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YOUR JOINING INSTRUCTIONS



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Welcome to Buckinghamshire New University!

We are looking forward to you joining our **BSc (Hons) Health and Social Science** course.

At BNU we pride ourselves on the support we offer our students to succeed in their academic learning and creating graduates ready for employment. This information pack has been created by the BNU Welcome Team and your course leader, Dr George Clerk, to provide you with information that you will need for a successful start at BNU. Please read it carefully before you join us.

STARTING AT BNU

If you are an International student on a Student Route visa, you need to enrol onto your University course **in-person**, by visiting our [High Wycombe campus](#) on **Tuesday 2nd April 2024** so that we can check your documents. Please arrive between 09.00 and 09.30 and plan to be on campus until 16.00.

You then need to come back to University on **Friday 5th April**. You must arrive at 09.00 and will be here until 16.30.

If you are a Home student your first day on campus will be Friday 5th April. Please arrive at our High Wycombe campus by 9.30am.

ENROLMENT

International Students

You need to pre-enrol online and show proof of ID in-person to complete your enrolment process. Please see our [website](#) for full details.

You will need to bring the following documents with you:

- Evidence of your Secure English Language Test (e.g. IELTS)
- Passport
- UKVI Visa decision letter
- Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) if already collected
- Qualification documents
- Signed offer letter

Photograph

You will need to email us a head and shoulders photograph of yourself before you start at BNU. This photo should be in a JPEG format and sent to students@bnu.ac.uk with the subject line "Student ID." Please include the following information in your email:

- Your student ID (if you know it)
- Your full name (include all forenames and surname)
- Your date of birth
- The name of the course you will be starting



Home Students

You need to enrol online with BNU before you join us. You will receive an email giving you all the information you need, so don't worry. More information can be found on our [website](#) and we have included a [handy checklist](#) to make sure you cover everything.

ID / Qualifications Check

You will be required to show proof of ID when you start with us. This can be:

- Current passport
- EU / EEA National Identity Card
- Birth / Adoption certificate

You will also require proof of your qualifications. Please make sure you have these documents available prior to joining us.

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ABOUT YOUR COURSE

The BSc (Hons) Health and Social Science degree is ideal for students who have a broad interest in health and the social sciences but who do not wish to specialise in a single area. The degree is underpinned by a core programme in health, wellbeing, a community sport focus, sociology and social policy.

An important feature of this program is the opportunity it provides for developing employability skills through a work-related module in the second year. The programme offers a coherent journey through health and social sciences with the opportunity for students to follow their areas of particular interest, while developing employable skills, for example in research (data collection, analysis); communication skills (writing and presentation); group work and team building.

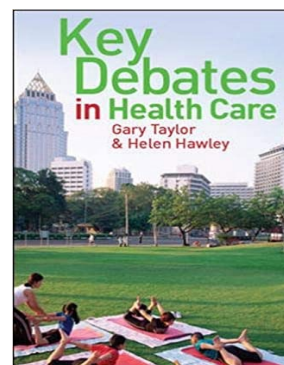
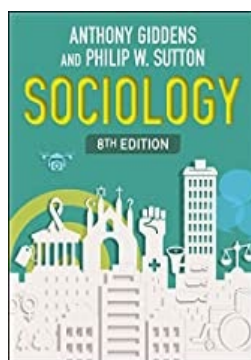
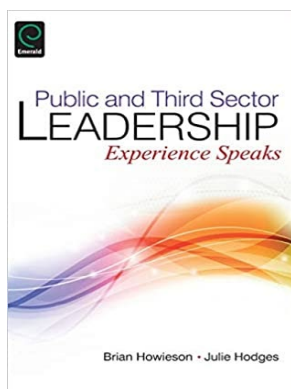
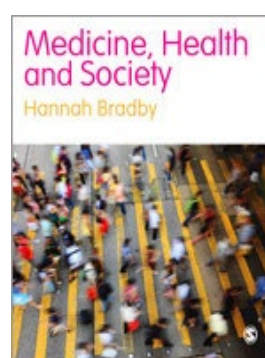
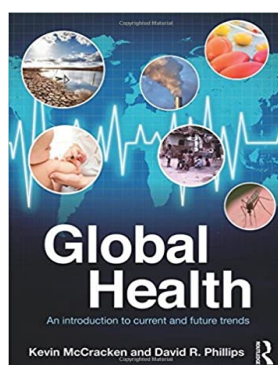
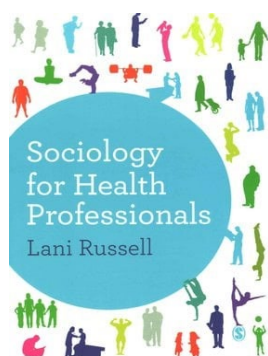
You will be encouraged to volunteer and this will aid in reflections on the world of work.

You can find out what previous students say about studying a social science course at BNU [here](#).



Your recommended reading to prepare and support you for your studies is as follows:

- Russell, L. (2014) *Sociology for health professionals*. London: SAGE Publications.
- Taylor, G. and Hawley, H. (2010) *Key Debates in Healthcare*. McGraw Hill: Open University Press.
- Bradby, H. (2009) *Medical sociology: an introduction*. London: Sage.
- Giddens, A and Sutton, P. W. (2009) *Sociology*. Cambridge: Polity.
- MacCracken, K and Philips, D. R. (2012) *Global Health: An Introduction to Current and Future Trends*. London: Routledge.
- Howieson, B. and Hodges, J. (2014) *Public and Third Sector Leadership: Experience Speaks*. Emerald, UK.



OPPORTUNITY MODULES

As part of your degree programme, you will need to study and pass two 10-credit opportunity modules as part of your chosen course at Level 4. You will be studying this in the first term, so it is important to make your preferences now so that we can enrol you onto the modules by the time you arrive on campus.

Opportunity Modules at our university are a unique and flexible educational offering designed to enrich your academic experience. The module descriptions and types of assessment can be found here: [Opportunity Modules | Buckinghamshire New University \(bucks.ac.uk\)](https://bucks.ac.uk/opportunity-modules)

Please make your preferences on this form <https://forms.gle/h8I2LTpgyjhbdHc76>



YOUR TEACHING TIMETABLE

Your teaching timetable for your first semester will be available closer to your starting date via MyBNU.

IT SERVICES

When you receive your enrolment email it will include all the information you need to access the digital services at BNU, including setting up your IT account and accessing MyBNU to access all university systems. To find out more about the IT services available to you, visit our [web pages](#) and see our [quick start guide](#).

DISABILITY AND INCLUSION SERVICE

The Disability and Inclusion service can help you to get the most from your experience at university in an inclusive learning environment. We provide a range of services to support disabled students including:

- Screening for specific learning difficulties, mental health issues and autism
- Discussing reasonable adjustment recommendations for teaching and exams
- Help accessing external support funding such as the [Disabled Student's Allowances](#) (where eligible)

If you think that you have a disability and might need some support, please contact us to find out what help is available. You can use the links below to book an appointment:

- [Online appointments](#)
- [Appointments at our High Wycombe campus](#)
- [Appointments at our Uxbridge campus](#)
- [Appointments at our Aylesbury campus](#)

Alternatively, please contact the Disability and Inclusion service via inclusion@bnu.ac.uk with any questions.

YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

When you enrol at BNU you will automatically become a member of [Bucks Students' Union](#) and will have the opportunity to enrich your student experience by taking part in a diverse and exciting range of free activities, opportunities and events thanks to our unique [Big Deal](#) offer. Your Union will represent your views and support you every step of the way - explore our website at <https://www.bucksstudentsunion.org/> to find out more about what's on offer?

If you have any general questions before you start please contact welcome@bnu.ac.uk or for course specific questions please get in touch with Dr George Clerk via george.clerk@bnu.ac.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

The BNU Welcome Team

We will consider any request for accessible formats that may be required. Please send your request to welcome@bnu.ac.uk.

HIGH WYCOMBE CAMPUS



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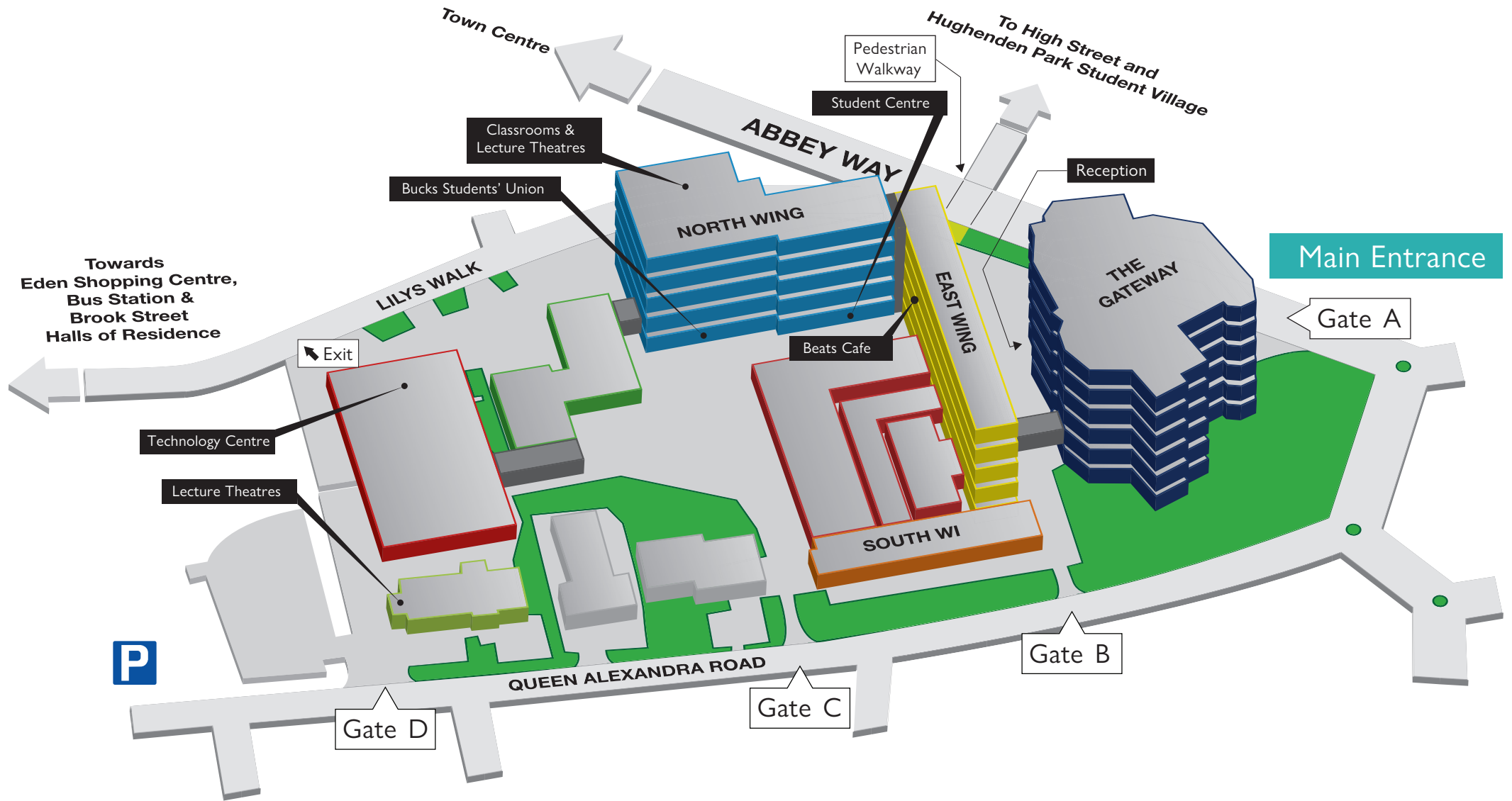
Queen Alexandra Road
High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire HP11 2JZ

By rail
Chiltern Railways from Marylebone
to High Wycombe. The campus is
approximately a quarter of a mile
from the station.

By bus
The campus is a few minutes'
walk from the bus station.

More information can be obtained
from Traveline on 0871 200 2233

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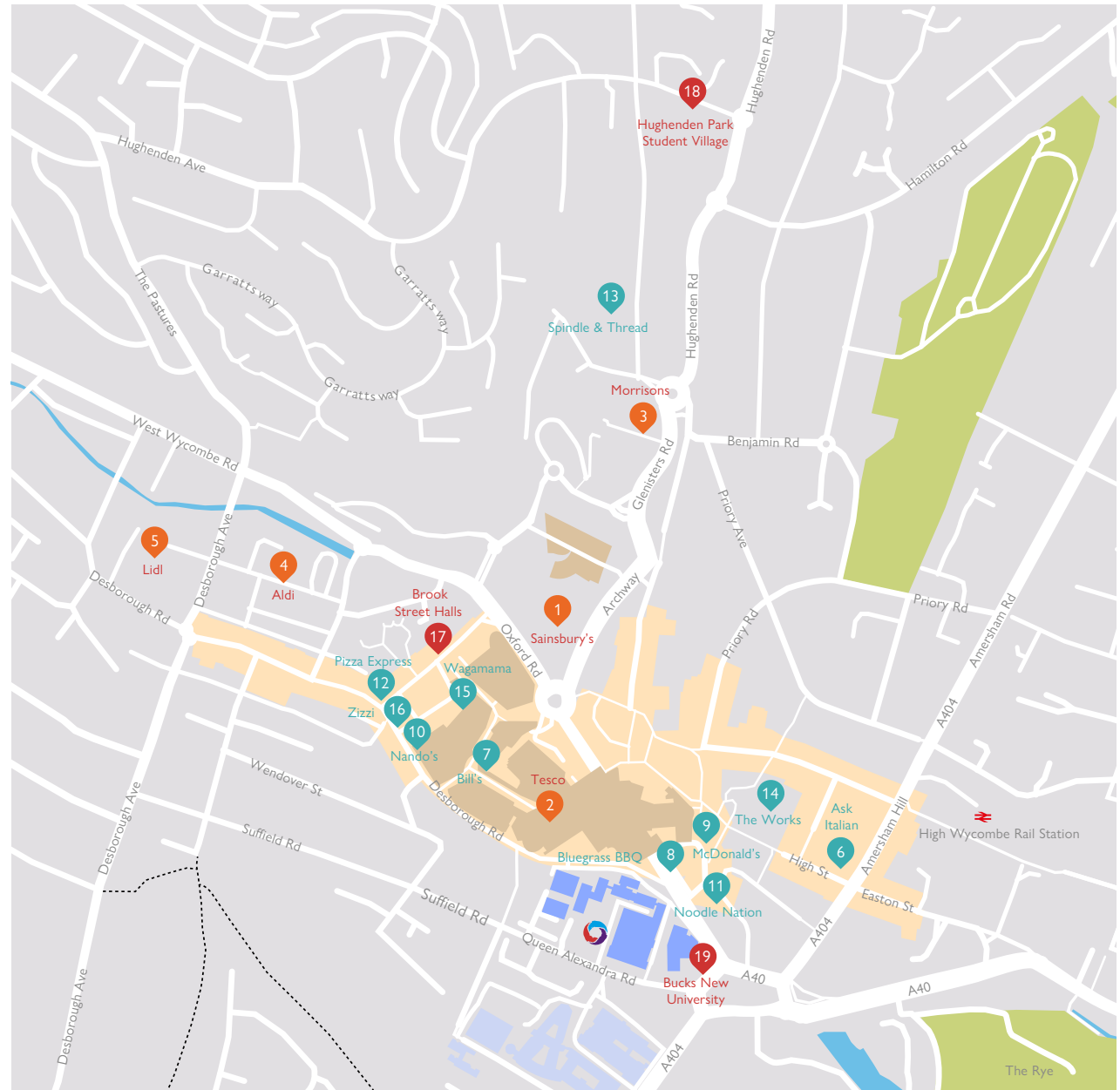
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- 3 Morrisons
- 4 Aldi
- 5 Lidl

RESTAURANTS

- 6 Ask Italian
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- 8 Bluegrass BBQ
- 9 McDonald's
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- 12 Pizza Express
- 13 Spindle & Thread
- 14 The Works
- 15 Wagamama
- 16 Zizzi

UNIVERSITY LOCATIONS

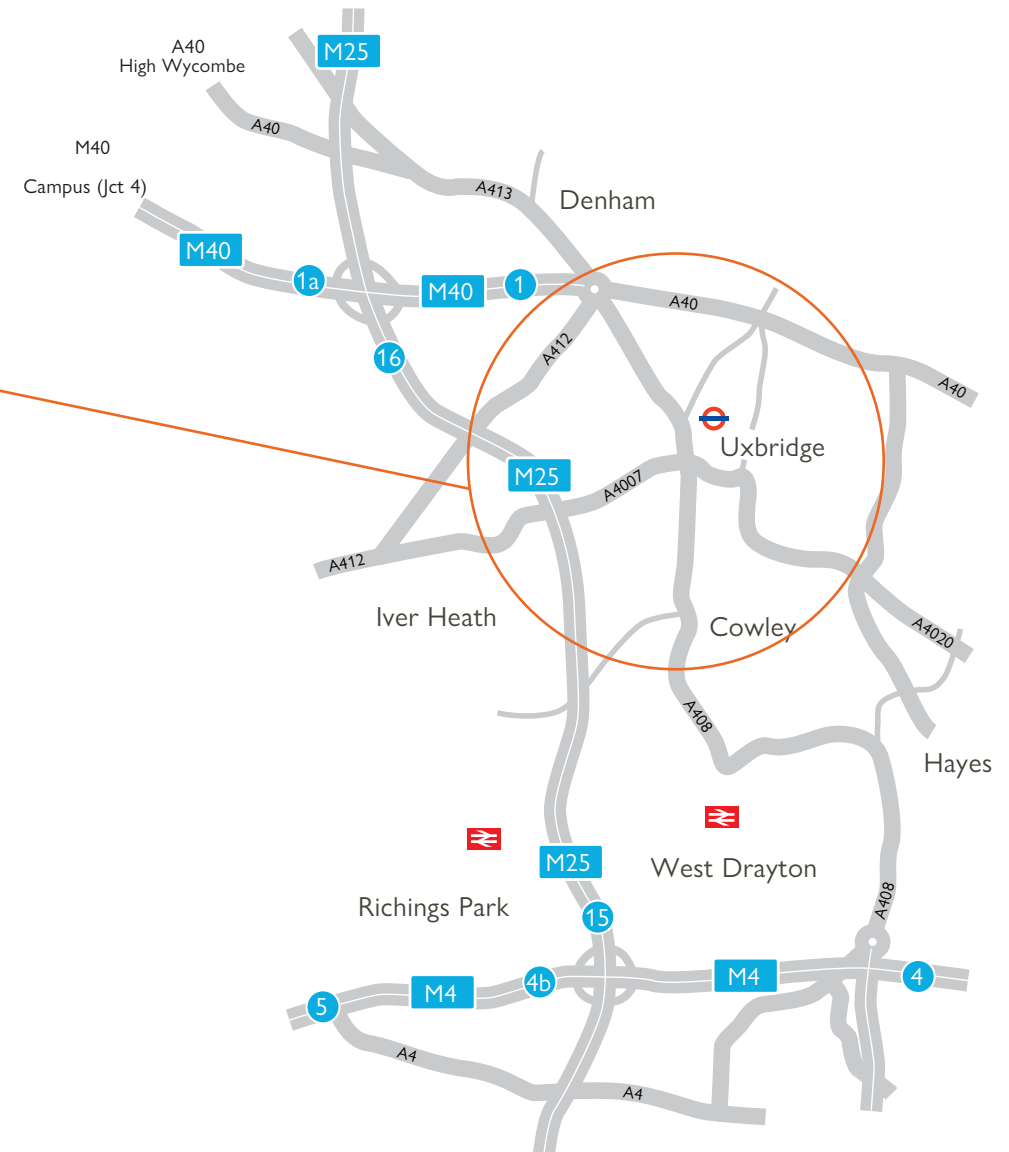
- 17 Brook Street Halls
- 18 Hughenden Park Student Village
- 19 Bucks New University Main Campus



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Uxbridge
Middlesex UB8 1NA

By tube

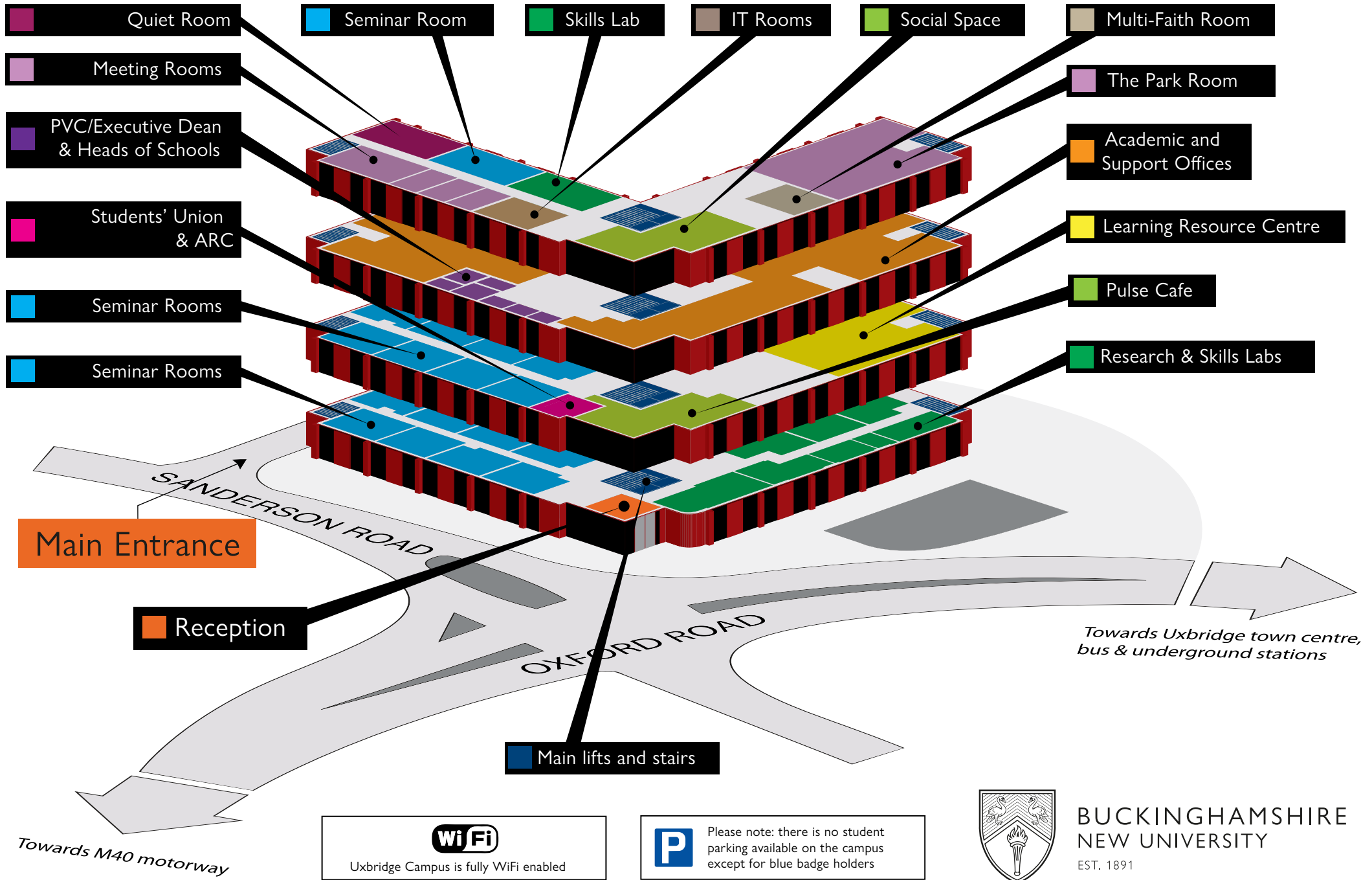
Metropolitan or Piccadilly Line to Uxbridge. The campus is approximately five minutes' walk, and quarter of a mile from the station.

By bus

The campus is approximately five minutes' walk from the tube and bus station.

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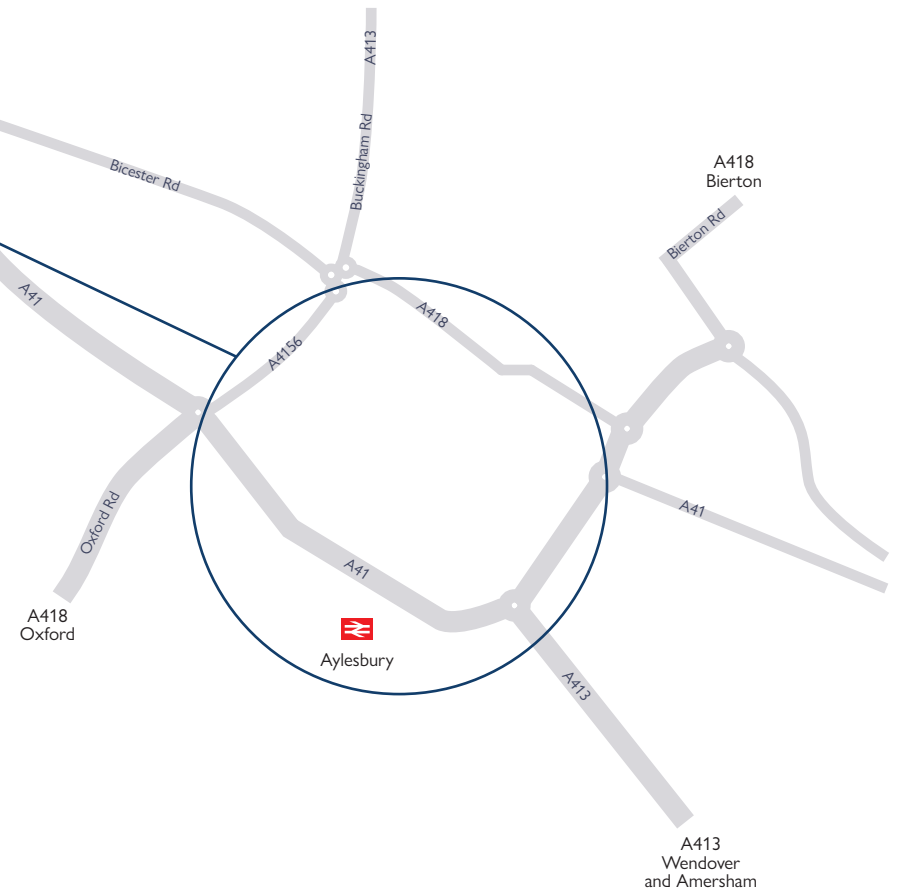
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AYLESBURY CAMPUS



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Aylesbury Campus
Walton Street
Aylesbury
Buckinghamshire HP21 7QG

By rail
Aylesbury Station is approximetly 8 minute
walk via Great Western St and Walton St

By bus
The campus is a few minutes walk from
the bus station by walking via Market Square

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