Walking directions from the bus and train stations

Bristol Temple Meads Train Station to the University

There are two train stations in Bristol, Bristol Temple Meads and Bristol Parkway. The University is much closer to Temple Meads station. It takes 30 to 40 minutes to walk from Temple Meads to the University and the walk involves an uphill climb.

Leave the station taking the right-hand pavement past bus stops to reach the main road, Temple Gate. Cross Temple Gate at the traffic lights, and turn right. Bear left into Redcliffe Way, past a set of traffic lights, and continue to the large church, St Mary Redcliffe, on your left.

Cross the road using the zebra crossing ahead, pass a car park on your right and turn left across a second zebra crossing. Cross a small bridge, and into a pedestrian area that leads into Queen Square.

Cross the square diagonally and continue ahead through another pedestrian area. Cross Prince Street at the lights ahead and turn right to reach Broad Quay. You will now see a pedestrian area with the harbour on your left and fountains ahead of you. Keep the harbour on your left and continue ahead, crossing Anchor Road at the traffic lights. Turn left, head up the hill and cross another set of traffic lights. You are now at the bottom of Park Street with College Green on your left. Continue along Park Street heading steeply uphill towards the Wills Memorial Building, the large tower at the top.

Cross the road at the top of the hill, heading towards the Wills Memorial Building. Turn left and continue past the Wills Building and the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery. Turn right into University Road and continue uphill. At the top, you will see a stone sign inscribed with the University of Bristol logo at the corner of Tyndall Avenue and Woodland Road. This marks the heart of the University campus.

Marlborough Street Bus Station to the University

Marlborough Street Bus Station is situated in the centre of Bristol, close to the University campus. It takes around 15 minutes to walk from the bus station to the University. Please note that the route is quite steep in places.

Leave the bus station via the Whitson Street exit. Turn right up Lower Maudlin Street and then left at the top into Upper Maudlin Street. Continue along Upper Maudlin Street, with the Bristol Royal Infirmary and the Children’s Hospital on your right. Continue past some traffic lights and take the first right to head up St Michael’s Hill. Continue to follow this road up the hill until you reach Tyndall Avenue on your left.