

# Access Statement

## University of Exeter – Pennsylvania Court

We are committed to promoting access for all and have adapted ensuite rooms in our residences to cater for the needs of our guests. The adapted rooms have larger bathrooms.

### Travel by public transport

- You can get to Exeter Halls - Pennsylvania Court by bus and train.
- The nearest bus stop is on Rennes Drive in the centre of campus. From there, walk towards the roundabout but, before you reach it, turn left and follow the path past Streatham Court and towards Cornwall House. There is ramp access leading past the left of Cornwall House and towards the Lafrowda accommodation blocks. Walk past these accommodation blocks and on to St German's Road, which is to the left of Lafrowda House. As you continue down St German's Road, Pennsylvania Court is signposted on your left. The bus stop is 0.44 miles / 323 km from Exeter Halls - Pennsylvania Court.  
<https://goo.gl/maps/CbAKGNN1myG1mWtN6>
- The nearest train station is Exeter St Davids. The train station is 1.4 miles / 2.3 km from Exeter Halls - Pennsylvania Court.

### Travel by taxi

- You can get a taxi with Apple Central Taxis by calling 01392 666666. However, the taxi company does **not** have a wheelchair accessible vehicle. Wheelchair accessible vehicles are available for hire from Wheelchair Access Vehicles Exeter (W.A.V.E) by calling 01392 252525.

University Maps & Directions - <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/about/campus.shtml>

### Parking

- Car parking is available on-site (subject to availability). Residential car parking permits will be issued free of charge as required on key collection. Parking is free for all users (subject to availability).
- The parking is less than 50 metres from the main entrance.
- There is a drop-off point at the main entrance, as well as drop-off points outside each accommodation block.
- From the car park to the entrance, there is level access, although the path is sloped.
- The car park type is open air/surface.
- There are 2 designated parking bays within the car park.
- The route from the car park to the accommodation block entrance is sloped and therefore wheelchairs users may require assistance.
- The car park does not have a height restriction barrier.

## Arrival at Reception in Lopes Hall

### Access with steps

- Upon arrival, it is necessary to go to the visitor reception desk. This is located in Lopes Hall, which is a separate building from the accommodation blocks.
- There are 2 steps at the main entrance of Lopes Hall leading up to the doorway, and there is no lift and no ramp.
- There is no seating in the reception area, but seating can be provided upon request.

## Arrival at Accommodation Blocks

### Accommodation main entrance

- Main entrances to the accommodation blocks have level access. The entrance doors are 770mm wide, and the main door is side hung and manual.
- However, all main doors have an entry code, and only unlock for several seconds after the code is entered.

## Getting around inside

### Bedrooms

- All bedrooms have windows and ceiling lights, as well as wall lights that provide subdued lighting. All lights use LEDs and energy saving bulbs.
- All bedrooms are non-smoking.
- All bedrooms have short pile carpets.

### Accessible bedrooms

#### 3 accessible accommodation facilities

- From the main entrance to the bedroom, there is level access.
- The route to the bedroom is 770mm wide, or more. The bedroom door is 760mm wide. There is 1300mm at the side of the bed. The bed is 550mm high. There is 400mm under the bed.
- The bedroom is single ensuite. The bathroom door is 850mm wide.
- The bathroom has a separate shower, and this shower has a seat and a handrail.
- The bathroom has a level access shower, and this level access shower has handrails.
- The toilets have handrails. The direction of transfer onto the toilet is to the right. The toilet seat is 480mm high.
- The basin is 740mm high. The taps are lever operated. There is space under the basin, with no pedestal.

### Hearing

- The fire alarm in bedrooms and bathrooms has flashing lights and “rumble” pillows are available on request.

## Facilities in other Streatham campus buildings

The following is a brief overview of services and facilities available across the Streatham Campus:

- Split level access ramps
- Level landing ramps
- Wheelchair lifts
- Drop off points at receptions
- Muster points in buildings
- Designated accessible parking spaces
- Luggage and refreshment assistance

All buildings on campus have been audited with regard to accessibility and have been updated to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act. Although rare, where full access cannot be offered, this will be advised at initial stage of contact, when we will be happy to discuss alternatives.

We would be happy to discuss individual requirements with guests who have a disability or who believe they would require assistance during an evacuation.

Please contact us by emailing [eventexeter@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:eventexeter@exeter.ac.uk) or telephoning 0300 555 0214.