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Getting around Bristol



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This is yourUWE.

A look at the top things you need to know before you start your course.

From now until you join us, we'll send you information on different topics to help you get ready to start your course.

If we've only just transferred your record over to our system, you might not have seen some of the previous topics. Catch up with some [academic things to know](#) and tips to look after your [health and wellbeing](#).

Today's topic is **transport**.

Bring a bike!

Cycling to campus

Cycling is an excellent way to get to Frenchay – it's cheap and often much quicker than the surrounding roads. There are many off-road cycle paths and [dedicated cycle routes](#) surrounding the campus.

If you don't have a bike with you, keep an eye out for our new bike loan scheme, launching in October. You'll be able to borrow a bike for the year for only £50.

Bike parking

There is ample cycle parking at Frenchay. Secure parking is available at the Cycle Hub (near the taxi ranks) and the Cycle Station by P Block.

We recommend that you use a gold or silver standard D lock to secure your bike - you can buy them at the Students' Union shop.

You may also wish to register your bike (and other valuables) via [Immobilise](#).

Bike repairs

The Dr. Bike service offers bike check-ups and minor repairs for free. Visit them every other Tuesday during term-time between 10:00 - 14:00 in car park 15 (between P and Q blocks).

In some cases you can even drop your bike off and they'll take a look at it whilst you're in your lectures!

You'll also find free tool and pump stations across campus, and emergency cycle repair kits in the [Community Hub](#).

Showers, changing rooms and lockers

Showers and changing rooms are available in M, R and S blocks.

Lockers are available in S block and in the Cycle Hub in M block - contact our [Facilities Helpdesk](#) to apply.

Try the bus

Find your route

All UWE campuses are served by [First Bus](#) and [Wessex Star](#), giving you easy access to Bristol city centre and the local area.

Some services run late in to the night, making it easy and affordable to get home from a night out.

Buses can be busy, especially at the start of term, so make sure you give yourself plenty of time to get to campus.

View a full list of buses that serve UWE on the [TravelWest website](#).

How much does it cost?

Find out about bus fares and annual passes through the [Wessex Star](#) and [First Bus](#) websites.

It's likely that Wessex and First will run promotions on bus passes at the start of term, so look out for deals and student discounts.

Coaches

If you're looking to go further afield, Frenchay has a [Megabus](#) stop (located near the North Entrance of the campus).

Bristol Bus and Coach Station is located in the city centre.

Driving to campus

Can I park on campus?

If you're going to be living within the boundary shown in the [postcode exclusion zone](#), you will **not be able to park** on Frenchay Campus within the core hours of 09:00 – 17:00 Monday - Friday. Please consider alternative methods to [travel to the campus](#).

If you live **outside the postcode exclusion zone**, please be aware that parking on campus during core hours (09:00 - 17:00 Monday - Friday) is by permit only.

You can choose to either pay daily (by buying a daily parking token or paying at the terminal in car park 20) or you can buy an annual parking permit. If you choose to pay daily, you'll need to register for a free 'Permission to Park' permit first.

If you need special access due to a mobility issue, please contact [Disability Services](#) for assistance.

Read our parking [guidance for students](#) to find out about where you can park and how to get a parking permit, or our [parking FAQs](#).

Visitor parking

Anyone can park on Frenchay Campus outside of core hours and at weekends without a permit, including friends and family who are visiting you.

If they're visiting you during core hours, they should park in car park 20 and either display a daily parking token or pay at the terminal before they leave.

Motorbikes and scooters

If you ride a motorbike or scooter you do not have to display a parking permit, but you should only park in designated motorcycle parking areas.

What else?

Nearby train stations

If you want to go home for the weekend or take a trip to visit friends at another university, Frenchay Campus is only a 20 minute walk (five minutes by bus or cycle) from [Bristol Parkway](#) and [Filton Abbey Wood](#) main line stations.

Taxis

Bristol has a number of taxi companies who can take you to and from campus. We recommend that you put the phone numbers of a couple of local taxi companies in your phone, particularly so that you can make sure you can get home from a night out.

[Euro Taxis](#): 0333 666 66 66

[The South Gloucestershire Taxi Company](#): 0117 375 5454 / 0117 969 6799

Who can help?

Information Points

There are [Information Points](#) on every campus. If you have a question that we don't cover - just ask. You can visit them, ring them on 0117 32 85678, email infopoint@uwe.ac.uk or even tweet [@UWEBristol](#).

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Glenside students:

Bring a bike!

Cycling to campus

Cycling is an excellent way to get to Glenside – it's cheap and often much quicker than the surrounding roads. There are many off-road cycle paths and [dedicated cycle routes](#) surrounding the campus.

If you don't have a bike with you, keep an eye out for our new bike loan scheme, launching in October. You'll be able to borrow a bike for the year for only £50.

Bike parking

There is ample cycle parking at Glenside, with the main bike racks located outside the Library. There is also secure parking outside main reception.

We recommend that you use a gold or silver standard D lock to secure your bike - you can buy them at the Students' Union shop in Glenside Student Centre.

You may also wish to register your bike (and other valuables) via [Immobilise](#).

Bike repairs

A free Dr. Bike service offers bike check-ups every fourth Tuesday during term-time. Find them between 10:00 - 14:00 at the bike stands outside main reception.

In some cases you can even drop your bike off and they'll take a look at your bike whilst you're in your lectures!

Emergency cycle repair kits are also available from the porters' lodge.

Showers, changing rooms and lockers

Showers and changing rooms are available in C block and G block.

There are a small number of lockers – ask the Glenside [Information Point](#) for more details.

Driving to campus

Can I park on campus?

Parking at Glenside is very limited, so we recommend that you consider alternative methods to [travel to the campus](#).

Parking on campus during core hours (09:00 – 17:00 Monday – Friday) is by permit only. You can choose to buy a daily parking token or an annual parking permit. If you choose to pay daily, you'll need to register for a free 'Permission to Park' permit first.

If you need special access due to a mobility issue, please contact [Disability Services](#) for assistance.

Read our parking [guidance for students](#) and [parking FAQs](#) to find out more.

Visitor parking

Anyone can park at Glenside outside of core hours and at weekends without a permit, including friends and family who are visiting you. If they're visiting you during core hours, they should display a daily parking token.

What else?

Nearby train stations

If you want to go home for the weekend or take a trip to visit friends at another university, Glenside Campus is only approximately 3 miles away from [Bristol Parkway](#) and [Filton Abbey Wood](#) main line stations.

That's a 10 minute taxi journey or a 20 minute cycle ride.

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Bower Ashton students:

Bring a bike!

Cycling to campus

Cycling is an excellent way to get to Bower Ashton – it's cheap and often much quicker than the surrounding roads. There are many off-road cycle paths and [dedicated cycle routes](#) surrounding the campus.

If you don't have a bike with you, keep an eye out for our new bike loan scheme, launching in October. You'll be able to borrow a bike for the year for only £50.

Bike parking

There is ample cycle parking at Bower Ashton, with the main bike racks located near the bus stops.

We recommend that you use a gold or silver standard D lock to secure your bike - you can buy them at the Students' Union shop at Bower Ashton.

You may also wish to register your bike (and other valuables) via [Immobilise](#).

Bike repairs

A free Dr. Bike service offers bike check-ups every fourth Tuesday during term-time. Find them between 10:00 - 14:00 by the main cycle stands.

In some cases you can even drop your bike off and they'll take a look at your bike whilst you're in your lectures!

Emergency cycle repair kits are also available from the porters' lodge, on the ground floor of B block.

Showers, changing rooms and lockers

Showers and changing rooms are available in F block, near the Information Point.

There are a small number of lockers – ask the Bower Ashton [Information Point](#) for more

Driving to campus

Can I park on campus?

There is very limited car parking at Bower Ashton, and a residents' parking zone in place in the surrounding area. We recommend that you consider alternative methods to [travel to the campus](#).

Parking at Bower Ashton during core hours (09:00 – 17:00 Monday – Friday) is by permit only. You can choose to buy a daily parking token or an annual parking permit. If you choose to pay daily, you'll need to register for a free 'Permission to park' permit first.

If you need special access due to a mobility issue, please contact [Disability Services](#) for assistance.

Read our parking [guidance for students](#) and [parking FAQs](#) to find out more.

Visitor parking

Anyone can park at Bower Ashton outside of core hours and at weekends without a permit, including friends and family who are visiting you. If they're visiting you during core hours, they should display a daily parking token.

What else?

Nearby train stations

If you want to go home for the weekend or take a trip to visit friends at another university, Bower Ashton is only approximately 3 miles away from Bristol's main train station, [Bristol Temple Meads](#).

That's a 15 minute taxi journey or cycle ride.