

Accommodation around Birkbeck

[Map of the area around Birkbeck](#)

There are hundreds of hotels in central London, and many dozens within a short walk of Birkbeck (nearest tube stops: Russell Square; Euston; Goodge Street; Warren Street.) Please note that a 'single' room in London generally means a single bed, except in the larger chain hotels (e.g. Holiday Inn, Novotel etc). Please contact the hotel for up-to- date quotes; best prices are usually obtained from the hotel's own websites, but you could also check Expedia and Travelocity. All bookings and queries are to be made directly with the hotels.

However a hotel can be an expensive option as we are in central London. So this is a list, first of university accommodation, then recommendations from past students and finally of local hotels.

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University Accommodation

[University College London \(UCL\) Residences](#) offer both self-catering only accommodation (Astor College; Goldsmid House; James Lighthill House; Schafer House) and bed and breakfast accommodation, with the option of an evening meal (Ifor Evans Hall). Please note: Ifor Evans House is located in Camden, 10 minute bus ride or 30 minute walk from Birkbeck. Astor College is 5/10 minute walk; James Lighthill House is 10/15 minute walk; Goldsmid House is close to Victoria tube station, a few tube stops away and Schafer house is 10 minute walk from Birkbeck. Phone: 020 7529 8975 or 020 7387 4537 Email:accommodation@ucl.ac.uk

[The University of London](#) offers bed and breakfast accommodation during the summer. Email: staycentral@london.ac.uk

More Cost-Effective Accommodation

[YHA London St Pancras](#)

Address: 79-81 Euston Road, London, NW1 2QE Phone: +44 345 371 9344 Fax: (+44) 20 7388 6766 Email: stpancras@yha.org.uk (single rooms available from £32 per night).

[The Generator Hostel London](#)

Address: 37 Tavistock Place, London, England, WC1H 9SE
Phone: +44 (0)20 7388 7666 Fax: +44 (0)20 7388 7644 Email: london@generatorhostels.com

[Travelodge London Euston Hotel](#)

72 Euston Square, London, NW1 1DJ Phone: 0871 984 8484 Fax: 020 73837881

[Trusted Housesitters](#)

[Wimdu](#)

[Air BnB](#)

[Couchsurfing](#)

Sabbatical Homes: [UK site](#) & [US site](#) (also has properties in London)

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Recommendations from previous Birkbeck conference attendees (these cannot be guaranteed – they are simply a guide)

[Studios 92](#) - “It was a basic flat share with 4 other people with wifi and a shared kitchen, bathroom.”

[London Serviced Aparthotels](#) – “I stayed in the little hotel (London Serviced Aparthotel) in Tottenham Street near Charlotte Street - 5 or 6 blocks to Birkbeck - £65 a day. It had a little room with a bed and a

table/chair, but it had Internet connection. The bathroom was common to 4 rooms. It had a common kitchen where you can to prepare your food. There is a washing machine too. The address by Internet is: <http://www.flexistay.com> , and the telephone number is: +447826907766.

[Premier Inn in Euston](#) - “I had stayed two different accommodations in two weeks, because I failed to book a more economical accommodation. In the first week, I stayed Premier Inn in Euston. This hotel was nice with a clean and comfortable room. The hotel was close to Birkbeck: it took 10 minutes on foot. However, the price was not so cheap. It depended on the date: the cheapest price was £88 while the highest was £170. The average price was £135 per night (not including breakfast). In the second week, fortunately, I was able to get a student dorm of UCL, [Frances Gardner House](#). The price was £43.5 (en-suite) per night. The room was wide and clean. I was able to use a common kitchen and laundry. There was a small park just behind it and atmosphere surrounding the dorm was quiet and safe, but it was not so near to Birkbeck. It took 20 minutes on foot (there was no tube station close the dorm, and it was located between King’s Cross and Russell Square). Although student dorms seem to be reasonable and suitable for long stayers in price and environmental conditions, it is necessary for applicants to book it as soon as possible.”

[College Hall](#) – “just behind Birkbeck (Malet St). The cost was reasonable and I was very satisfied since the rooms were big, clean, beautiful with their own bathrooms (there is also the possibility to share the bathroom) and, including breakfast which was very good.”

“I would recommend the [University of London Housing Service](#) especially their page on houses of residence. I stayed at Regina College in South Kensington which took an hour to walk to Birkbeck, but would have been much faster on the tube. It cost approx £20 per night (double room) including a basic breakfast and dinner.

Another good option may be [Air B'n'B](#) where you can sublet apartments from Londoners who are out of town. It might be a good option especially if two or three people attending summer school would sublet somewhere

together. I also searched for sublet options on [Gumtree](#) (unsuccessfully) but it might be more fruitful for others.”

Hotels local to Birkbeck

[The Academy](#)

21 Gower Street, London, WC1E 6HG. Phone: 020 3027 6614

[The Wesley](#)

81-103 Euston Street London NW1 2EZ Tel: +44 (0)207 380 0001

[Hotel Ibis London Euston St Pancras](#)

3 Cardington Street, London, NW1 2LW Phone: +44 (0)207/3887777 Fax : +44 (0)207/3880001

[Garth Hotel](#)

69 Gower Street, Bloomsbury, London, WC1E 6HJ Reservations: master@garthhotel-london.com Phone: 0800 634 0294/ +44 207 636 5761

[Goodenough Club](#)

Bloomsbury, London Reservations reservations@goodenough.ac.uk Phone: +44 (0) 20 7769 4727

[Harlingford Hotel](#)

61-63 Cartwright Gardens WC1H 9EL Reservations: book@harlingfordhotel.com Phone: +44 (0) 20 7387 1551; fax: 020 7387 4616;

[Holiday Inn Bloomsbury](#)

Coram Street, London, WC1N 1HT Hotel Front Desk: +44-08-719429222

[Jesmond Hotel](#)

63 Gower Street, Bloomsbury, London WC1E 6HJ

[Premier Inn – London Euston](#)

Dukes Road London WC1H 9PJ Phone: 0871 527 8656 Fax: 0207 554 3419

[Ridgemount Private Hotel](#)

65-67 Gower Street, London WC1E 6HJ Reservations
info@ridgemounthotel.co.uk; Phone +44 (0)20 7636 1141 or +44 (0)20
7580 7060;

[Staunton Hotel](#)

13-15 Gower Street, Bloomsbury, London, WC1E 6HE Phone: +44 (0) 207
580 2740 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7580 3554 Email: enquiries@stauntonhotel.com

[The Langland Hotel](#)

29 – 31 Gower St. London WC1E 6HG Phone: +44 (0)20 7636 5801

[The Tavistock Hotel](#)

Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9EU. Phone: +44 (0)20 7278 7871 +44
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