

# King's College London university accommodation



## Project Fast Fact

### Location

London, UK

### Complete year

2014

### Architect

Hall McKnight

### Owner

King's College  
London

### Feature products

Aperio® locks  
RFID wireless door  
control  
StrongBOLT  
deadlocks  
Electromagnetic hold  
open devices

## Challenge

The university built the Champion Hill student accommodation as part of an extensive modernization program.

It was challenged to design a facility that would provide rooms for up to 715 students, while achieving BREEAM "outstanding" sustainability standards. Students also required access to extensive communal, social, recreation and study spaces within the refurbished existing Grade 2 listed building on the site.

## Solution

ASSA ABLOY Access Control's innovative Aperio locking solution has been fitted on 2,300 doorsets. The RFID wireless door control solution allowed for the simple upgrade of mechanical locks so that they could communicate with a complete access control system. Aperio is cost-effective and easy to install, as it can be fitted without the need to modify any doors. A range of Optimus locks, StrongBOLT deadlocks and 1000 series furniture from UNION, have also been installed throughout the new residence. These are tested as suitable for high frequency use, making them the ideal choice for the heavy demands of student accommodation.

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