

PLUS SUMMER CENTRE

Reading

University of Reading, Whiteknights Campus

CHECK-IN FROM

15:00

CHECK-OUT BY

09:30

WALKS ON CAMPUS

5–10 min

TOWELS PROVIDED

No

SWIMMING POOL

No

General information

Type of institution

Self-contained university campus

Address

Benyon Halls, Sherfield Drive, Reading, RG2 7EZ

Accommodation

Kitchen

Dining table and chairs, fridge freezer, microwave and kettle

Lockable rooms

Yes

Key replacement charge

£30.00 per key

Cleaning

Linen changed weekly

Monday to Saturday: daily check and tidy of rooms and bathrooms, toilet rolls replenished, kitchens cleaned

Local transport

Bus stop

Main campus entrances at Shinfield Road and Earley Gate, served by the Claret 21, the 20 and other buses from the town centre and railway station

Train station

Reading Station, Station Road, Reading RG1 1LZ (10-min taxi or 15–20-min bus)

Taxis

Reading Taxis · +44 118 959 0090

Yellow Cars Reading · +44 118 966 0666

Uber is not licensed in Reading.

Laundry

Location

In the halls

How to use

Go to washnet.co.uk and choose your region, city and launderette, then pick a washer or dryer (available machines show in green), pay and start the cycle.

Cost

Wash £2.90; dryer £1.30

Payment method

Online

Support

0800 141 2331, if you need help or a machine will not start

Facilities

Sports facilities

Sports halls, synthetic turf pitches, yoga and dance studio, tennis courts, football cages and a playing field

Use varies by programme.

Multi-faith prayer room

Can be arranged on request on the main campus

Security

Location

Whiteknights House

Telephone

+44 118 378 6300 (emergency, 24 hours)

+44 118 378 7799 (non-emergency)

CCTV

Yes

Wi-Fi

Network & login

Glide Network; students will self-register

Healthcare

Nearest hospital

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

Nearest dentist

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

Nearest pharmacy

Christchurch Road Pharmacy, 68 Christchurch Road, Reading RG2 7AZ

Local amenities

On site

Northcourt site: accommodation, teaching and leisure facilities, dining hall

Main Whiteknights site: sports facilities, cafés and bars, Co-op supermarket near the Students' Union, ATMs

Nearby

Reading town centre and The Oracle: restaurants, cafés and bars, cinema, shopping centre, local shops, supermarkets
Off site, nearby: medical practice, pharmacy

Banks and ATMs

ATMs in the Students' Union building on the Whiteknights site; banks in Reading town centre