

ARRIVAL INFORMATION**TAXI TRANSFER SERVICE**

Please complete this form if you wish to be collected from the airport by taxi and brought to your accommodation in Brighton. This service is free of charge for Independent Students.

The taxi driver will meet you when you have arrived in the airport and gone through Customs and Immigration, the driver will be in the main Arrivals area in the terminal. The name of the taxi company is 581 Travel Limited (01273 581581). They will be holding a card with your name on it and the City College Logo.

If you do not make contact with the taxi driver DO NOT LEAVE THE TERMINAL. Telephone 07771771160 (A member of staff is available 24 hours a day on this number)

Do not travel with another taxi company.

ARRIVAL DETAILS NOTIFICATION FORM

Name :

Address:

Mobile No: Course title: Person Code

Which airport will you depart from?

Which airport will you arrive at?

Which terminal will you arrive at?

Flight No:

Date of Arrival:.....

Expected Time of Arrival:

PLEASE TELL US AT ONCE IF YOU CHANGE YOUR TRAVEL PLANS

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM

Accommodation Administrator, International Office, City College Brighton & Hove, Pelham Street, Brighton BN1 4FA Tel: 01273 667710 Fax: 01273 667787 email: accommodation@ccb.ac.uk

OTHER WAYS OF TRAVELLING TO BRIGHTON

If you arrive at Heathrow or Stansted airports you can travel by coach or train to Gatwick airport. There is also a free transit between the North and South terminals at Gatwick. There is a train ticket desk just outside the arrival area at the South terminal and from there it is a short train journey (approximately 30 minutes) to Brighton main line station.

There are also frequent daily coach services to Brighton, National Express operates the majority of services from Gatwick.

For more information and prices on trains:

<http://www.thetrainline.com>

and coaches:

<http://www.nationalexpress.com>

LIVING IN BRIGHTON

At City College Brighton & Hove we understand that accommodation is an important part of your experience of living in UK and that you should be happy and comfortable with whatever choice of accommodation you make.

OPTIONS

Our most popular option is in catered homestay accommodation. All of our homestays are thoroughly checked and monitored in accordance with the standards set out in the British Council's Accreditation UK scheme.

Staying with a family in Brighton and Hove is a good way to sample life and culture in England with a host who wants to make you feel part of the family. You can improve your conversational English and have someone on hand to help and make your life easier on first arrival and provide you with bed, breakfast and an evening meal.

Most of our hosts live within a 30 minute bus journey from college or a 20 – 30 minute walk. The college is a 2 minute walk away from Brighton main line train station.

We also provide a self catering option in a homestay where you have the benefits of living in a home environment but you make arrangements with the host to do your own cooking.

Although we do not have halls of residence we can help you to find independent accommodation in flats, bedsits or student houses.

The following is a summary of the types of accommodation available to you and the Accommodation Administrator will do all they can in matching your choice of accommodation.

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT
Homestay (arranged by the Accommodation Administrator)	You would live as a member of a British family; bed, breakfast & evening meal would be provided. You will be treated as part of the family so they will wash one load of laundry a week for you and socialise with you. It is a sensible type of accommodation to choose if you are an overseas student as your host will help with any difficulties you may experience when you first arrive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £110 per week for a single room • £96.00 per week each for two students sharing a room
Self Catering rooms in a homestay	Accommodation can vary from a host with a single room to let to a house with the host having a flat within the house. You would expect to have shelf space in the kitchen and fridge and would agree with the other occupants on convenient times to use the facilities. You can spend as much or as little on food as you wish which may help your budget. Remember food may cost considerably more than in your country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From £75.00 per student per week
BEDSIT/STUDIO- Provided through estate/letting agents	One room with a bed usually sharing a kitchen and a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From £450.00 per calendar month

(list of agents obtainable from Accommodation Administrator)	bathroom.	
FLAT as above	More expensive than a bedsit unless there are two or more people sharing. You will need to sign a contract for the academic year and be legally responsible for the property. Rent will have to be paid during the vacations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From £550.00 per calendar month for 1 bedroom • From £585.00 per calendar month for 2 bedrooms • From £900.00 per calendar month for 3 bedrooms
HOUSE as above	Usually rented by a group of students. You will have to sign a contract. If you rent a house you will usually be required to produce two references; financial from an employer and one from a person in England who will act as a Guarantor. The alternative is to pay six months rent in advance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From £950 per calendar month for a two – three bedroom house

It is important that you know where you are going to stay before you leave home

If you require homestay accommodation, please complete the Request for Homestay Accommodation form. The form can be obtained by going to the website Please complete the form as fully as possible so that you can be matched with a host, for example if you have special dietary needs or allergies, if you would like to live with or without pets or children.