

FACT SHEET

READING

General Info

Type of Institution

Self-contained college campus

Proximity between accommodation, classrooms, and dining hall

5-7 minutes

Address

Whiteknights Campus, University of Reading, Whiteknights Rd, Reading RG6 6UD

Accommodation

Check-in from

15:00

Check-out by

09:30

Towel available

No

Kitchen

The kitchen includes a dining table and chairs, fridge/freezer, microwave and kettle.

Are rooms lockable

Yes

Key replacement charges

£20.00

Cleaning frequency

Linen is changed weekly; Monday – Saturday daily check/tidy of rooms, bathrooms and replenish toilet roll; Monday – Saturday daily kitchen cleans

Facilities

Sports facilities available

Various sports hall, synthetic turf pitches, yoga/dance studio, tennis courts, football cages and a field

Swimming pool available

No

Multi-faith prayer room

One available on campus and additional spaces may be arranged subject to availability

Laundry

Location

Laundry facilities are available in the halls.

Procedure

Go to washnet.co.uk. Select your region & city. Then you can select a launderette, the nearest 3 are geo-located.

Choose a washer or a dryer, available machines are shown in green. Now you can make payment for the machine and start the cycle.

Cost

Wash: £2.90; dryer: £1:30

Payment method

Online

Support

If you need help or your machine won't start, get in touch at 08001412331

Security

Location

Whiteknights House

Telephone

+44 118 378 7799

CCTV available

Yes

Local Amenities

On-site amenities

Accommodation, teaching and leisure facilities, dining hall, indoor and outdoor sports facilities (SportsPark), cafés, bars and catering outlets, small supermarkets (e.g. Co-op in RUSU building), ATMs, medical practice, pharmacy.

Local establishments

Near Reading town centre and The Oracle: restaurants, cafés and bars, cinema, modern shopping centre, local shops, supermarkets.

Banks and ATMs

ATM machines on campus (RUSU building, Library area), banks available in Reading town centre (Broad Street, The Oracle).

Local police

Reading Police Station, Castle Street, Reading RG1 7TH, +44 1865 841148.

Health Care

Nearest hospital

Royal Berkshire Hospital, London Road, Reading RG1 5AN (5-min taxi, 20-25-min walk, 10-15-min bus)

Nearest dentist

University Dental Centre, 9 Northcourt Avenue, Reading RG2 7HE (2-3-min taxi, 5-8-min walk)

Nearest pharmacy

Campus Pharmacy, located in RUSU building (Students' Union)

Local Transport

Bus stop location

Whiteknights Campus: main entrances at Shinfield Road and Earley Gate (served by Claret 21, 20 and other services from Reading town centre and railway station).

Train station name and location

Reading Railway Station, Station Road, Reading RG1 1LZ (10-min taxi, 15-20-min bus from campus)

Local taxi companies

Uber; Reading Taxis +441189590090; Yellow Cars Reading +441189660666