



**WHY RELOCATING TO
MILTON KEYNES IS A
GREAT MOVE**

38,300 people made the decision to move to our city in just ten years. Why not join them?

Milton Keynes has been a remarkable place since it was created nearly 60 years ago, and today it's one of Europe's most successful cities.

It's an economic hotspot, attracting amazing businesses from small start-ups to multi-nationals including banking giant Santander's global campus and Oracle Red Bull Racing's high-tech HQ. Its thriving economy brings high employment rates and great opportunities for career progression.

Just over a third of our nearly 300,000 residents are from an ethnically diverse background and Milton Keynes is a truly international city. We are proud of our reputation for being a welcoming, inclusive city where everyone can feel at home.



GREAT HOUSING OPTIONS

Every year around 3,000 new homes are built in Milton Keynes, and as a result you'll find all types of property here, from city centre apartments to homes in the countryside.

We encourage smart and sustainable design, and make sure that infrastructure such as medical facilities and schools gets built alongside new homes so communities can take root without waiting for vital services.

Although like all places, accommodation is in demand, our diverse range of accommodation compares well to other cities. There's a broad range of price points and we have a large number of part-own/part-rent shared ownership schemes. You'll also find a big private rental sector here if that is what you're after.

With over 6,000 acres of parkland, made up of over 40 parks and nature reserves dotted with rivers, lakes, woodland, and trails, Milton Keynes is truly the 'city in the country'.

The abundance of green space in Milton Keynes is driven by the city's commitment to sustainability and eco-friendliness. More than 20% of our city is given over to the great outdoors, so you're never too far away from green space.

For those who like to explore on foot or by bike, we have one of the largest networks of traffic-free cycleways and footways around, covering 200 miles that crisscross the city.

**A GREEN AND
PLEASANT CITY**



Milton Keynes is around fifty miles from London and midway between Oxford and Cambridge, with excellent transportation links. It's a quick 35-minute train ride to London Euston and there's convenient access to national road networks. Birmingham New Street is under 60 minutes away on the train.

The convenience extends to air travel, with Luton Airport just under 20 miles away, and Heathrow and Birmingham Airports both within an hour's drive.

Within the city, a network of core bus routes forms the backbone of public transport. The public bus system is complemented by MK Connect, a demand-responsive transport service catering to those not serviced by traditional bus routes. This affordable service ensures accessibility for a broader range of residents. An excellent city road network, with our famous grid system and ample parking makes driving easy.



**A SUPER CONNECTED
UK CITY**

Milton Keynes is a fun city to be young in. We have some amazing facilities for children and young people, from climbing and high ropes adventures to arts centres, and a thriving voluntary sector with clubs and groups for all interests.

The city has great schools. Around 44,500 children and young people attend our 113 schools – and most get to go to a school of their choice (in 2023, 94% of children secured admission to their first-choice primary schools, while 80% achieved the same for secondary schools).

8,000 students study at Milton Keynes College, which offers a wide range of qualifications including vocational courses, apprenticeships and professional certificates. The city has exciting plans for a new university in the city centre.



**A GREAT PLACE
TO BE YOUNG**

There's always lots to do for all tastes in Milton Keynes.

The city is a regional attraction for shopping and dining, with close to 200 stores, restaurants and cafes under one roof in the city centre, and a growing number of quirky independents.

MK Dons draws thousands of football fans every week to the impressive StadiumMK. The city is also home to a successful ice hockey team and the National Badminton Centre. If you'd rather be part of the action, try the number one indoor skiing and snowboarding centre in the country.

There's a vibrant cultural scene whether you're a maker or gallery goer, seeking late night live music, or a show at one of the largest theatres outside London. We're also proud to host some great arts and cultural festivals like India Day, Reggae Land, African Diaspora Day and Milton Keynes Pride.



