

## FAQ Page

### 1. Will my travel arrangements be paid for?

Edge Hill University does not cover the cost of travel to and from the Summer Residential, however your accommodation and meals are funded by the university for the duration of your stay.

### 2. I need to travel on the Sunday before the residential, will there be accommodation for this night?

There is a range of reasonably priced accommodation available in the local area, including in Ormskirk, Burscough, Southport, and Liverpool where you can take public transport to travel to the University. Further information about these options will be provided by the University to all successful applicants.

### 3. Can the Edge Hill Residential count towards my Duke of Edinburgh Award?

The Edge Hill Summer Residential does not fulfil the criteria for the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award and therefore does not count towards the Gold Award. Please consult the Duke of Edinburgh Award website for further information about the Gold Award residential and the criteria for this.

### 4. What do I need to bring with me?

What you **will** need to bring:

- Casual and comfortable clothing and footwear to wear during the daytime, and you are welcome to dress up for our celebration event on the final evening if you wish!
- Any specific clothing you have been told you will need to bring to take part in your academic sessions, e.g. walking boots and Waterproofs for Geography, sports kit for Sport etc. Please contact us if you are unsure.
- Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo etc)
- Any medication that you may need to take during the week including paracetamol, as the University cannot provide this to you.
- There is a shop on campus where you can buy any essentials if you forget them!

What you **can** bring:

- A small amount of cash for snacks from the shop or any other essentials
- Gym and swimwear (you will have access to the sports facilities throughout the week if you wish to use them for a small fee)
- Any personal items – please **do not** bring any valuable items that you will not need
- A fan – sometimes our halls of residence can get quite warm in the summer

What you **will not** need to bring:

- Bedding, towels, toilet roll – these are all provided by the university
- Lots of cash – meals and accommodation costs are covered by the university so you will only need enough money to cover the cost of snacks/drinks if you wish

5. Is food included?

Yes, the cost of all meals are covered by the university.

6. Do I need to bring money with me?

You can bring money with you if you wish to buy snacks/drinks/essentials from the on-campus shops/cafes, however we advise that you don't bring a large amount of cash.

7. Which university facilities can we use?

Whilst you are on campus the University is your University! You will have access to all the facilities, including halls of residence, catering outlets, library and Sports Centre.

8. Is there a dress code?

There is no dress code for the residential but we do advise that you wear casual and comfortable clothing. You are also welcome to dress up for our celebration event on the final evening if you wish!

9. Can I choose more than one subject area?

Unfortunately, you can only choose one subject area, as you will spend the academic part of the residential learning and building up to a project in this subject area. You will get the chance to speak to many Student Guides who study a variety of subjects and will be happy to answer any questions.

10. What type of accommodation will I stay in?

You will stay in some of our newest accommodation which comprises of 8 rooms per flat. Each bedroom has an en-suite bathroom. The flat has kitchen facilities and a communal area for you and your flat mates.

11. Can I bring anyone with me?

Only you can partake in the summer residential, however you can bring family and friends with you when you arrive and register. There will also be an optional talk for parents and carers at the same time as your induction. *Parents are not normally allowed in the student accommodation.*

12. Where is the nearest train station/bus station to Edge Hill University?

Ormskirk Train and Bus Station is a 15 minute walk from campus. We will have Student Guides at the station and positioned along the way to the University to direct you.

13. How do I know if I'm eligible to apply?

You can only apply for the Summer Residential if you are a current year 12 (year 13 if in Northern Ireland) or 1<sup>st</sup> year sixth form/college student.

14. Will I meet any university tutors and current students?

There will be many Student Guides working with you throughout the residential and some will stay in your accommodation. During the academic sessions you will have the chance to meet and work with university lecturers and current students studying that subject.

15. What will the Student Guides be like?

All of our Student Guides are friendly individuals. As current students they have first-hand knowledge of what it's like to study at Edge Hill University and will always be on hand throughout the residential, offering support and guidance where needed.

16. How will the residential benefit me?

During the Summer Residential you will get a real insight into what it would be like to study a specific subject. You will get a taster of what it is like to live on university campus and meet others in the same position as you.