RESIDENCES SERVICES - Session 2024/2025

ARRIVAL INFORMATION – Aberconway Hall, Colum Hall, Student Houses (Colum Road/Place), Aberdare Hall & Hodge Hall

To reduce long queues/wait times on arrival, there will be a booking system for moving into University accommodation:

- The booking system will be open from 3 September to 15 September – you must book an arrival slot by midnight on 15 September
- Arrivals will take place over 5 days, from Wednesday 18 September to Sunday 22 September
- There will be arrival slots each day with limited places available per slot
- If you are unable to arrive by Sunday 22 September you will be able to book a late arrival slot to arrive between Monday 23 September to Friday 27 September
- Requests to arrive after 27 September will be considered on an individual basis (please check your latest enrolment/arrival date for your course)
- You will only be able to book an arrival slot after you have accepted your room offer and completed the online Residences Induction
- Your arrival slot will not affect your contract period or rent, this will remain as stated on your room booking

If your contract period starts on Wednesday 18 September:

When should I collect my key?

You must arrive within your pre-booked collection slot. Limited slots will be available within the following times:

10am to 5pm – Wednesday 18 September to Saturday 21 September
10am to 1pm – Sunday 22 September

Where should I go to collect my key?

Aberdare Hall Reception, please see map overleaf or use CF10 3UP for satnav.

If you have not booked a late arrival by 1pm on 20 September or collected your room key by 1pm on Sunday 22 September your allocated residence will be withdrawn and the room offered to another student.
If your contract does not start on Wednesday 18 September:

When should I collect my key?

10am to 5pm - on the first day of your Contract Period, as shown on your room booking at https://sims.cf.ac.uk

Where should I go to collect my key?

Aberdare Hall Reception, please see map overleaf or use CF10 3UP for satnav.

You must collect your key by 5pm on the first day of your Contract Period, otherwise your allocated residence will be withdrawn and the room offered to another student.

Arriving by public transport:

If you are arriving at Cardiff Central railway station or by bus:

Taxi – Taxis are easily available from the taxi rank which is located outside the Cardiff Central railway station, if you arrive by bus and can’t locate a taxi, the number for a local taxi company is 02920 333 333. These will cost about £10 depending on the distance and how much luggage you are carrying.

Bus – There are several bus routes that run from Cardiff city centre and stop near residences. For further information and timetables, please visit the following web page: http://www.cardiffbus.com/

Is car parking available?

Aberconway Hall, Aberdare Hall, Colum Hall and Student Houses (Colum Road/Place)

- Unfortunately, there are no University parking spaces available. There is restricted on street parking which is patrolled frequently by traffic wardens so please unload as quickly as possible and ensure someone stays with the vehicle at all times whilst unloading.
- Please note there is no parking permitted in Queen Anne Square.
- After unloading, the nearest Pay & Display car park is on North Road (see map overleaf).

Important: Parking enforcement operates on university car parks. There will be some relaxation over the main arrivals period to allow new residents to move in.

Hodge Hall

- Parking is available on site and is restricted to one car per student.
- Unfortunately, we can only allow 45 minutes to unload your vehicle due to parking restrictions and the volume of people arriving.
- After unloading, the nearest Pay & Display car park is on North Road (see map overleaf).
Aberconway Hall is map ref. 12
Colum Hall is map ref. 13
Aberdare Hall is map ref. 22
Hodge Hall is map ref. 17

To Aberconway Hall

After collecting your key from Aberdare Hall, travel up Corbett Road (past the School of Music) towards the crossroads
At the traffic lights turn left on to Colum Road
Aberconway Hall is on the right hand side just after the right turn for the Business School

To Colum Hall

After collecting your key from Aberdare Hall, travel up Corbett Road (past the School of Music) towards the crossroads
At the traffic lights turn left on to Colum Road
Colum Hall is on the left hand side
To Hodge Hall

| After collecting your key from Aberdare Hall, travel up Corbett Road (past the School of Music) towards the crossroads |
| Continue past the crossroads (through the traffic lights) to the top of Corbett Road and then into Cathays Terrace |
| At the traffic lights, take the first right into Catherine Street and first right again into Woodville Road |
| Hodge Hall is on the left hand side just before the road bears to the left |

To Student Houses

| After collecting your key from Aberdare Hall, travel up Corbett Road (past the School of Music) towards the crossroads |
| At the traffic lights turn left on to Colum Road |
| Student Houses are located along Colum Road and Colum Place |