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**ACCOMMODATION  
INFORMATION FOR  
INTERNATIONAL SHORT  
PROGRAMME UNIT STUDENTS**

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We are pleased to welcome you to the University of Chichester. To ensure that you know what to expect during your stay here is so the information about staying with a homestay host.

Please keep this leaflet in a safe place and refer to it for general information about your stay in homestay accommodation.

**What you can expect:**

You will be staying with a local host family selected by the University. The home may be within walking distance or a short bus journey from the University campus. All hosts have been visited by the Accommodation Office. Your host family will treat you as a full member of the household. They will eat with you and share the common living areas. Hosts could be a family with children, a single person or an older couple. They are all people that enjoy welcoming overseas guests into their home.

**Your host families are expected to provide:**

A bedroom and common areas in a proper state of cleanliness  
Adequate heating and lighting  
A sufficiently spacious bedroom with natural light, equipped with an adequately sized bed and adequate hanging and drawer space for clothes  
Privacy from members of the opposite sex  
A table for breakfast

**You are asked and required to:**

Initially speak with the host if there is anything troubling you regarding your accommodation or stay. You can also talk to the Accommodation Office if you need advice about your host.

Respect the home you are living in and treat it as you would your own.

Inform the host if you break or damage anything. You may be asked to pay for this.

Please turn off lights or heaters when you are not in the room.

Try all meals cooked by the host and regard it as part of your study experience although it may be different to what you are used to.

Do not smoke in the house.

Make your own way to the University each day.

This may be by bus or foot. Buses run regularly.

Respect sleeping patterns of the hosts.

**Find out more**

**Accommodation Office**

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Upper Bognor Road