

Accommodation Fees

Welcome to your essential guide to securing and paying for your student accommodation at the University of Gloucestershire. Room offers are managed using the [StarRez Accommodation Portal](#).

Once you receive your room offer email, log in to the accommodation portal and click on the Room Offer tab. Check the room details and accept the terms and conditions. There are **two primary payment options** to choose from to finalize your contract:

Payment Options

1. Pay in Full (One Single Payment)

- Advance Rent Required: None (£0)
- Details: If you choose to settle your entire accommodation contract upfront, you do not need to pay the standard £200 advance rent. You will pay the full balance of your contract at the start.

2. Pay via Direct Debit (2 or 3 Equal Instalments)

- Advance Rent Required: £200 (Paid at the time of accepting your offer)
- Details: To break your rent down into manageable amounts, you can pay via Direct Debit. Your payments will be split into three or two equal instalments throughout the academic year depending on your contract.
- Important Note: The £200 advance rent payment is deducted from your overall contract amount, and the remaining balance is split equally across these three payment periods

Approved Payment Methods & Platforms

Depending on where you are logging in from, the university handles payments through the following official integrations:

Inside the StarRez Portal (Standard Options)

- Flywire: For seamless international and domestic bank transfers or card options, the Flywire system is fully integrated directly into StarRez. This ensures your payment tracks automatically to your housing profile.

Outside the Accommodation Portal

If you need to make additional web payments (e.g., card payments for a failed Direct Debit or one-off charges), the university utilizes HeyCentric to process these transactions safely:

- Bill Pay: Used for logged-in users to manage or clear outstanding balances on their student accounts instantly.
- Quick Pay: A fast portal requiring no registration or login. It allows you or a third party (such as a parent or guardian) to make immediate payments towards accommodation charges.
 - *Requirement:* You must provide your 7-digit student number (**without the 'S' prefix**).
 - For detailed info on payment check: <https://www.glos.ac.uk/finance/how-to-pay/>

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