important questions like where to get the best bagel on campus.



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# On campus accommodation at Lincoln

## Halls.

There are seven fully-catered Halls of Residence, all centrally located. If you want to live in a particular Hall, just specify this on your application and we'll do our best to give you your first choice. You don't need to fill out a separate application for each Hall. Living in this community allows you to focus on the transition into university life while having all your needs taken care of such as meals, safety and security, events, and pastoral care. Residential Assistants will be there for your whole stay to guide and support you.

## Flats.

The three self-catered flat options are The Crescent, Farm Road and The Junction. They are a great option for students from second year and above, offering independent living. The flats also have Residential Assistants, organised events, sports, security and support when needed. Flats have four or five rooms and you can tell us who you want to room with or we can match you up.

## Houses.

We have a limited amount of campus houses which range from two to four bedrooms. These houses are ideal for students with families and are in high demand. Please talk directly to the Accommodation Office to be considered for a house.



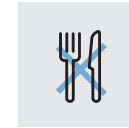
If you have any questions about accommodation on campus please contact Accommodation Services. Contact details can be found at the back of this booklet.



## Key to services



Fully-catered



Not catered (no meals provided)




Number of beds (single)



Lounge (communal in Halls and private in self-catered units)



 Disabled access facilities



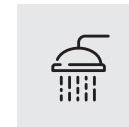
Study zone



Toilets (communal)



Toilet (in self-catered units)



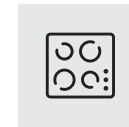
Shower (and total number in each Hall)



Free WiFi available



Basic shared kitchen facilities



Full kitchen facilities



Laundry (communal in Halls and private laundry appliance in self-catered units)



Cleaning of communal areas



No alcohol permitted



# 01. Colombo Hall

## Fully-catered.

Opened in 1970, Colombo Hall is located next to Lowrie Hall and is identical in its facilities and layout.

It consists of three four-storey blocks with four pods. Each pod has four bedrooms, a shower and a toilet. A communal lounge, TV room and kitchen are on the ground floor.



**Best year of my life, met the most amazing people and definitely made friends for life.**



 3	 80	 2	 24
 20		 1	 1
 Twice weekly			




# 02.

## Lowrie Hall

### Fully-catered.

Also opened in 1970, Lowrie Hall consists of three four-storey blocks with four pods. Each pod has four bedrooms, a shower and a toilet. A communal lounge, TV room and kitchen are on the ground floor.

Lowrie is next to Colombo Hall and the two are identical.

 3	 82	 2	 23
 21		 1	 1
 Twice weekly			



**It's an  
awesome  
social place  
and you will  
make friends  
for life.**















# 03. Centennial Hall

## Fully-catered.

Centennial Hall opened in 1978 (the year of Lincoln University's centenary). Its five double-storey buildings are just a two-minute stroll from the dining hall and the heart of Lincoln campus.

The rooms are spread over two floors and laid out in pods of six bedrooms. Each pod includes a kitchenette, one unisex toilet and two showers. There is also a separate communal lounge and laundry for all Centennial residents.

A ground floor bedroom offers disabled access and bathroom facilities.

 3	 1	 109	 1
 20	 38		 19
 1	 Twice weekly		



**I really enjoyed living in Centennial, with all the facilities provided. It's comfortable, which helped me to concentrate on my studies.**





# 04. Hudson Hall

## Fully-catered.

Hudson Hall opened in 1953 and since 2002 it has housed students in its West Wing (the rest of the building features the Health Centre and other services).



It is spread over three floors, with 25 bedrooms and a central corridor on each floor. There are male and female toilets, showers and a kitchenette and lounge on each floor. A communal laundry is on the ground floor.

It is a great option for quieter students or those awaiting their 18th birthday, as it's alcohol-free.



**It's super fun and you meet so many people.**



 3	 No alcohol	 74	
 3	 1	 18	 24
	 3	 1	 Twice weekly



# 05. Stevens Hall

## Fully-catered.

Opened in 1970, Stevens Hall is made up of two three-storey blocks with rooms laid out in pods of six bedrooms.

Each pod has a kitchenette, toilet and shower.

A communal lounge and laundry are located on the ground floor.



**Definitely go in the Halls, you meet so many people and its always a good time.**



 3	 50	 1	 11
 9		 10	 1
 Twice weekly			





# 06.

## Southland Hall

### Fully-catered.






Southland Hall was opened in 1993. Just a short walk from the centre of campus, it's made up of two blocks, and rooms are laid out in pods of six bedrooms.

Each bedroom has a kitchenette, toilet and two showers. A communal lounge is in a separate building.



**Thank you for  
an amazing  
year. I'm  
looking  
forward to  
coming back  
next year.**



 3	 1	 48	 1
 8	 16		 8
 1	 Twice weekly		



# 07.

## The Quarters

### Fully-catered.

Built in 2016, The Quarters are spread over two single-storey buildings. Each has 10 rooms, three bathrooms, a communal kitchen and common room, plus a laundry. Each communal space features sliding doors and a deck.

It's modern, functional and centrally located.



**The RAs are really helpful and great to chat to, they even brought us things when we were sick without us asking!! Super nice!**



 3	 1	 20	 2
 6	 6		 2
 2	 Twice weekly		



# 08.

## The Junction

### Self-catered.

The Junction is made up of six modern units completed in 2016, which consist of five bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, laundry and two bathrooms.

The units are fully-furnished, from beds and desks through to kitchen utensils.

 Not catered	 30	 6	 12
 20		 6	 6
 Fortnightly			

**It was a nice place to live and study, and the staff are awesome.**



# 09.










## Farm Road

### Self-catered.

Farm Road has 18 four-bedroom, single-storey units with their own lounge, kitchen and bathroom facilities.

The units are fully-furnished, from beds and desks through to kitchen utensils. There is one unit with disabled access.

Built in 1975, the units were refurbished in 1990 and again in 2009.

 Not catered	 1 flat	 72	 18
 18	 18	 18	 18
 18	 Fortnightly		

**Farm Road is amazing. You get to build friendships with people from all over the world and it feels like you're living in a cabin the whole time.**



# 10.










## The Crescent

### Self-catered.

The Crescent was Lincoln's very first self-catered accommodation, opening in 1972.

It features 16 four-bedroom units, all single-storey with their own lounge, kitchen and bathroom facilities.

The units are fully-furnished, from beds and desks through to kitchen utensils.

 Not catered	 64	 16	 16
 16	 16	 16	 16
 Fortnightly			

**I loved the flats' fun vibes and the living was easy.**

# Accommodation

## A-Z

### Accommodation Team.

The administration staff are here to help you with general enquiries, bookings and payments. You can find them in the Accommodation Office. The residential team are there to look after you and make sure your experience at Lincoln University is great by offering events, sports, activities, support and pastoral care.

### Bedding Pack.

You can either bring your own bedding with you, or you can purchase a bedding pack from the Accommodation Office. If you choose to purchase a bedding pack it will include a mattress protector, pillow, sheets, pillowcase, duvet cover and inner, towel and bathmat. If you choose to bring your own bedding, you must bring a mattress protector with you.



### Campus Security.

We want you to feel safe and secure living on campus so our team carry out regular patrols seven days a week. Every bedroom is lockable and all the halls have controlled entry and camera systems. To add to that, Residential Assistants live on site and work with the night staff to provide a safe environment.

### Cleaning.

Shared spaces in the halls are cleaned twice weekly by our cleaning team and fortnightly in the self-catered flats. You are responsible for cleaning your own room. Cleaning equipment is available to all students in the halls and flats.



### Dining Hall – Te Kete Ika.

If you're living in catered accommodation you'll enjoy buffet style meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. There's always plenty of choice and the weekend brunches are legendary. They cater for many special dietary requirements. If you live in the flats you can still pay individually for meals if you need a night off cooking.

### Facilities and Services.

There are so many great services and facilities on campus such as the Recreation Centre and Student Health and Support. Just a short walk away there are shops, bars, cafés and a bank.



### Insurance.

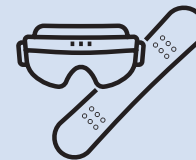
It's important to consider insurance to cover your personal possessions. Talk to your insurance company for a price.

### IT.

The halls and flats have a free wireless network with unlimited WiFi.

### Lincoln Halls App.

The dedicated Halls app just for residential students will give you information at your fingertips – download it from the App Store or Google Play to keep up to date on what's going on.



### Lincoln Village.

Our campus sits in Lincoln township, a thriving village on the Canterbury Plains. Lincoln is small and very friendly. It boasts local pubs, great cafés and eateries, shops and even its own farmers' and craft market. The Canterbury region offers a plethora of attractions, activities and natural wonders. From snowy mountains and wide-open plains to the stunning coastline. And when you feel like a weekend on the slopes, it's less than two hours' drive to the nearest ski field.



### LUSA.

The Lincoln University Students' Association (LUSA) provides representation and support for students. It also organises events and coordinates clubs and sports groups to keep you busy throughout the year.

### Mail.

Mail and parcels are delivered to the university every weekday and students can access their mail at the Accommodation Office.

### Parking.

Parking on campus is free and there are lots of residential car parks at Lincoln. Only registered vehicles can use the Halls' car park areas. Just register your vehicle at the beginning of the year and you're sorted.



### Payment Options.

Coming up with a lump sum payment can be a challenge, so there are several payment options which can be selected at the time you accept the placement offer.

### Residential Assistants (RAs).

RAs are responsible for looking out for the physical, academic and emotional wellbeing of the residents, as well as helping to organise and host social and sporting events. They live on campus and are your first port of call. They're trained in first aid, and listening skills and they know all the tips on life at Lincoln.



### Room.

Every room in the Halls and flats has a single or king single bed, desk and storage facilities. Students are responsible for their own laundry and keeping their rooms tidy.

### Social Programme.

Being part of the community that lives on campus is a unique experience. You will make lifelong friends and have the time of your life. The dedicated accommodation team will plan a year's worth of activities for you - everything from themed parties to inter-hall sports competitions.



### Student Health and Support.

The Student Health and Support Team are located on campus just a couple of minutes' walk from the Halls and flats. This means you have doctors, nurses, counselling, Inclusive Education (if you have an injury, illness or disability), and an international support advisor right on your doorstep. If you get ill, or have an accident, support staff are available to help you get to emergency medical care and first aid. Meals can also be arranged to be taken to a sick person in their room.



Centennial Hall



The Quarters



# FAQS

## **Do I get to choose which Hall I want to be in?**

You can specify in your application which Hall you would prefer and our Accommodation Office will do their best to help, but there are no guarantees. We room on a 'first in, first served' basis.

## **If I am applying for a self-catered unit, can I choose my flatmates?**

Yes, you can specify who you would like to share with and we will do our best to accommodate that, however again there are no guarantees.

## **What do I need to bring?**

You will need to bring personal items such as clothes, toiletries, towels and any small things you want to use to personalise your room. You can also bring your own bedding (don't forget a mattress protector) or you can purchase a bedding pack from the Accommodation Office when you arrive. We have a full list of what to bring on the Halls app.

## **What is provided in the Halls' kitchenettes?**

A fridge, a microwave and a hot water boiler or jug. You are encouraged to bring a cup, plate and cutlery with you.

## **Can I arrive early?**

Yes, as long as there is space available. If you want to move into the Halls a few days before the start of the academic year you can, but an additional charge on top of the semester residential fees will be required based on a daily rate for board. Talk to our friendly administration team to find out more, just email us at [accomm@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:accomm@lincoln.ac.nz)

## **Can I visit the campus before I apply?**

Definitely. You are free to have a wander around the University grounds and, if you would like a private tour of the campus and Halls, contact our Student Liaison team.

## **Can I stay in my room during mid-semester break or other holidays?**

Absolutely. The room is yours for the length of your contract.

## **Should I have insurance?**

Make sure your insurance policy covers not only those possessions stored in your allocated room, but also any possessions stored elsewhere on campus.

## **Can I have a visitor to stay overnight in the halls?**

Residents are welcome to have guests stay overnight in their hall/unit, however they must comply with the rules and regulations. All guests need to be registered at the Accommodation Office. There is a small charge, with a maximum stay of two consecutive nights. Mattresses are available for a refundable deposit.

## **Are the rooms shared or single?**

All bedrooms are single occupancy.

## **Are there any other costs on top of the accommodation fees?**

The accommodation fees cover all associated costs of living in the catered Halls (with the exception of any additions you require, eg. snacks, travel and entertainment).

If you are in a self-catered unit, your fees include power (however, if you go over your allocated amount per semester, you will be required to pay the difference). They do not include food, transport or other personal costs.

*For up to date fees information, see our website [www.lincoln.ac.nz](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz)*



# How to apply

Applications open 1 August and close 1 October.  
Here are the simple steps for applying:

*Summer school dates will vary from those shown*

1

## Apply

Do this online at [www.lincoln.ac.nz](http://www.lincoln.ac.nz)

2

## Offer

Offers are sent early October

3

## Accept

You'll have two weeks to choose your payment option and accept the terms and conditions of your offer

4

## Deposit

Pay a deposit

5

## Rooming

We'll assign you a room and we'll start letting students know from mid-January.



# Contacts

## Student Liaison Officers

Our Student Liaison team will be the first point of contact for you. They can provide all the information you need, and answer any questions you may have about course planning, applying, or life at Lincoln, or they can refer you to an expert.

The Student Liaison team also visits secondary schools and attends career expos in all regions.

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## Accommodation Office

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