OUT OF HOURS
ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

• Book an arrival slot through your Einduction. You can access this through the [Accommodation portal](#) by clicking on My Accommodation and following the links to ‘Manage my arrival/departure’
• Can’t arrive when you thought? Contact [accommodationonline@reading.ac.uk](mailto:accommodationonline@reading.ac.uk) as soon as possible

TRAVELLING TO THE UNIVERSITY

For information on how to get to Reading, please visit our [Getting here](#) webpages.

From Reading station, Reading Buses offer a 24-hour bus service with a route that stops directly on campus. Visit their website [here](#) for more information.

Please travel directly to your accommodation – for your accommodation postcode, check your Einduction.

OUT OF HOURS ARRIVALS

If you are arriving out of hours (between 17:30 – 08:30), your group reception is likely to be closed.

Follow these steps to gain access to your accommodation as quickly as possible:

1. Arrive directly at your hall.
2. Outside each hall, either at the front door or outside of the reception, there is either a telephone or a call point (as shown on the right). Press the button.
3. This will connect you to our Security team – please tell them you are checking in.
4. You will be met within 5–10 minutes by a member of staff. They will provide you with your key and a welcome pack and show you to your room.
5. The next morning, you are very welcome to come to reception to find out more about your hall and ask any questions you may have.

The Halls Hotline can also be reached on +44 (0)118 378 7777 if you have any difficulty finding your hall or the call point.

Visitor WiFi

Once you’ve completed your University enrolment, you’ll be able to connect to Eduroam, the University’s WiFi. A WiFi Guest service is available for a short time using the following details*:

1. Connect to WiFi Guest.
2. Open your browser and follow on screen instructions to register.
3. Once registered you will seamlessly connect to WiFi Guest without needing to re-enter your username and password.

Make sure you enrol as soon as possible — WiFi Guest is only available for a limited period.

WiFi Guest is powered by the Cloud and support is provided by Sky. If you have any issues connecting, please call the support telephone number: 0844 241 1909

*only available in catering and JCR areas

BEDDING PACKS, KITCHEN PACKS AND OTHER ESSENTIALS

If you want to save on packing, purchase a bedding pack or kitchen pack in advance! This will be ready for you to collect at your hall reception when you arrive.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Product</th>
<th>Standard single bedpack (suitable for single bed size)</th>
<th>Standard double bedpack (suitable for 4ft wide and double bed sizes)</th>
<th>Standard hob kitchen pack</th>
<th>Induction hob kitchen pack (for Childs, MacKinder, Stenton and Stenton Townhouses)</th>
<th>Premium bedpacks and other accommodation and student essentials</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Price</td>
<td>£27</td>
<td>£37</td>
<td>£50</td>
<td>£75</td>
<td>UniKitOut.com sell a wider range of bed packs, along with kitchen packs, towels and other essential items for moving away from home.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>How to order</td>
<td>Via the <a href="#">Accommodation Portal</a> when you book your arrival</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Save 10% by quoting <a href="#">UPPREADING10</a> at checkout. Select a delivery date at least one day before your arrival date to ensure delivery to your Hall for your arrival.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Includes</td>
<td>1 each of: duvet, duvet cover, pillow, pillowcase, sheet</td>
<td>1 each of: drinking glass, mug, teaspoon, spoon, fork and knife, corkscrew, can opener, scissors, vegetable peeler, chopping board, baking tray and frying pan,</td>
<td>2 each of: saucepans with lids, Utensils (2 x plastic ladles, 1 sieved spoon, 1 spatula, 1 masher, 1 wooden spoon, 1 large kitchen knife, 1 small kitchen knife, 2 each of: saucers, 2 each of: cutlery sets, 1 each of: fork, spoon, knife),</td>
<td>Induction hobpack includes silver saucepans.</td>
<td>Orange vegetable peeler</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Design/colour</td>
<td>Various – normally multicoloured pattern</td>
<td>White crockery, silver cutlery, corkscrew and can opener.</td>
<td>Black saucepans and utensils including scissors.</td>
<td>Orange vegetable peeler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Important! Check your bed size on your Einduction and order the correct size for your bed. The table below shows the options available and how to order: