

# Navigating your laundry at university



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# Moving away from home can be exciting but it also means taking on new responsibilities – laundry for example.



It doesn't have to be overwhelming though.

**Our handy guide below will take you through the steps to ensure laundry day is a breeze.**

**Firstly, find out where your nearest washing machines are on campus and when they're open:**

- **College Lane Campus** (7am – 11pm)  
Courtyard's Common Rooms
- **de Havilland Campus** (7am – 10pm)  
Aldenham, Kimpton, Sarratt and Sandridge Halls

**Download the app 'Circuit Laundry' and make sure it is topped up either using Paypal or a bank card:**

- Our machines are very easy to use with only a few washing options, but if you get stuck, instructions can be found at each location
- Expect to pay £3.50 for a wash and £2 for a drying cycle
- A typical washing cycle will take about 40 mins (dryers up to an hour), so go prepared - take a book, meet a friend and let the washing do itself.

**Extra tips to guarantee laundry day is anything but a total wash out:**

- Go through your clothes before you wash them. Check pockets for tissues and any small items. You might get lucky and find that £5 note you'd forgotten about
- Remember to separate! Wash your dark colours, light colours and whites separately to make sure that the colours don't run
- Check the care labels on your clothes to see if there are any special washing instructions
- Keep on top of it! Overloading the washing machines can affect performance. Little and often works best
- Always empty the machines as soon as your wash cycle is finished to allow someone else to use the machine
- Lastly, if you choose to iron your clothes, ironing boards can be found in each kitchen, but you will need to bring your own iron.