

Applying for a Hostel Room

For hostel booking, follow the procedure below.

Short version Steps

SMS	SMS	HOSTEL SYSTEM	HOSTEL SYSTEM
Log in with your admission number	Click "Hostel"	Fill in the booking form	Receive a control number

Step by step

1. Log in to SMS

For continuing Students

- Go to <https://sms.atc.ac.tz/sms/>
- Sign in with your admission number and password, then click Login

For New students

- Sign in with the credentials below
Username: your admission number example 260260260
Password: atc2026
- The SMS system will require you to update your information
- Update your information
- Upon completion, the SMS system will present its dashboard

2. Once you are inside SMS(<https://sms.atc.ac.tz/sms/>), open the Hostel section

From your dashboard, find and click the Hostel button. SMS issues a one-time link tied to your admission number and sends you straight to the hostel booking system.

3. See where your application stands

The Hostel system looks up your admission number and shows you one of three screens:

Not applied yet	You'll see the booking form, pre-filled with your name and gender from your student record.
Booked, waiting	"You have successfully booked for accommodation. Please wait for your control number to be generated."

Control number ready

Your booking and control number are shown directly on the page — proceed to payment.

4. Fill in the remaining details

Your admission number, name and gender are locked in from your student record. You only need to add:

- Email address (required)
- Your phone number (optional)
- Guardian's phone number (required)

Each admission number and each email can only be used for one booking. If either has already been submitted, the form will reject a second attempt.

5. Wait for your control number

Submission alone doesn't produce a control number instantly — it's assigned shortly after by the hostel booking system. Return to SMS and click Hostel again at any time to check

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accommodation fee, per year

Once your **control number** is issued, pay the full amount through it within **3 days of booking**, using the college's usual control-number payment channels (bank or mobile money). Bookings unpaid after that window are not guaranteed to hold.

If something goes wrong

Student information could not be found

Your admission number isn't in the hostel system's records yet. Contact the Admission Office— a new attempt won't fix a missing record.

Invalid or expired application token

You opened a stale or already-used link — possibly from a bookmark, a shared screenshot, or a page left open from an earlier visit. Go back to SMS and click Hostel again to get a fresh one.

Application limit reached for your category

Hostel slots for students of your intake year, gender and loan status are full. Watch SMS for updates from the hostel office about additional slots.