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YOUR JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

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THE BNU WELCOME

Welcome to Buckinghamshire New University!

We are looking forward to you joining our **MSc Community Healthcare Practice** course.

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

Our BNU Welcome Week will run from **Monday 20th September to Friday 24th September 2021** at our **High Wycombe Campus** and we are currently putting together a detailed timetable of activities which we will share with you closer to your start date. In the meantime, as further plans are put into place regarding how you will join BNU and your Welcome activity we will add details to the Welcome area of our website. Please check the site regularly to ensure you have the most up-to-date information available.

Your teaching will begin week commencing **27th September 2021** and your timetable will be provided to you online closer to your start date.

ABOUT YOUR COURSE

The MSc Community Healthcare Practice is a part-time module that runs over one academic year. During that time students are expected to attend 4 workshops, usually on a Tuesday afternoon, spaced throughout the year.

Students will be supported by a supervisor, who is also the course leader, to develop and write their MSc dissertation which will be submitted in June 2022. Dates for the workshops will be published online through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) nearer the start date.

ENROLMENT

When you've had acceptance of your place at BNU, you will receive an email inviting you to enrol – you might have already received this so check your inbox. Please follow the instructions on that email of how to set up your IT account and then enrol using the online form.

Details on how to enrol can also be found here and if you have not submitted the enrolment form please do so immediately. This will ensure that you will have access to all University systems and allow us to confirm registration with student finance if required.

You should have received communications from the University providing you with your eight-digit BNU Student ID Number which you will need to set up your IT account and access all IT services. If you have not received your student number please contact admissions@bucks.ac.uk.

Photograph

In readiness for your enrolment, please send in a photograph of yourself before joining us. You can email us a photo (JPEG format please) of yourself to student.centre@bucks.ac.uk. Please list the subject line as "Student ID" and in your email please include the following information:

- 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

ID / Qualifications Check
During the enrolment process you will require your passport as proof of ID, or in the absence of your passport your EU / EEA National Identity Card or your Birth / Adoption Certificate with confirmation of your National Insurance number. You will also require proof of your qualifications. Please ensure you have these documents available prior to joining us.

ACCOMMODATION

At BNU we have a range of accommodation options available to both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Please email accommodation@bucks.ac.uk for further details.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

You could benefit from financial support through a bursary or scholarship scheme during your time as a student. Please visit our Postgraduate Financial Support page for further information.

INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND DISABILITY TEAM

Our **Inclusion, Diversity and Disability (IDD)** team are here to help ensure that you get the most from your experience at university, in an inclusive learning environment. We support students with a range of disabilities, including Dyslexia and other specific learning difficulties, mental health conditions, Autism, physical disabilities, sensory disabilities such as visual or hearing impairments and long-term medical conditions.

We can assist qualifying students in making a claim for the Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) and we also offer support and advice on disclosing your disability to your course team, to help ensure that reasonable adjustments are in place e.g. extra time for exams. For more information on DSAs or to start your claim, visit: https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowance-dsa/how-to-claim.

There may be other sources of funding and support available if you or your course is not eligible for the DSAs. Please book an appointment so we can explore this with you by emailing disability.service@bucks.ac.uk.

YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

When you enrol at BNU you will automatically become a member of Bucks Students' Union, one of the top SU's in the country, and you will have the opportunity to enrich your student experience by taking part in a diverse and exciting range of social, recreational and developmental activities. You don't need to join and there are no fees involved, with membership giving you access to sports, events and entertainment, societies, skills training and workshops alongside recreational activities and much, much more. All of these services and activities are free to join through the Big Deal. Whatever your passion or interest, the union has a lot to offer, no matter how you study - full time, part time, distance learning, post-grad or through an apprenticeship. Find out more with the online Membership Guide.

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As well as all this, the Students' Union has an Advice Centre offering professional, independent and confidential advice and guidance on all aspects of student life, including (but not limited to) finance, accommodation, personal problems and course-related issues.

There is also the chance to become a student rep by providing valuable feedback on your education and that of your classmates. All reps are also rewarded for their feedback.

For more information please visit the Bucks Students' Union website.

If you have any general questions before you start please contact welcome@bucks.ac.uk or for course specific questions please get in touch with Penny Farrelly via penny.farrelly@bucks.ac.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

The BNU Welcome Team

HIGH WYCOMBE CAMPUS

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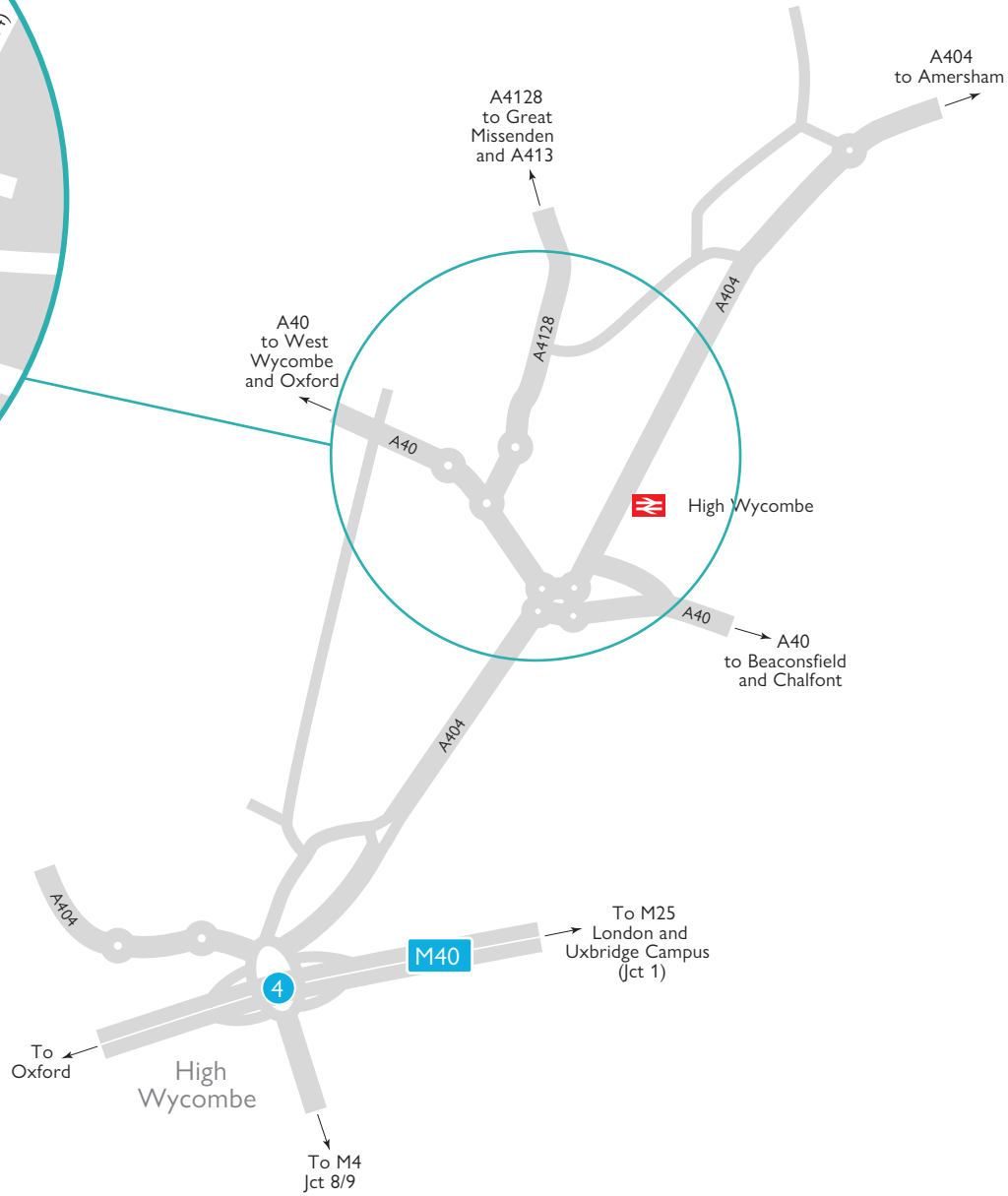

Queen Alexandra Road
High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire HP11 2JZ

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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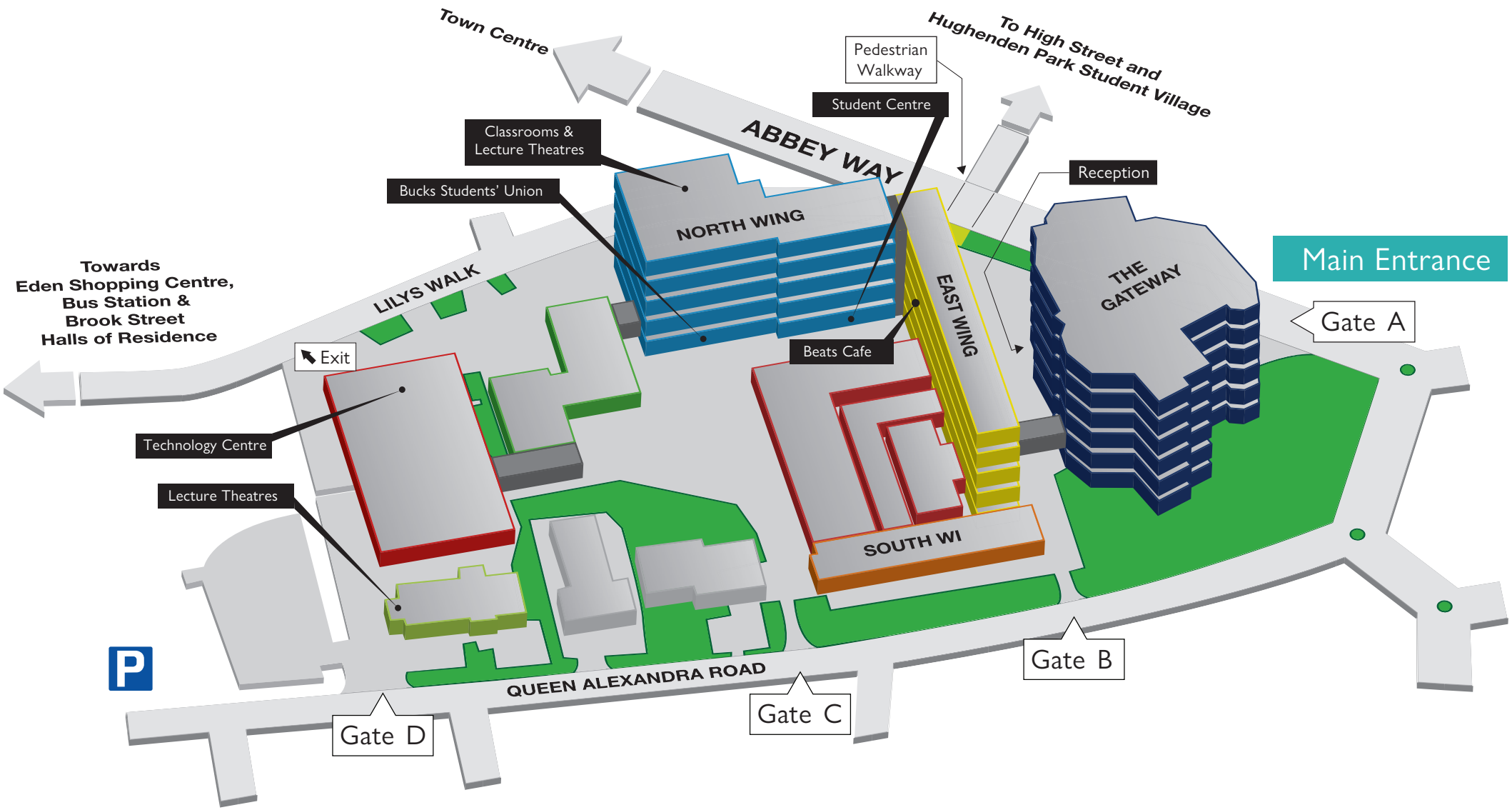

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HIGH WYCOMBE VISITOR INFORMATION

SUPERMARKETS

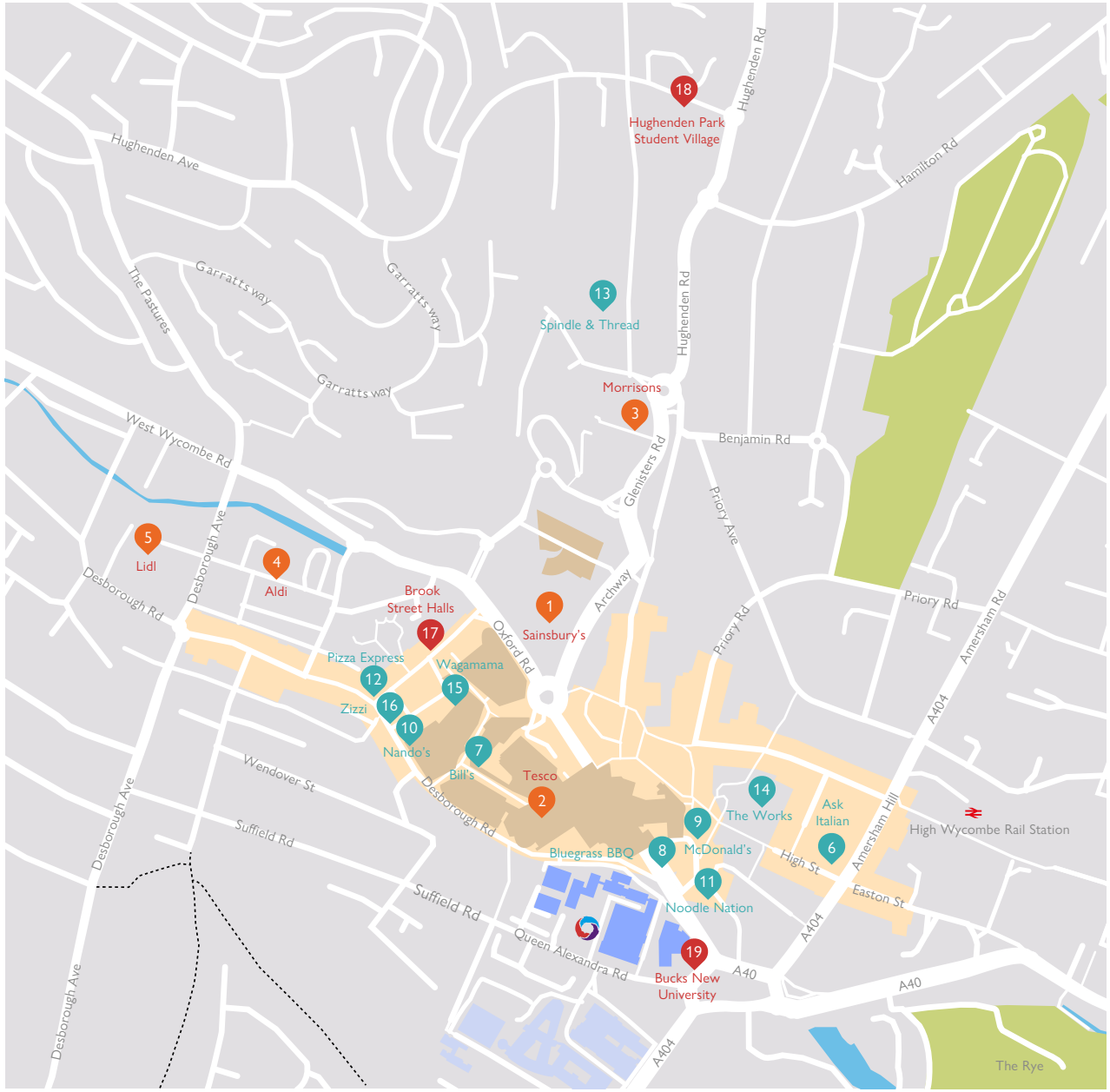
1. Sainsbury's Superstore
2. Tesco Superstore
3. Morrisons
4. Aldi
5. Lidl

RESTAURANTS

6. Ask Italian
7. Bill's
8. Bluegrass BBQ
9. McDonald's
10. Nando's
11. Noodle Nation
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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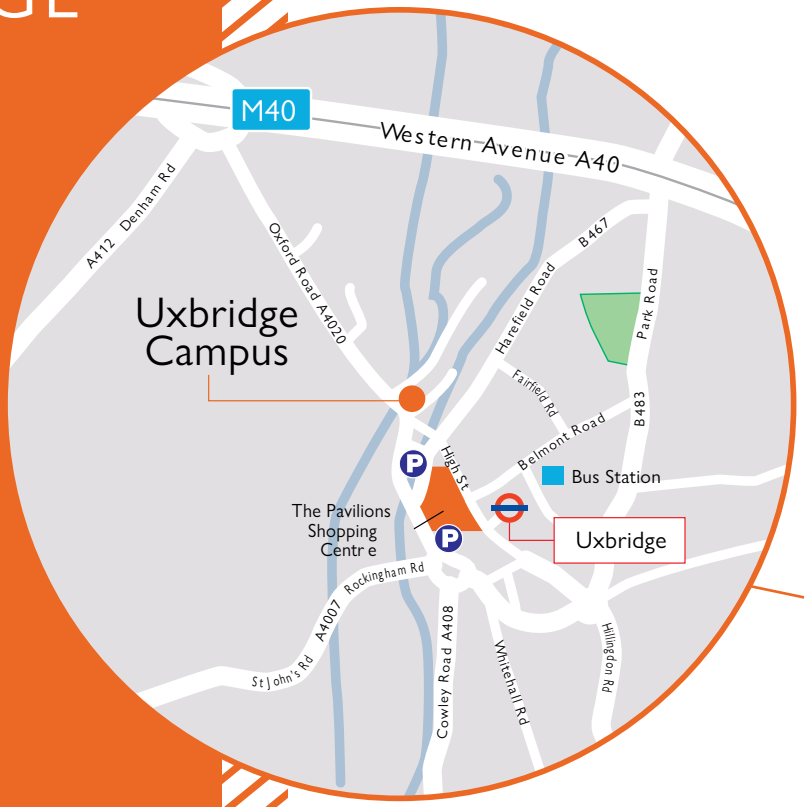

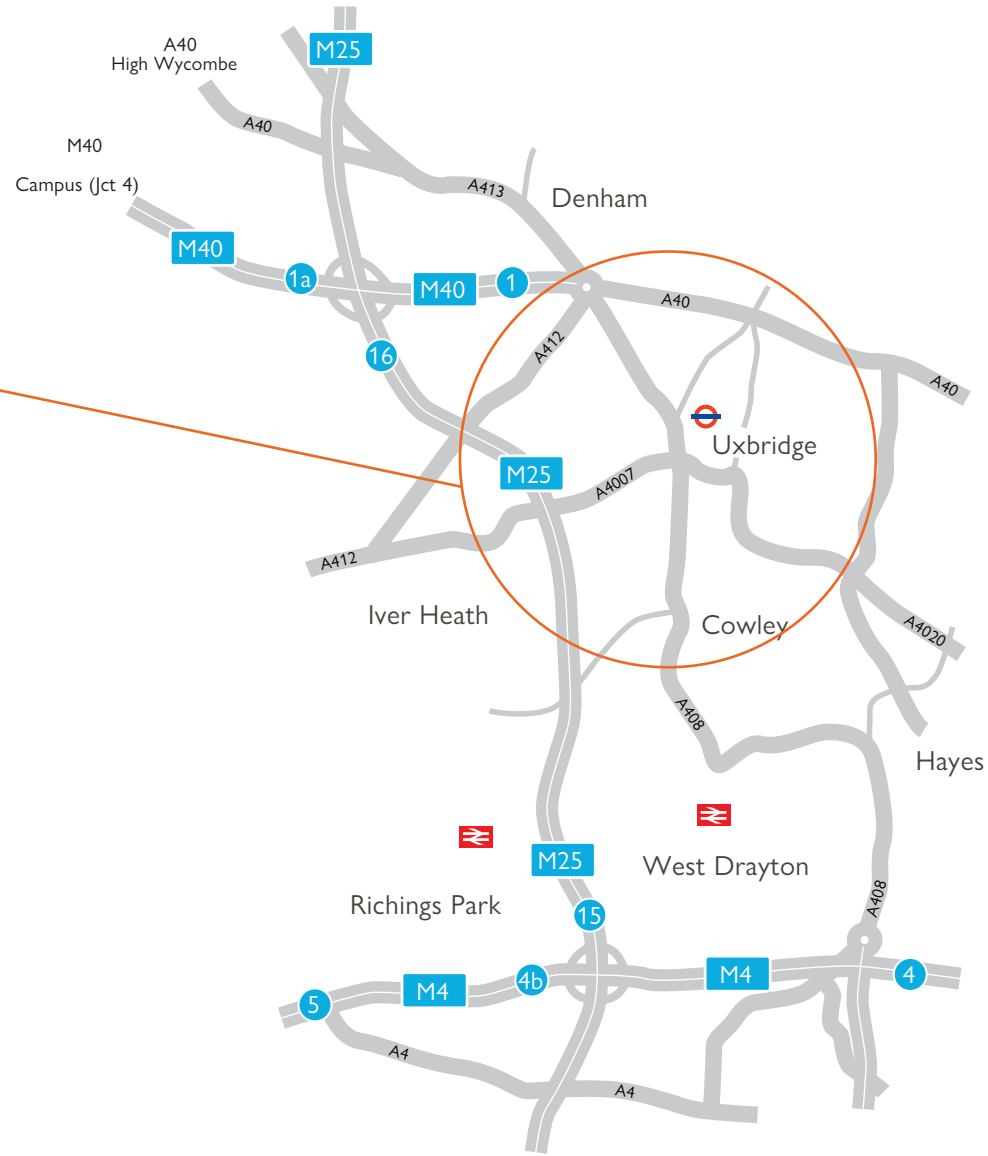

106 Oxford Road
Uxbridge
Middlesex UB8 1NA

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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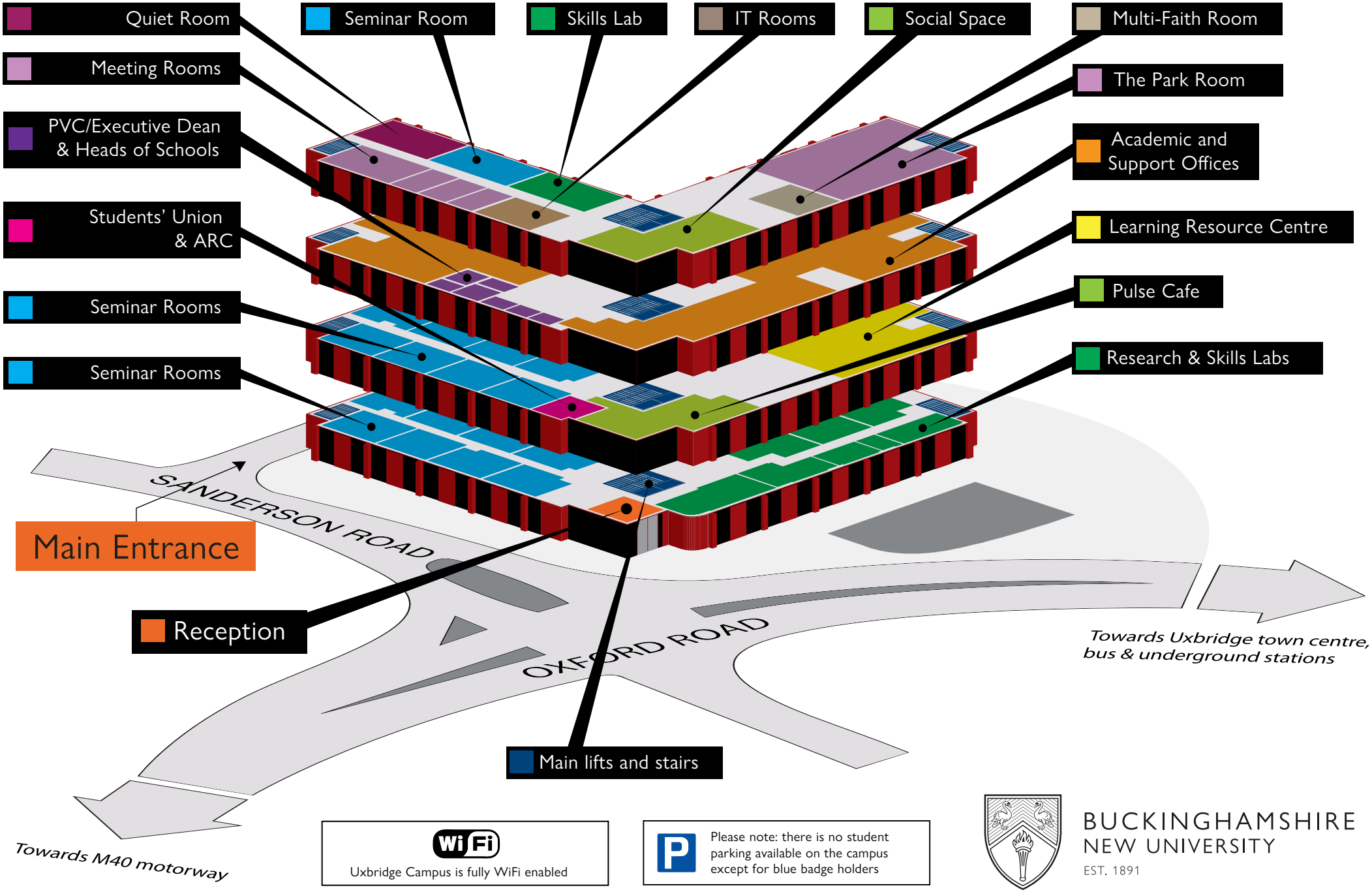

WiFi
Uxbridge Campus is fully WiFi enabled

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Please note: there is no student parking available on the campus except for blue badge holders

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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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