



# Living off campus

Living away from home can be a challenging and exciting time. We hope that whether you are living on your own or with friends the experience will enhance your life.

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Spend your time wisely – invest in your future!

# Make the most of university life for the right reasons

University is your passport to a rewarding career and we want to help you fulfill your ambitions.

## Be a good neighbour

- Look out for each other
- Respect your neighbours, be considerate as they may appreciate different lifestyles to yourself
- Don't leave rubbish in the garden or outside the property
- Keep noise to a minimum and let your neighbours know if you are planning to have a party

### Don't gamble with your future!

Remember - on-street drinking or anti-social behaviour could result a fine or criminal conviction.

This could:

- Reduce employment prospects
- Affect professional accreditation for specific careers
- Restrict travelling abroad
- Impact on both your reputation and the University's

# Be conscious of your personal safety

Students can be vulnerable to crime so Ulster University works closely with the Police Service of Northern Ireland and local councils to help keep you safe and reduce assaults, thefts and domestic burglaries.

#### General safety tips:

- Close all windows
- Lock doors when you go out or are in the house alone
- Don't leave valuables in view
- Stay away from deserted roads and paths. Keep to well lit areas
- Walk in the middle of the pavement
- Make sure your mobile is charged/has credit
- Ensure you have change for a payphone
- If strangers come to the door ask for ID

# Be fire safe

Before moving into your house:

- Ensure fire safety equipment is properly installed and is in working order, particularly smoke and carbon monoxide alarms
- Know where the fire exits are and keep them clear at all times

#### Remember, misuse of fire safety equipment puts people's lives at risk.