

# Lower Accommodation Prices Policy

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## Union Notes:

- Anglia Ruskin is a university that tries to support its students in every area possible
- There is often a large gap between University accommodation prices and student loan amounts
- Higher fees alone have led to 17% decrease in students progressing to university (BBC)
- Student's studying in Cambridge don't get the extra help that London students get, despite being in one of the most expensive cities in the country

## Union Believes:

- If students can't afford university accommodation, dropout rates will increase
- Money worries often cause stress by impacting on physical and mental health, which effects wellbeing and student's education

## Union Resolves:

- The SU should work with students to find out if there are hidden costs in our accommodation
- The SU should support students in trying to get accommodation costs lowered