Arriving by Car

When visiting the University, please be aware that car parking on campus is very limited and is unavailable on weekdays.

Our city centre location means that parking around the campus is also limited and we would therefore recommend that you use public transport wherever possible. If you do choose to travel by car, please see the details below for available car parking.

1. Victoria Park Pay and Display (Granville Road)
   - Distance from the University: 0.5 miles
   - Postcode: LE1 7RU
   - Number of spaces: 120
   - Costs: £1.00 – £4.70

2. Coach Drive (Granville Road/Regent Road)
   - Distance from the University: Next to the University (at the end of Granville Road)
   - Postcode: LE1 7RU
   - Number of spaces: 50
   - Occasional use only. Please check availability in advance.

3. Freeman’s Common (Welford Road)
   - Distance from the University: Adjacent to campus
   - Postcode: LE2 6BF
   - Number of spaces: 250
   - Occasional use only. Please check availability in advance.

4. Almond Road (Euro Car Parks – next to Morrisons)
   - Distance from the University: 0.6 miles
   - Postcode: LE2 7LT
   - Opening times: 07:30 – 17:00
   - Costs: £2.50 – £4.50
   - Number of spaces: 246

5. Granby Halls NCP (Next to Tigers Rugby Ground)
   - Distance from the University: 0.7 miles
   - Postcode: LE2 6BE
   - Opening times: Monday to Sunday 07:00 – 22:00
   - Costs: £2.90 – £9.90
   - Number of spaces: 110

6. Welford Road NCP (Above Bannatyne’s Health Club)
   - Distance from the University: 1 mile
   - Postcode: LE2 7AD
   - Opening times: Open 24 hours
   - Costs: £4.40 – £11.00
   - Number of spaces: 315

Please note: Information was correct at time of print: July 2012 and prices may vary.

Car Park Locations

How to get to the University of Leicester

Train

Leicester lies on the London (St. Pancras)-Sheffield, the Birmingham-Nuneaton-Peterborough-Norwich and Stansted, and the Coventry-Nottingham-Lincoln lines. Approximate journey-times and frequencies of trains are: from London 75 minutes/4 times an hour; Sheffield 75 minutes/hourly and Birmingham 60 minutes/twice an hour. Leicester Station is on the south side of the City Centre. The University may be reached on foot in 15 minutes, by turning left outside the station, walking up London Road and then turn right along University Road.

Alternatively, Arriva buses 47, 48 and 80 connect the rail station with the University and there is also a taxi rank at the station.

Coach

Though not always as fast as trains, coaches provide direct and cheap links between Leicester (St Margarets Bus Station) and many other cities. Arriva buses 47 & 48 connect the bus station with the University.

Air

There are direct bus services to Leicester from the regional airports: Birmingham International and East Midlands (Nottingham, Leicester, Derby), and from London-Heathrow and London-Gatwick airports as well as direct trains from East Midlands, London-Stansted and London-Luton.

From the City Centre

From Market Street the University may be reached on foot in 20-25 minutes: walk down King Street and turn left along New Walk, a pleasant Georgian pedestrian way, passing the Museum and Art Gallery; until you reach University Road then turn right along University Road.

Bus

Local bus services to the University from the City Centre include: Arriva Routes 47 & 48 from St Margaret’s Bus Station and Route 80 from Charles Street. See www.arrivabus.co.uk for details.

Bicycle

The University is on National Cycle Route 63. Please refer to website for further details http://www.sustrans.org.uk. Cycle racks are available on University campus.

General Information

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