



Travel to Brunel University



The Uxbridge area has excellent transport links. Brunel University is close to Heathrow Airport, is served by underground and rail links, and has excellent local bus services. The University campus has secure cycle storage facilities and is approximately a 20 minute walk from Uxbridge town centre.

By Bus

There are a number of excellent bus services around Brunel University. You can catch U1, U2, U3, U4, U5 and U7 to Uxbridge tube station, providing easy access to Piccadilly and Metropolitan line underground services and Uxbridge town centre. In the opposite direction we have routes U1, U3, U5 and 222 which serve the mainline train station in West Drayton, which provides easy access to Paddington station in just 20 minutes. Bus service A10 runs between Uxbridge and Heathrow Airport with the journey taking approximately 20 minutes. There is also N207 which is the night service running to Uxbridge. Please refer to the map on the right for further details.

For timetables and maps visit www.tfl.gov.uk/gettingaround/

By Tube

Uxbridge station is on the Metropolitan and Piccadilly lines (approx 20 min walk from the campus or via bus routes U1, U2, U3, U4, U5 or U7). There are frequent services throughout the day. Allow one hour for travel between central London (Baker Street) and Uxbridge station.

During off-peak times it may be necessary to change trains at Harrow-on-the-Hill (Metropolitan line) or Rayners Lane (Piccadilly line). For service updates and live travel news visit www.tfl.gov.uk

By Train

West Drayton station (First Great Western) is the nearest mainline station (approx 1.5 miles from the campus) with services from London Paddington or the West (Bristol, Reading). From West Drayton station take a bus towards Uxbridge: U5 (alight Station Road), 222 (alight Cowley Road), U3 (alight Cleveland Road by the pond) or U1 (alight Kingston Lane).

West Ruislip station (Chiltern Railways) is approx 4 miles from the campus with services from London Marylebone and the Midlands (Aylesbury, Banbury and Birmingham). From West Ruislip station take the U1 bus towards West Drayton station and alight at Kingston Lane. Journey time is approx 20 minutes off-peak and 30 minutes peak time.

By Car

Parking on the University's campus and in the local area is very restricted. We are committed to reducing our carbon emissions, so we encourage students and staff to use alternative travel options where possible. Barriers control access to the site and all vehicles must display a valid permit. Entry is via Kingston Lane only. **Please don't use UB8 3PH in any satnav devices as these service providers have not yet adjusted their directions to the new vehicle entrance in Kingston Lane.**

Pay-and-display parking is available on site. Parking charge notices are issued for illegally parked vehicles. Disabled parking bays are available at various locations around the campus and permits for these can be collected from Main Reception. Please visit www.brunel.ac.uk/about/where for further information.

Eligible students must apply for an annual vehicle permit via eVision. Students should visit <http://intranet.brunel.ac.uk/studentcentre/> for relevant information.

By Bike

The Brunel campus is on a signposted cycle route, which passes through the middle of the campus and along Cleveland Road. You can pick up a free Local Cycling Guide (number 6 illustrates Brunel University) at Main Reception. To see all the cycle routes in the vicinity of our campus please see the marked routes on the map to the right.

Cycle storage facilities are located around the campus, and some halls of residence have enclosed cycle storage areas. There are approximately 36 cycle storage facilities on campus which can collectively accommodate roughly 520 bikes. Showers with changing facilities are available in the Sports Centre for use by student and staff cyclists. Please note that ID cards will be checked before access is granted. There are also several cycle lockers dotted around the campus. Students can book these lockers via the Students' Union and staff via Security.

Visit www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/default.aspx for information on cycle journey planners, maps and routes.

Why cycle?

- One mile can be cycled in under 7-8 minutes.
- Cycling the two-mile return trip between Uxbridge and Brunel University could save you over £160 each year in fuel.
- Cycling is a great exercise, and each return trip can burn up to 100 calories.

By Foot

The University campus is a pleasant 15-20 minute walk from Uxbridge town centre. From Uxbridge tube station, skirt around the Old Market past HSBC bank into Windsor Street. At the bottom of Windsor Street, turn left and cross the dual carriageway via the light-controlled crossing. Bear left and then walk straight on, avoiding the subway, into Whitehall Road. Walk along Whitehall Road and over the crossroads into Cleveland Road. Many areas on campus are connected to the central concourse which runs right through the University. The footpaths are generally well lit and are mostly overlooked by CCTV. Staff and students are advised to refer to gate signage for opening and closing times at entrance and exit points around campus.

Please remember to stay safe whilst walking and travel in a group when appropriate. The journey planner www.walkit.com can help identify walking routes between locations and also includes an option to use routes away from busy roads. Walk Finder is another useful site where you can choose a route and also find out what is going on in that area www.walklondon.org.uk/walk_finder.asp

Why walk?

- You can burn up to 60 calories if you walk from Uxbridge station to Brunel University.
- Walking briskly on a regular basis is good for your heart and lungs.

Useful Information for Staff and Students

Student Oyster Photocard

Student Oyster Photocards allow eligible students to purchase discounted bus passes/travelcards. They are about 30% cheaper than normal travel passes and allow you to travel by tube, bus, DLR and railway services within Greater London. Apply online via www.tfl.gov.uk/photocard

Staff Season Ticket Loan

Brunel University offers interest-free loans to employees solely for the purchase of annual season tickets for travel by rail and bus. The cost of the ticket will be deducted from the employee's salary in instalments of up to 12 months.

Staff Interest Free Cycle Loan

Brunel University offers staff access to an Interest Free Bicycle Loan in order to purchase a bicycle for the purposes of commuting to work. Employees can request a Bicycle Loan subject to holding a contract that extends for a further 12 months.

Recycle-a-Bike

The Brunel Students' Union at Brunel has liaised with Recycle-a-Bike which is a workshop project based in Uxbridge that recycles and refurbishes donated or discarded bikes. They also run cycle maintenance courses and undertake a range of repairs and servicing.

The Recycle-a-Bike team also meets at the workshop most Saturdays at 9.30am for an organised cycle ride. So if you want to get to know the local area or just want people to cycle with, why not join them? For more information visit www.recycleabike.co.uk

Car Club

Brunel has a campus Car Hire scheme, in partnership with Hertz, wherein students and staff can become a member of the Hertz on Demand Car Club, which allows you to rent a car for as little as one hour, for a nominal cost.

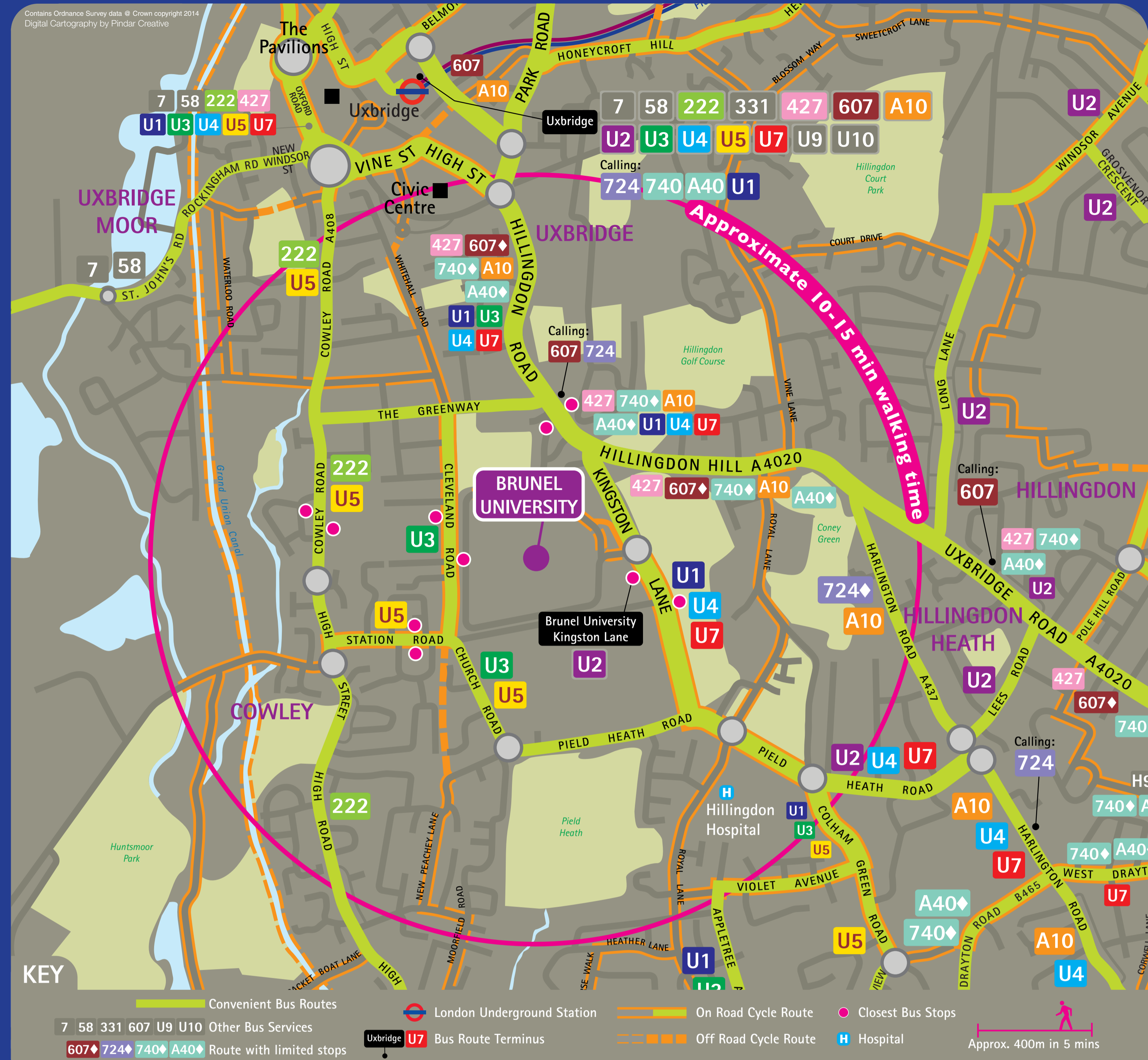
Students living in halls of residence, who are not permitted to keep cars on campus, will especially benefit from the scheme as they can still access a car when they really need one. Please visit the Operations - Travel, Parking and Traffic Management site and click on Car Club for further information.

Brunel University in partnership with Hertz are the 2012 winners of the Engage Award Sustainability Initiative of the Year.

To find out more about Brunel University's new Interactive Travel Mapping website – scan the code on the right using your phone's QR code reader ...



Or visit <http://brunel.pindarcreative.co.uk>



Brunel University's Travel Plan

Brunel is committed to maintaining sustainability with regards to the travel it generates. As part of this commitment we have implemented a Travel Plan; one of the key aims is to endeavour to provide an enabling environment allowing students and staff to travel by alternative means of transport with less dependency on the car and therefore reducing our carbon footprint.

We are confident that in pursuing our Travel Plan objectives, we will ensure that Brunel University remains an attractive and pleasant place to study and work both for our students and staff.

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Bus Frequencies

222 Hounslow - Uxbridge Daily Hounslow - Hounslow West - Heathrow Airport North - West Drayton - Yiewsley - Cowley - Cowley Road (for Campus) - Uxbridge Monday to Saturday daytime 6-10 minutes. Evenings and Sunday 11-13 minutes. Operated by London United	U3 Heathrow Central - Uxbridge Daily Heathrow Central - Harmondsworth - West Drayton - Yiewsley - Hillingdon Hospital - Cleveland Road (for Campus) - Uxbridge Monday to Saturday daytime 10-12 minutes. Evenings and Sunday 20 minutes. Operated by Metrolink
427 Acton - Uxbridge Daily Acton - Ealing Common - Ealing Broadway - Southall - Hayes - Hillingdon Road (for Campus) - Uxbridge Monday to Saturday daytime 6-10 minutes. Evenings and Sunday 8-12 minutes. Operated by Metrolink	U4 Hayes - Uxbridge Daily Hayes - Hayes & Harlington - Hillingdon Hospital - Kingston Lane (for Campus, main entrance) - Uxbridge Monday to Saturday daytime 7-10 minutes. Evenings and Sunday 20 minutes. Operated by Metrolink
A10 Heathrow Central - Uxbridge Daily Heathrow Central - Stockley Park - Harlington Road - Hillingdon Road (for Campus) - Uxbridge Monday to Saturday 15-20 minutes. Sunday 30 minutes. Operated by Metrolink	U5 Hayes & Harlington - Uxbridge Daily Hayes & Harlington - Stockley Park - West Drayton - Yiewsley - Hillingdon Hospital - Station Road/Cowley Road (for Campus) - Uxbridge Monday to Saturday daytime 10-12 minutes. Evenings and Sunday 20 minutes. Operated by Metrolink
U1 Ruislip - West Drayton Daily Ruislip - West Ruislip - Uxbridge - Kingston Lane (Campus, main entrance) - Hillingdon Hospital - Yiewsley - West Drayton Monday to Saturday daytime 15 minutes. Evenings and Sunday 30 minutes. Operated by Metrolink	U7 Hayes - Uxbridge Daily Hayes, Lombardy Business Park - Charville Lane Estate - Hillingdon Hospital - Kingston Lane (for Campus, main entrance) - Uxbridge Monday to Sunday every 30 minutes. Operated by Abellio
U2 Uxbridge - Brunel University Daily Uxbridge - Hillingdon - Windsor Avenue/Oak Farm - Uxbridge Road - Hillingdon Hospital - Kingston Lane (Campus, main entrance) Monday to Saturday daytime 6-12 minutes. Evenings and Sunday 20 minutes. Operated by Metrolink	

For further information call 0843 222 1234* or visit www.tfl.gov.uk

*You pay no more than 5p per minute if calling from a BT landline. There may be a connection charge. Charges from mobiles or other landline providers may vary.