

If you call the accommodation hotline for information, you must identify yourselves as a UoSM student, as you are part of a special group, and some of you are expected earlier than other UG students.

### **Arrival information**

- o Mechanical Engineering, and A&A students will be arriving early (Sunday 15th September 2019). The halls are expecting you on this date.
- o All other students do not need to arrive early, and will not be able to move into halls before Wednesday 18th September.
- o When completing your meet & greet application, and confirming your travel arrangements with the UoSM student office, please confirm the date you wish to check-in to your accommodation, and this information will be sent to the accommodation team;
- o For the students coming early, the accommodation team will do their best to give you the room that you will be staying in for the whole year, but sometimes these rooms will only be free the day before and it's a huge task to get them cleaned and ready. Sometimes a temporary room has to be given on arrival, meaning you will have to move into your allocated room the following week;

### **Halls contract information**

- o If you have already applied for accommodation you will have received an email telling you what hall and room type you have been allocated to.
- o You will receive your formal accommodation offer in May and you will need to accept this online. This will confirm your allocated hall site and type of room.
- o If you haven't applied for accommodation you are advised to do so as soon as possible. There is still availability in the University halls.
- o You can view up to date accommodation prices for 2019/20 on the accommodation website <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/accommodation/fees.page>
- o The first accommodation instalment of fees are due by the 7th October 2019, and you will be asked to set up automatic payments via debit/credit card when you accept your accommodation offer. Alternatively you can pay online, or by cheque at the Student Services Centre at Highfield Campus;
- o You may not know your actual room number until you check-in but this is normal. It's important for the accommodation team to have maximum flexibility until the last minute, to be able to move students around to best meet their needs. Small changes to allocations can be made right to the last minute with the students' best interests in mind. We will keep students who've applied in a friendship group together;
- o If you wish to remain in halls during the summer, this is usually possible. You will receive information in due course once the term has started, and you can complete an application form and just pay the additional fee due.