

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

1. Homestay accommodation is something that you might like to consider if you are an International student coming to London for the first time or for younger international students (under 18 years). Homestay accommodation is with a host family, sharing their family home, and really can be a home from home whilst you study. Not only will you be able to improve your English skills with the family you live with, but they will offer support and knowledge to make the daunting task of living in a new country much easier and happier. Often meals, laundry and cleaning are included within the rent, with host families also often picking you up from the airport or station when you arrive in the UK so you won't get lost!
2. The homestays listed below adhere to the British Council guidelines for hosting students, including their guidelines for caring for juniors (those under 16 years). If you are a younger student (under 18 years) coming to the RCM, not only will this give your parents or guardian peace of mind, but is also the only accommodation option available unless you have friends or family that you can stay with as most halls of residence do not allow under 18s to stay.
3. The process of applying for homestay accommodation starts with an application, normally via the company's website, where you give details of who you are, what you're studying and what you require (e.g. meal plan, area etc). The homestay company will then contact you with a selection of host families for you to choose from. Sometimes there are brackets of pricing according to the zone which the host family's home is in, when looking at this remember that the RCM is in zone 2 and consider your journey cost and time each day. You can find details of buses and a tube map at the [Transport for London website](#).
4. The prices below are for single room accommodation per week and are those stated at time of printing, but may be subject to change. Rents will normally include all bills and taxes. Food, laundry and other sundries may be extra. Booking fees may be extra. Check websites for further details.

London Homestays

www.londonhomestays.com

info@londonhomestays.com

+44 (0) 20 8395 0333

Homestay Zone 1/2

Bed & Breakfast £285 / Self-Catering: £295

Half Board (Breakfast & Evening Meal): £330

Homestay Zone 2/3

Bed & Breakfast £240 / Self-Catering: £250

Half Board (Breakfast & Evening Meal): £285

Homestay Zones 3+

Bed & Breakfast £200 / Self-Catering: £210

Half Board (Breakfast & Evening Meal): £245

Extra information for London Homestays:

+ £50 booking fee. Private bathroom +£100 pw where available. Junior (under 18) +£20 pw. Holiday and dietary supplements applicable. Please enter 'RCM' in the 'other information' field on application.

HFS London Homestays

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From £205 pw. Food plan, dietary, U18 supplements may be applicable.

+ £35 booking fee. Private bathroom +£35 pw where available.

Hosts International

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From £220 pw. Various location, board & catering options available.

Hosts International can also offer house-share accommodation for students experienced in living away from home..

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