



Fact sheet: Edinburgh

General information

Type of institution: City campus

Proximity between accommodation, classrooms, and dining hall: 1-5 minutes on foot

Age range: 12 to 17

Length of partnership with PLUS: Since 2023

Address

Main address: Pollock Halls of Residence (Main Reception), 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5AY

Check-in

Check-in location: Reception Centre, Pollock Halls of Residence

Check-in time: From 15:00

Check-out time: By 10:30

Procedures for after hours check-in and emergencies: The Reception Centre is manned by Security after hours

Accommodation

Types of rooms available: Single bedrooms with bathroom facilities. The rooms are arranged into flats, including a kitchen with lounge/dining area, a bath/shower room with wash basin and toilets.

Room furnishings and appliances: Bed, chest of drawers, desk, chair, wardrobe

Kitchen facilities and appliances: WiFi, dining table, chairs, kettle, plates, cups, glasses and cutlery, washing up materials including a tea towel.

Common area facilities and features: WiFi, soft seating (combined with dining area)

Toilet and shower facilities ratio to beds: 1:2.5

Towel availability: Yes

Room security and locking: Rooms are lockable.

Key replacement charges: £50.00

Cleaning frequency for bedrooms and bathrooms: Weekly

Other Facilities

Multi-faith prayer room location: Edinburgh Central Mosque, 20-min walk

Laundry

Location: Within the accommodation block. Open 24/7.

Cost: Washer from £3.00, dryer from £2.00

Payment method: Coins

Meal Provision

Name and location of dining hall: JMCC Restaurant

Contents of a packed meal: Sandwich, crisps, a piece of fruit and a drink

Security

Location: Reception Centre (Community Support Team/CST)

Operating hours: 24/7

Telephone: +441316671971. In the event of an emergency contact +441316512060

CCTV available: Yes

Wi-Fi

Connection instructions: Instructions will be provided at check-in.

Contact for technical support: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/computing/resnet/resnet-help-and-faqs>

Local Amenities

On-site amenities: Small grocery shop, restaurant, café, bar

Local establishments: Supermarkets, shopping centres, local shops, restaurants, cafés, cinemas

Local parks and recreational areas: Holyrood Park, The Meadows, Duddingston Loch and Bird Sanctuary

Banks and ATMs: ATM (Sainsburys), 72-80 Causewayside, Newington, Edinburgh EH9 1PY (13-min walk)

Local police: Police Scotland Edinburgh, 14 St. Leonard's St, Edinburgh EH8 9QW (11-min walk)

Health Care

Nearest hospital: Royal Hospital for Children & Young People, 50 Little France Cres, Edinburgh EH16 4TJ, +441315361000 (8-min taxi)

Local NHS walk-in centre (if applicable): A&E @ 50 Little France Cres, Edinburgh EH16 4TJ, +441315361000 (8-min taxi)

Nearest dentist: Bupa Dental Care Prestonfield, 173 Dalkeith Rd, Edinburgh EH16 5BY, +441316671595 (11-min walk)

Nearest pharmacy location: Newington, Edinburgh EH8 9JB (13-min walk)

Local Transport

Bus stop location: Commonwealth Pool bus stop, just outside the campus on Dalkeith Rd

Train station name and location: Waverly Train Station (17-min bus or 28-min walk)

Local taxi companies: Central Taxis, City Cabs & Capital Cars - Direct line to Central Taxis - free use from reception

Taxi pick-up point: Outside Main Reception