Getting to the University

Please travel to the University by public transport or use our free park and ride service if travelling by car.

By car
There is no parking for open day visitors on campus or at our student accommodation. Parking around the University and city centre is extremely limited and can be expensive. Please use the University’s free park and ride service from Cribbs Causeway shopping centre (junction 17 off the M5). Follow the signs for the University of Bristol open day to Coach Park H, near the Marks and Spencer end of The Mall. For sat nav, use postcode BS34 5DG. Buses to the University, with the option to travel via our Stoke Bishop accommodation, depart from 8:30 am every 10-15 minutes. Please allow one hour for travel to the University. The last return bus leaves the University at 5 pm.

By bus/coach
National Express and other coach/bus operators run direct services to Bristol bus station from most UK cities. The bus station is on Marlborough Street in the centre of Bristol, near to the University. You can take a taxi to the University from outside the bus station (approx. 5-10-minute journey), or walk, which will take about 15 minutes and involves an uphill climb. Please see our map overleaf.

By train
Bristol has two mainline railway stations. Bristol Temple Meads is two miles from the University and much closer than Bristol Parkway. On the open day, a free bus service from Temple Meads to the University runs every 10-15 minutes from 8:30 am, with the last return bus leaving Woodland Road for Temple Meads at 5 pm. Please allow 30-45 minutes for these bus journeys in the morning and up to 90 minutes for the return journey due to rush hour traffic. First bus services 8 and 9 operate between Temple Meads and the University. The number 9 stops on Queen’s Road opposite the Wills Memorial Building, while the number 9 continues to Queen’s Avenue. A taxi journey should take about 15 minutes. The University is a 30-minute walk from Temple Meads and involves an uphill climb. Please see our map overleaf.

By plane
Bristol airport is eight miles south of the city and has scheduled flights to UK and European cities and connecting flights with cities worldwide. The Bristol Flyer (bus service A1) runs every ten minutes at peak times between the airport and Temple Meads train station or Bristol bus station (see our map overleaf). Allow at least 90 minutes to get from the airport to the main campus. Train services (via London Paddington) and National Express coach services link London Heathrow airport to Bristol.

For more travel information:
www.travelwest.info
www.nationalrail.co.uk

Please ensure you leave plenty of time for your journey, especially during rush hour.
Free buses run from Temple Meads train station and The Mall, Cribbs Causeway park and ride from 8:30 am, every 10-15 minutes, with the last return bus leaving campus at 5 pm. Drop-off and pick-up points are on Woodland Road marked 1 and 3 on the map.

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Accommodation map

City Centre Living
- Orchard Heights (self-catered)
- Units House (self-catered)
- Clifton
  - Clifton Hill House (catered)
  - Goldney Hall (self-catered)
- Stoke Bishop
  - Durham Hall (self-catered)
  - Redhall Baker Hall (catered/self-catered)
  - Wills Hall (catered)

Walking times from main campus to accommodation:
- City Centre Living: 10 minutes
- Clifton: 25 minutes
- Stoke Bishop: 40 minutes

Please do not try to park at Stoke Bishop. Please use the Cribbs Park & Ride or Temple Meads shuttle bus.

On the open day

Register your attendance
When you arrive, please register your attendance by visiting the main entrance or by scanning your booking letter barcode at the designated points. You can then explore the campus at your leisure.

Walking times
Please allow at least 15 minutes to walk between activities on campus. From the main registration point, please allow 40 minutes to walk to Stoke Bishop accommodation, 25 minutes to walk to Clifton accommodation and 10 minutes to walk to City Centre Living accommodation. Our student stewards will help you find your way around and answer questions.

Safety and first aid
If you need first aid assistance, staff will be on hand in the ante-room at the Hawthorns, Woodland Road (44). In an emergency, you can contact University security on 0117 331 1223. Staff will also be available at the Information Point, City in our Garden and in all areas of the University that are open during the day. Please go to the main entrance if you lose any possessions or get separated from anyone in your party.

Disabled visitors
If you have particular access requirements or reduced mobility, please make yourself known to a steward when entering a University building so that we can ensure you get any assistance you need.

Prayer facilities
Our prayer facilities for Muslim visitors are open all day (109) – entrance via 21 Woodland Road.

Young people (aged 16-21) and students of any age (in full-time education) get a 30 per cent discount on all First bus tickets across the West of England.

On the open day

Bus travel during open day
1. Buses to Cribbs Causeway park and ride depart from the University (Woodland Road) every 10-15 minutes, with the last bus leaving at 5 pm. Please allow at least one hour for this journey.
2. Buses to Stoke Bishop accommodation depart from the University (Woodland Road) every 10-15 minutes, with the last bus leaving at 3 pm. Please allow 90 minutes for a round-trip visit to Stoke Bishop.
3. Buses to Temple Meads train station depart from the University (Woodland Road) every 10-15 minutes, with the last bus leaving at 5 pm. Please allow at least 30 minutes for this journey and up to 90 minutes during the afternoon rush hour.
4. Buses to Langford campus depart from the University (Woodland Road) every 30 minutes, from 9 am to 3 pm. The first bus back from Langford is at 10 am and the last bus back is at 4 pm. Langford campus is 14 mile south of Bristol. Please allow one hour for this journey.

If you decide to explore the city, don’t panic if you can’t make the last buses back to Cribbs Causeway park and ride or Bristol Temple Meads train station at 5 pm. First bus offers free travel all day to open day visitors on these services:
- Services 1 and 2 between Bristol Temple Meads and Cribbs Causeway via the city centre
- Services 3 and 4 between the city centre and Cribbs Causeway
- Services 8 and 9 between Bristol Temple Meads and Redland/Clifton via the city centre
- Service 72 between Bristol Temple Meads and Redland/GLoucester Road via the city centre and University

Please show your open day booking letter to the driver. For more information please visit www.firstgroup.com/bristol.

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