Life at Shuttleworth

Moving from school to a college environment is a big step in any young person's life. Add to this the prospect of moving away from home, and it can feel daunting.

Here at Shuttleworth College, our campus accommodation offers a stepping stone towards independent living. It gives you the opportunity to focus on your studies while also enjoying the social side of college life. All student accommodation agreements include three meals a day, Monday to Friday, provided by Munch & Mocha.

The close-knit community that quickly develops provides a safe and supportive environment, helping you make the transition from living at home to becoming more independent.

We have a dedicated support team of staff available throughout the day and night to ensure your safety and welfare as a residential student. You will also have a Halls of Residence Tutor to support you with your studies and day-to-day life.

Our Student Voice Group works closely with the staff team to organise activities and social events, giving you the opportunity to get involved, meet other students and make the most of residential







Excited?
find out more on our website

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Living at

SHUTTLEWORTH COLLEGE
& UNIVERSITY CENTRE
Part of The Bedford College Group

Halls of residence
2027/28







Eating in

Munch & Mocha

The College has a range of catering services available to staff, students and visitors. Munch & Mocha serves meals, snacks and drinks throughout the day.

Students aged 18 and over can stay at the College over weekends and are welcome to use the self-catering facilities available in the student common room.



The Halls of Residence fees include a catering allowance for full board from Monday to Friday.

Your meal entitlement is clearly displayed at the restaurant and will normally include a main dish, dessert and drink.

Alternative options are also available, including sandwiches, soup and jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings.



What's on site?

The student common room is located between the Halls of Residence and provides a comfortable area for the residential students to use in the evenings. Soft furniture, a large TV and games are provided along with a kitchen and dining area for those wanting to try out their culinary skills.

The common room is open from 5:00pm until 10:50pm and provides a good communal area where you can relax and socialise.



The campus laundry is also found in this building and has a number of automatic washers and tumble dryers. It is available for residential students to use and helps build independent living skills.

There is a cycle rack and bike bunkers on the campus. It is not permitted for cycles to be kept in bedrooms. Students are advised to get their cycles insured.

Living on campus gives you greater access to the library and computer suites. It is also convenient to have the sports facilities close by including the sports hall and gym, as well as plenty of outdoor space.

Fees

A place in our accommodation for the academic year is £5,250*.

Bursaries and financial support are available for eligible students from lower-income households who live more than 3 miles from a college transport route.

Please note: Apprenticeships are not eligible for bursary funding. Please email bursaries@bedford.ac.uk to check whether your course is eligible for a residential bursary.

Shuttleworth College has been judged GOOD by Ofsted, following an inspection of the experience of residential students living and studying at our unique country park setting.

Inspectors found that students had a great overall experience while living at the College. We have also been awarded the Matrix Standard, recognising the quality of our information, advice and guidance.



*Figures based on Academic Year 2026/2027 and are subject to change for the new Acadamic Year.