

**THE WHITE BOOK
REGULATIONS (GENERAL)**

REGULATION G3¹

Formal Residence Requirements

Complying with University requirements

1. This Regulation is made further to Ordinance B,XXI,3-4. Students shall keep terms by residence, in accordance with University Regulations, by residing within the Precincts of the University for the required number of nights during each University Term. Calendar dates for each University Term, and Full Term, are published on the University website, and shall be notified to students of the College by the Tutorial Office.
2. Residence requirements shall be satisfied by residing during the whole period of Full Term. Full-time postgraduate research students are also expected to be in attendance and actively working on their research between terms, except during periods of holiday agreed with their supervisor.
3. A student may go out of residence during Full Term; provided that any undergraduate student shall:
 - (a) sign out the relevant nights, in the Residence Book in the Porters' Lodge; and
 - (b) for absences of more than two nights, apply for an Exeat (permission to go out of residence) from their Tutor, which may be refused.In all cases, any undergraduate or graduate student who goes out of residence during Full Term shall make up the relevant number of nights signed-out, by residing during the period of University Term that falls either side of Full Term.
4. Undergraduate students shall reside in a residence approved by the College under paragraph [5]. Graduate students may reside in any accommodation within the University Precincts for at least the minimum period of study; the College can only guarantee accommodation for postgraduates in their first year of studies, with priority given to those who are new to Cambridge.

Approved residences for undergraduates

5. For the purposes of keeping terms by residence, undergraduate students shall reside either in College or a College hostel, or in accommodation licensed by the University Accommodation Syndicate or in some other place within the Precincts of the University which has been authorised in writing by the Senior Tutor ('external accommodation'), in accordance with Regulation G4.

¹ Regulation G3 was amended by Council decision of 21 February 2024.

College requirements

6. Further to paragraph [2], undergraduate students shall come into residence not later than midnight on the Sunday of the weekend prior to the start of Full Term, and shall go out of residence not earlier than the last Friday of Full Term.
7. Return into residence after the Sunday before Full Term requires advance permission from an undergraduate student's Tutor or Director of Studies, and shall only be granted in exceptional circumstances. The date on which a student goes out of residence in any Term shall be agreed in advance with the Accommodation Manager and shall be known as agreeing Final Exeat.
8. All students living in College, whether undergraduate or graduate, shall record their occupancy in accordance with procedures in place at the time upon first coming into residence, and immediately before going out of residence, each Term.
9. Subject to paragraphs 1-4, residence during a student's standard Period of Residence, as specified under Regulation G5, shall normally be sufficient to satisfy formal residence requirements under this Regulation.
10. For an undergraduate student who goes out of residence during Full Term, a supervisor/teacher is not obliged to reschedule any previously arranged supervision, or equivalent individual contact teaching, except in the case of an emergency.

Points based immigration

11. Any student, whether graduate or undergraduate, whose permission to study in the University is subject to visa requirements imposed by the UK Border Agency shall comply with the terms of the visa. In particular, the student shall:
 - (a) formally register with the College and the University at the start of their course and regularly thereafter, in accordance with the timetable set from time to time under immigration sponsorship duties;
 - (b) where required by their conditions of entry or residence, register with the police and keep such registration up to date;
 - (c) ensure that he or she is aware of any changes to the original visa requirements and notify the College accordingly.
12. Any student who fails to comply with paragraph [11] shall not be permitted to continue their studies, and may be liable to deportation.