

Sent: 09 February 2024

Dear Students,

I hope this email finds you well.

You are now almost at the end of your first week in your target locations – no doubt many of you have been busy attending inspections and searching for accommodation, getting used to your new locations and, for some of you, preparing for the arrival of your families over the next few weeks.

I hope that you are all settling in well – don't forget to make the most of the many services and facilities offered by your University, and make sure you attend your university's orientation and enrolment sessions.

Permanent Accommodation

I know that some of you have already found permanent accommodation – congratulations! For those of you who still searching for accommodation in their host cities - good luck!

Please be patient as you might need to submit many applications before you are successful. Don't forget to tell the real estate agent that they can contact us for a verbal reference. As Jess mentioned in her presentation, you can put both Luke and Palladium as a referee using the contact details given in our e-mail signature block. Please do not provide any contact information from DITC as they will not be able to provide references for you. We have already received calls from real estate agents seeking references for some of you.

In addition to the accommodation office website of your university (included in your Useful Information Pack), you can also visit their office on campus and seek their assistance and guidance – the university accommodation office staff will have the best knowledge of the local area.

Some properties will only accept applications if submitted via [1form](#). You should be able to use the same account to submit multiple rental applications (if needed) with your saved details and uploaded documents.

Temporary Accommodation Check-out

Please ensure that you check out of your temporary accommodation on **Friday 16 February**.

Please note:

- most hotels will have a check-out time of 10:00 but please check directly with the hotel
- remember to let us know if you check out of your hotel early (many thanks to those who have already done so!)
- you are responsible for your own accommodation costs (whether temporary or permanent) after your hotel's standard check-out time on the above dates

Bond Loan

Just a reminder – if you wish to apply for a bond loan, please e-mail us on defence.students@thepalladiumgroup.com and we can assist you through the process.