

More House Chaplaincy and Student Centre

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Information for Applicants

More House is a university Catholic Chaplaincy and Student Centre.

We are a hall of residence with accommodation for 75 full time male and female undergraduate and postgraduate students. We are situated in Central London only 5 minutes' walk from Imperial College and the Royal College of Music and from South Kensington and Gloucester Road tube stations. We have students from all colleges of London University and from the other Universities in London.

Although More House is Catholic we are an inclusive community and students of other denominations and of other faiths are very welcome to apply for residence.

Our 11am **Sunday Mass** is central to our community life and is attended by residents and non-residents. On weekday evenings there are different events attended by both residents and non-residents and on Sunday evenings there is supper in the bar followed by a speaker or a social event.

Residents share **Lodge Duty** (6.25pm to 11pm) and **Bar Duty** (Friday- Sunday evenings). For each student these duties occur once or (rarely) twice a term. Residents also join a team once a term preparing **Sunday Bar Supper**.

More House is a catered Hall. The activities at More House all help in building community and students are therefore expected to commit to attending at least two Sunday evening talks a term and one weekly activity. All students attend the Induction Day which will take place on Sunday, 29th September 2019.

Term Dates 2019-20

You have the choice of 2 different arrival dates at the start of the Academic Year. These correspond to the term dates for the Royal College of Music and University of London (Early) and Imperial College (Late).

	1 st Term	2 nd Term	3 rd Term
Early	21.09.19 - 28.12.19	28.12.19 – 28.03.20	28.03.20 – 20.06.20
Late	28.09.19 – 28.12.19	28.12.19 – 28.03.20	28.03.20 – 27.06.20

2019-20 ACADEMIC YEAR & PAYMENT OF FEES

Accommodation is offered for a **full academic year of 39 weeks**. Once you have accepted a place at More House, you are liable for the fees for the **full 39 weeks** which are divided into 3 terms. The term dates are set out above. Fees are payable in advance within 14 days of the beginning of each term. There will be no refund for late arrival or early departure or absence during the term.

Rooms must normally be vacated at the end of the Academic year, but students whose studies continue beyond this time may stay during the Summer vacation at the discretion of the Director, in addition to the 39 week licence period, on payment of an additional weekly fee.

A deposit of £400 is payable on acceptance of an offer of a place which is returnable at the end of the year provided no damage has been done to the property, and that fees for the 39 weeks have been paid in full. Early departure will result in the deposit not being refunded.

There is a non-returnable Registration Fee of £50 payable on acceptance of a place.

All students contribute £65 per term to the Resident's Fund to cover the cost of social amenities such as Wi-Fi in all rooms, television, games, pool table.

In case of financial difficulties, you should contact the Director who will be happy to meet with you in order to seek a solution.

All students will be required to sign an Accommodation Licence Agreement on acceptance of a place at More House.

No responsibility can be taken for the loss of personal property. Students are advised to take out their own insurance cover.

WEEKLY ROOM RATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

Single Room	£197
Small Single Room	£192
Single Room (Basement)	£175
Twin Room	£163

The above rates apply up to 30th June 2020. VAT is charged on the above fees at 20% for the first 4 weeks and then at a lower rate (of £7.00 per week).

What is included in the Rent?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single or shared study bedroom with washbasin • Shared bathroom facilities • All utilities • Dinner on weekdays for 35 out of 39 weeks • Breakfast every day • Weekly cleaning of bedrooms • Use of communal areas: Chapel, Library, TV room, Bar with pool table, table tennis, darts and games 	<p>Additional facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coin operated laundry, iron • Fridge on each floor • Bar • Guest rooms • Student kitchen with cookers, microwaves, fridges, freezers • Secure cycle parking <p>Residents must provide their own bedding and towels.</p>	
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BEFORE YOU APPLY PLEASE NOTE

1. You must be enrolled in a full-time course to live at More House and we will require written evidence from your University or College.
2. Any resident who breaches the Licence Agreement or the House rules may be asked to leave.
3. Your application will not be considered until we have heard from your referee. Please ask them to respond without delay when we contact them.
4. If you wish to apply you should return to us:
 1. The completed application form
 2. A letter stating why you want to live in More House and what contribution you would make to the community
 3. Proof of enrolment on a full time University/College course