

Waimairi Village FAQs

- 1 **What is the distance to the University of Canterbury main campus?** It is a short (5-10 minute) walk or quicker if you want to bike.
- 2 **What is the distance to the bus stop?** Approximately 350 metres away, on Waimairi Road (near Athol Terrace). This is the line for the Orbiter bus which circles Christchurch and will take you to the local malls and beyond.
- 3 **How long does it take to get to town?** It's about 10-15 minutes by car or 30 minutes by bus.
- 4 **What is the configuration of Waimairi Village?** Waimairi Village consists of 16 houses, one of which is used as an office (House 16). Each house has 4 bedrooms – one single, two doubles and one premium double room – separate shower and toilet, and open plan living room/kitchen.
- 5 **Can two people live in one room?** The premium double room can be used by couples. All other rooms are single occupancy.
- 6 **Can you bring your own bed?** Generally no, but there may be some exceptions.
- 7 **Are pets allowed?** No.
- 8 **Is smoking allowed?** No smoking is allowed on-site. UC is a smoke-free campus.
- 9 **Is insurance required for my personal belongings?** Yes, talk to your insurance provider for recommendations.
- 10 **Do I need to bring appliances?** A microwave, kettle, toaster, iron, ironing board, and vacuum cleaner are all provided. Each house also has an oven, microwave, dishwasher, washer & dryer, outside clothes line, as well as crockery, cutlery and basic cooking utensils, and a mop, brush and shovel.
- 11 **Can I choose my flat-mates?** We will endeavour to accommodate flat-mate requests.
- 12 **Can I get to know my flat-mates before move in?** Unfortunately for privacy issues we are unable to give out personal details to other residents. However, if you join the closed Waimairi Facebook page you will be able to contact other residents prior to moving in.
- 13 **Does someone clean?** Yes! Common spaces are cleaned on a fortnightly basis. It's up to each resident to keep their room clean, empty all rubbish bins, and clean common areas between services.
- 14 **Is there car-parking?** We have limited parking for cars and motorbikes and parking permits can be purchased on check-in. The 2018 price for these is \$195.00.
- 15 **When am I able to move in?** Arrival dates will be confirmed in your contract – early arrivals can be secured, but are subject to availability.

- 16 Is there a place to lock my bicycle?** Yes, there are bike racks outside each house. We strongly recommend that you purchase a D-lock to keep your bike secure.
- 17 What are the upfront costs?** \$300 bond, \$300 administration fee, \$200 Residents Association fee (which pays for all the social events and academic programmes Waimairi Village runs for its residents).
- 18 What are the accommodation costs?** Pricing for 2019 is yet to be set, however as a guide, pricing for 2017 is as follows:

Single room	\$388 per fortnight
Double room (single occupancy)	\$408 per fortnight
Premium double (single occupancy)	\$428 per fortnight
Premium double (couple occupancy)	\$528 per fortnight

- 19 What is included in the price?** Power, bedroom, dining and lounge furniture. If you are a UC resident internet is provided as part of your UC quota. Linen packs are available for purchase on your arrival if you don't have your own – the 2018 price for these is \$125.00..
- 20 What's in my room?** Each room has a bookshelf, wardrobe, heater, desk and chair. Single rooms have a single bed. Double and premium double rooms have a double bed with pillow-top mattress.
- 21 Can I take a tour?** Yes, anytime! Just give us a call on 0800 568 569 to book.
- 22 How do I apply?** Applications can be made via the UC website:
<http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/accommodation/halls-of-residence-and-villages/apply-for-a-hall-or-village/>
- 23 More questions?** Contact us on residents.ucstudentvillage@clv.co.nz or 0508 864 425

