

UJ Privately Owned Student Accommodation (POSA)

## STUDENT SURVIVAL GUIDE 2025

Which questions to ask when searching for Privately Owned Student Accommodation.



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## LOCATION & SURROUNDINGS

1. What is the neighborhood like in terms of safety?
2. Where is the property located?
3. What is the distance from campus (walking/driving)?
4. Does my landlord provide transport facilities to my campus?
5. Is public transport available as an option in this area?
6. How far is public transport (taxis/bus/trains)?
7. How do I access student transport facilities?
8. What are the transport intervals in the morning, afternoon and weekends?
9. How far are the shopping centers (mall or supermarkets)?
10. Who do I contact for emergencies?
11. Based on the location, is transport provided to my study campus and if not do they provide it when the intercampus bus service is not operating?
12. What are the transport intervals in the morning, afternoon and weekends?
13. Are extra intervals added during test and exam times?
14. Should you be walking, ask for safe routes around campus from Protection Services?