Sidney is able to guarantee you accommodation on-site or in a College-owned property for the full duration of your three or four-year degree. One of the key advantages of Sidney is that our accommodation is conveniently located in the centre of town.

All of our rooms come furnished and include a small fridge. A range of rooms also contain a sink, or have an en-suite.

Simple meals can be prepared in ‘gyp’ kitchens, which contain combination microwaves, fridges, a grill, toaster, kettle, and sink. These small kitchens do not contain ovens or freezers. The large kitchens in College accommodation contain freezers, ovens and hobs in addition to the equipment that is provided in a gyp.

We are a catered college with subsidised meal options for a great variety of dietary requirements. A termly ‘Kitchen Fixed Charge’ is issued to all students, which subsidises the low cost of meals in College. In 2018/2019, the termly charge for this will be £175 for those living in College accommodation, or £46.90 per term for those living out.

Rent is payable for just 30 weeks and includes heating and internet. The costs of the rooms varies depending on the room band, and in 2018/2019, prices range from £112-£133 a week (subject to reassessment for 2019-2020).

SIDNEY ACCOMMODATION BALLOT

In first year, each student is randomly assigned a room on-site by the Tutorial Office in one of Cromwell Court, Garden Court or Sussex House (this is subject to change). All of these first year accommodation blocks are incredibly sociable, so perfect for making friends.

Second and third year students enter a random (rather than academic) ballot. Students may enter this ballot in groups of up to four to ensure that they end up living with friends. Students going into their third year get the first pick of rooms, and the students going into their second year get to choose next. The order of the ballot for students in their third year is the reverse of the ballot order for students in their second year.

This means that a student picked last in the ballot in their second year, will get to pick first in their third year. There is little difference between the rooms in College, so it doesn’t really matter where you are in the ballot.

If you have the option to do a fourth year, there is a separate ballot for the fourth year accommodation.
1) Blundell Court
- En-suite, all rooms have access to a kitchen.
- All rooms are very similar in size and are accessible by a lift.

2) Cloister Court (Staircases K, L & M)
- Rooms overlook Cloister Court or the Fellows' garden
- Each group of rooms has a shower, toilet and gyp

3) Cromwell Court
- Around half of our first year students are accommodated here.
- 2 minute walk down King Street from the back gate of Sidney
- Rooms are grouped into flats of 4/5 with a gyp, shower and toilet for each flat
- Has a large TV room for use by all with sofas, board games and DVDs

4) 56 De Freville Avenue
- 15 minute walk from College, but very social and close to shops
- Communal garden and a kitchen

5) Garden Court (R, S and T floor)
- Lift access
- One large kitchen on each floor, plus at least two showers and two toilets (about 14/15 rooms per floor)

6) Harrington House
- Recently renovated
- Arranged in flats of 4/5 rooms with a shower, toilet and small kitchen
- Most of the rooms are quite large, with lots of windows

7) Hobson Court
- Five en-suite rooms and five single rooms

8) 4 Park Parade
- 10 minute walk from College, overlooks Jesus Green
- Eight rooms, sharing two bathrooms
- Communal garden and kitchen

9) Sidney House
- Lift access
- Has a large communal kitchen on the first and third floors, each with a large dining table
- Rooms look out onto Sidney Street and Sussex Street
- Entrance to Sidney House is not on the College site, but is only a 1 minute walk from the front gate of College.

10) Staircases A, C & F
- All located in Hall Court
- These rooms are some of the oldest in College and are full of character
- Each staircase has a well-equipped gyp and a bathroom to share between 2/3 people

11) Staircases G & H
- All located in Chapel Court
- All the rooms on G staircase are en-suite and have access to a gyp
- All the rooms on H staircase have access to a bathroom and gyp either on their floor, or on a floor above/below

12) Staircases Y & Z
- Rooms are called ‘sets’ (they have two rooms - a bedroom and a living room- so are very spacious
- One of the older parts of college and has lots of character
- Access to gyp, shower and toilet

13) Sussex House
- Accessed from the College site by a bridge over Sussex Street
- Large communal kitchens on each floor
- Has a lift from street level and there are multiple showers and toilets on

Visit our website for more information about accommodation at Sidney: www.sid.cam.ac.uk/admiss/ugrad/study