

College of Agriculture Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE)

ACCOMMODATION ALLOCATION POLICY 2018/19

The College of Agriculture, Food & Rural Enterprise has 350 bedrooms across the three campus sites which is available to students. The accommodation varies from single and double rooms in halls, to ensuite single rooms and rooms within self-catering houses. This accommodation is safe, of a high standard and priced competitively. It is therefore to be expected that there will be occasions when demand for our accommodation will outstrip supply. In such situations the College will do its utmost to accommodate all students.

Rooms at CAFRE are allocated on the basis of the criteria listed below. From the first working day in September any remaining rooms available are allocated on a first come basis. The following is the priority order for room allocation.

Room allocation until the last working day in August is offered in the following order;

1. Students enrolling on full time education courses at CAFRE who are under 18 years of age at the 1st September before the commencement date of their course are allocated first.
2. Students enrolling on full time education courses at CAFRE who are 18 years of age and over at the 1st September, and first year on campus are allocated second. If there is over subscription for rooms at this stage priority will be based on the following:-
 - a. Greenmount and Loughry Campus: on the basis of distance from the campus to the students registered home address with those furthest away getting priority.
 - b. Enniskillen Campus: on the basis of age with the youngest getting priority.
3. Any student enrolling on full time education courses at CAFRE who is under 18 years of age at the 1st September before the commencement date of their course and has not applied before the last working day in August. If there is over subscription allocation is based on a first come basis.

4. Any student enrolling on full time education courses at CAFRE who is over 18 years of age at the 1st September before the commencement date of their course and has not applied before the last working day in August.
5. Students enrolling on full time education courses at CAFRE who are 18 years of age and over at the 1st September, who have previously stayed in accommodation at the respective campus are allocated any surplus rooms. If there is over subscription for rooms at this stage priority will be based on the following:-
 - a. Greenmount and Loughry Campus: on the basis of distance from the campus to the students registered home address with those furthest away getting priority.
 - b. Enniskillen Campus: on the basis of age with the youngest getting priority.
6. Students enrolling on part time or day release courses at CAFRE will be offered any remaining rooms still available.

Note: In any case where special circumstances are applicable the college will consider these circumstances on a case by case basis and reserves the right to allocate or withhold accommodation as it sees fit.

In respect of accommodation at Greenmount campus there are a number of room types available. While we will endeavour to allocate students to their preferred room type it is not always possible.