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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 part time **MSc Sports Therapy** course in September.

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, **Neal Reynolds,** to provide you with information that you will need for a successful start at BNU. Please read it carefully before you join us.

Your Welcome Week will run from **Monday 20th September to Friday 24th September 2021** at our **High Wycombe Campus** and we are currently putting together your detailed timetable of activities. We are aiming to have this with you by the start of September, but 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.

We run the MSc welcome week alongside our BSc activities as much of what we do crosses over with our undergraduate programme. This is an optional week though and we appreciate that our MSc students often have other commitments that mean they cannot attend it all, however we do encourage you to attend as much as you can to get to know the staff and other students.

ABOUT YOUR COURSE

The keen eyed among you may have noticed that your course leader has changed since you were interviewed. Déarbhla is going to lead our BSc programme and has passed the baton on to **Neal Reynolds**. Neal brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, having worked within professional football for over 20 years and higher education for over 6 years, so you will be in very safe hands. Additionally, Déarbhla is still at BNU and will continue to be an integral part of the teaching team throughout your study here.

Sports Therapy is a unique course within the university and the sector. We do hope you will enjoy the highly practical element of the degree here. As Déarbhla has already said to you all in your interview, the course is particularly challenging and you do need to truly focus your time and energy on it (be that full or part-time study). By this we mean that the content is well within all of your means, however studying this programme and ensuring you commit the time and energy that is required to achieve is not an easy task. The advantage is of course, you get to have so much fun along the way!

We run a tight ship! We will go through requirements of kit (including when we will give this to you – please be patient), jewellery (or lack of), punctuality, respect for each other and the team camaraderie to succeed, as well as a few other housekeeping requirements during Welcome Week and the modules. To give you a fantastic head start we have suggested a few books below that will help you throughout your course, as well as some online reading preparation:

- Palastanga, N., and Soames, R. (2018). Anatomy and Human Movement: Structure and Function (7th edition). London: Elsevier ISBN: 0702072265
- Brukner, P. & Khan, K. (2017) Brukner and Khan's Clinical Sports Medicine 5th Ed. ISBN: 1760421669
- http://anatomyzone.com/3d_atlas/musculoskeletal/

We also recommend you read around Sports Therapy on the professional body's website: https://society-of-sports-therapists.org/.

For those of you who are really keen, you would do very well to purchase a desk-top or full-size skeleton as this would be a huge benefit to your studies. We partner with Fit4Sport who supply our consumables and they offer a 10% discount on most items for our students. We have discussed with them the potential needs of your studies and they can offer 10% off a full-size skeleton (making it £161.99) or a smaller desktop skeleton (making it £60.48). Please see the image below for the desktop model that is 85cm tall. They also offer 20% off a portable couch with some 'get you started goodies' (carry bag, hand towel, 2 different massage lotions) for £250.48. Something like this, if you have the space, would be an excellent investment both for your studies and for when you begin your work within the sector. To make use of this offer please contact Emma at Fit4Sport on emma@fit4sportltd.com

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.

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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.

YOUR TIMETABLE

Your timetable for your first week with us will be provided to you closer to your start date. Your timetable for your first semester will also be available online nearer the time.

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.

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 Neal Reynolds via neal.reynolds@bucks.ac.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

The BNU Welcome Team

HIGH WYCOMBE CAMPUS

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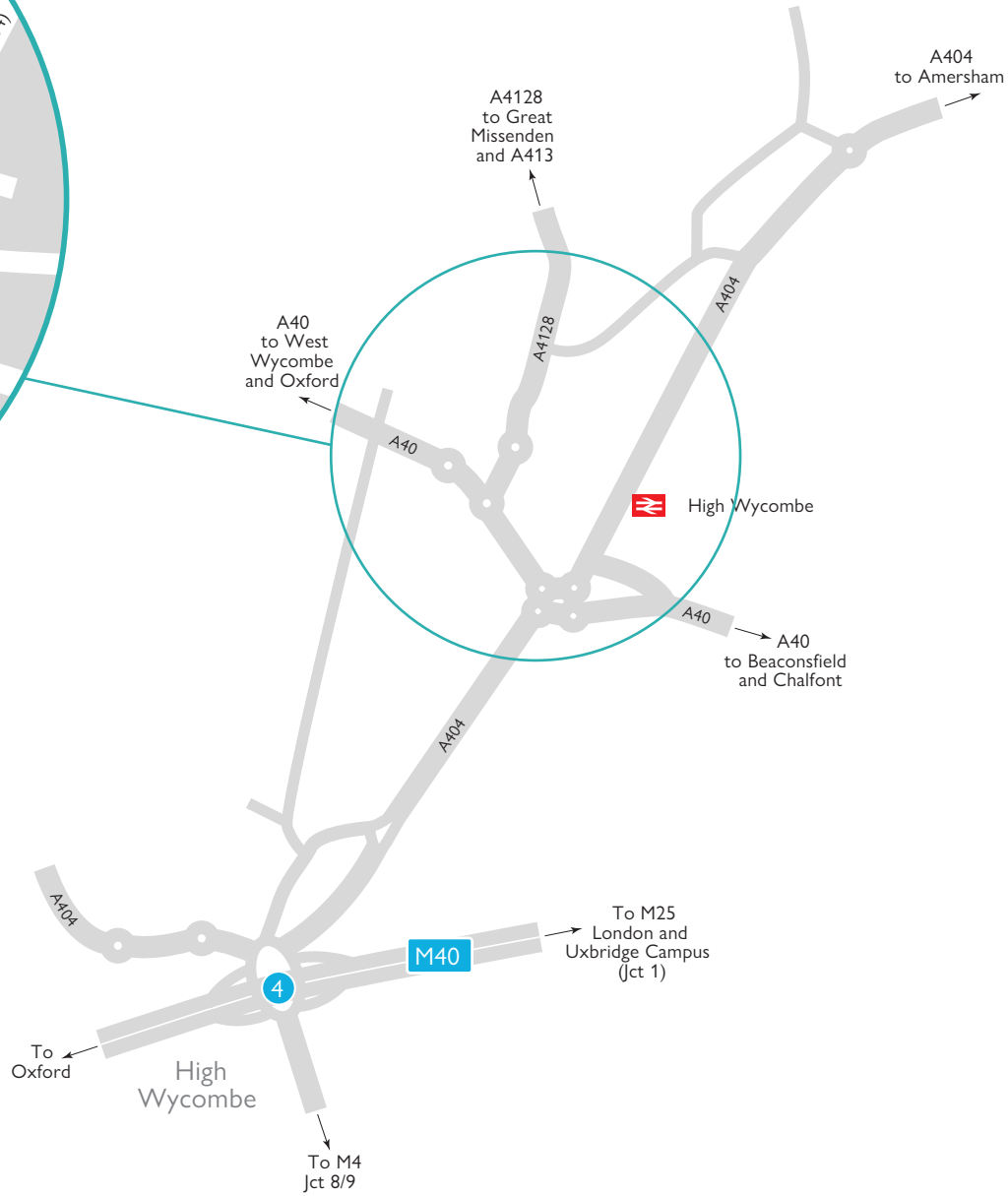

Queen Alexandra Road
High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire HP11 2JZ

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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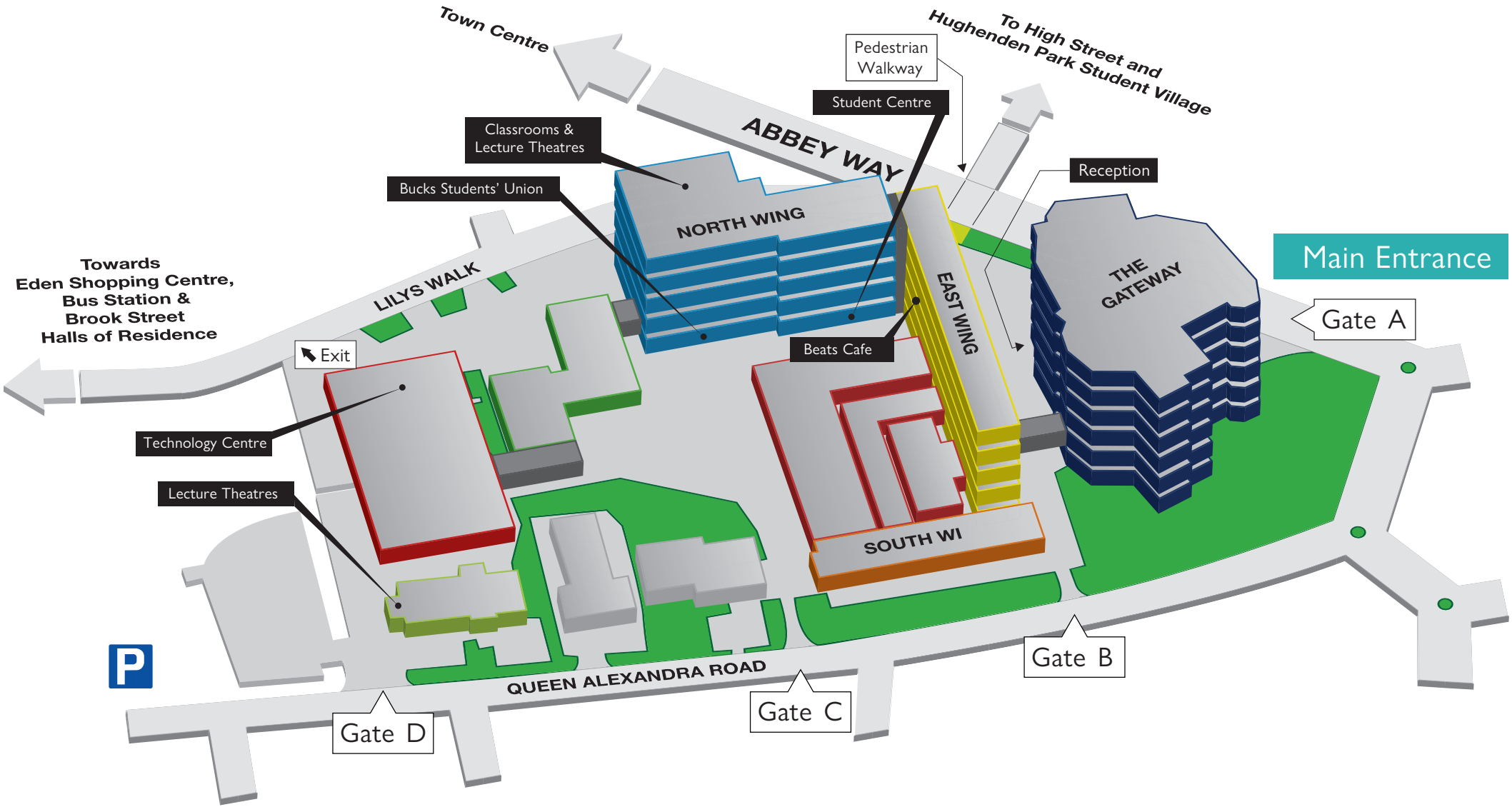

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HIGH WYCOMBE VISITOR INFORMATION

SUPERMARKETS

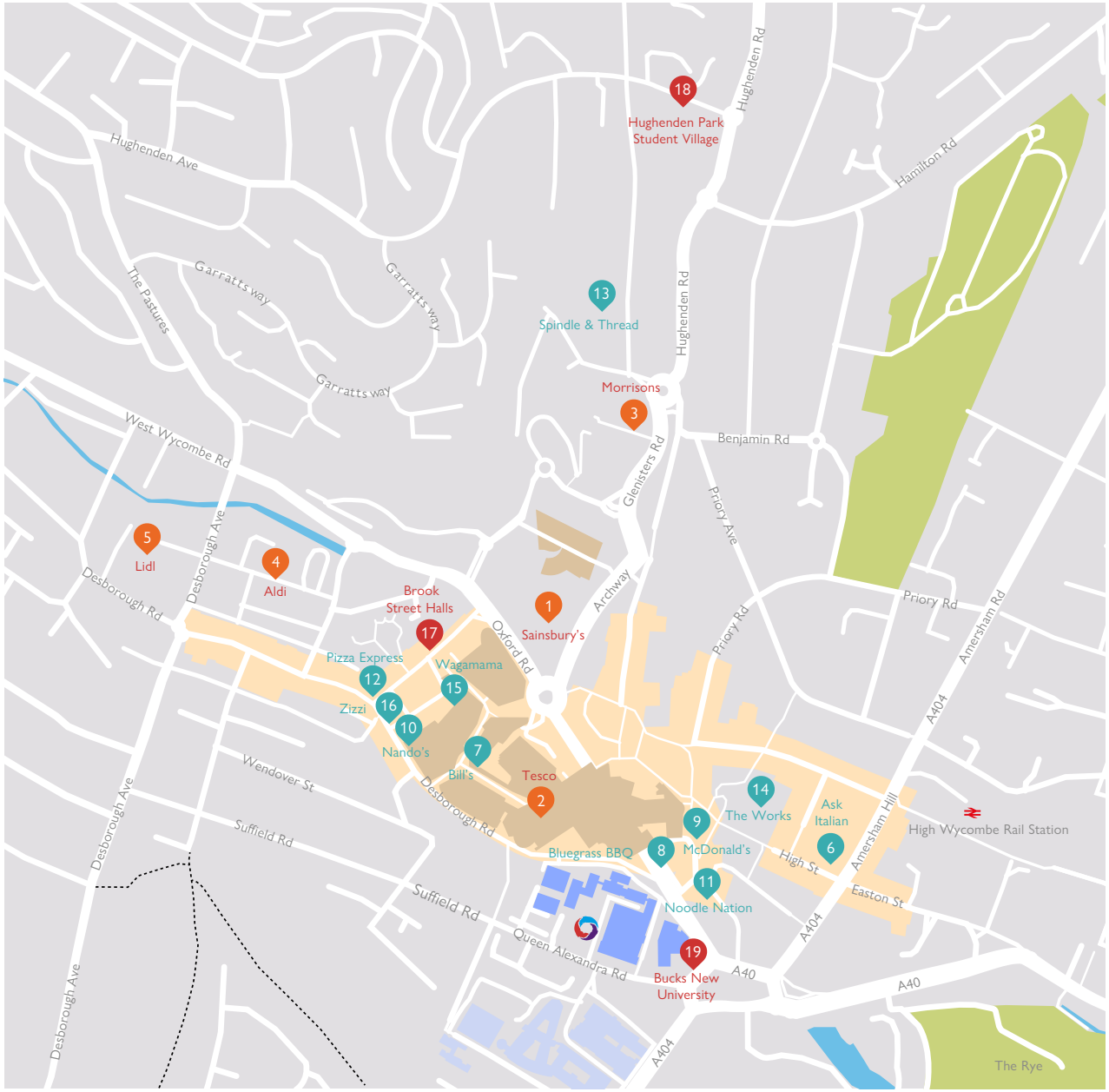
1. Sainsbury's Superstore
2. Tesco Superstore
3. Morrisons
4. Aldi
5. Lidl

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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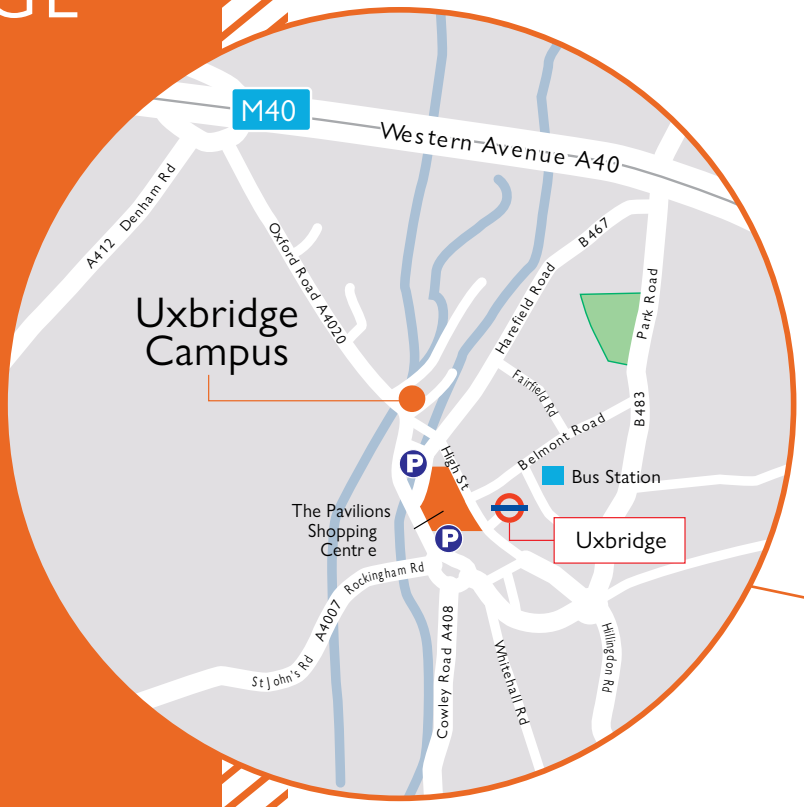

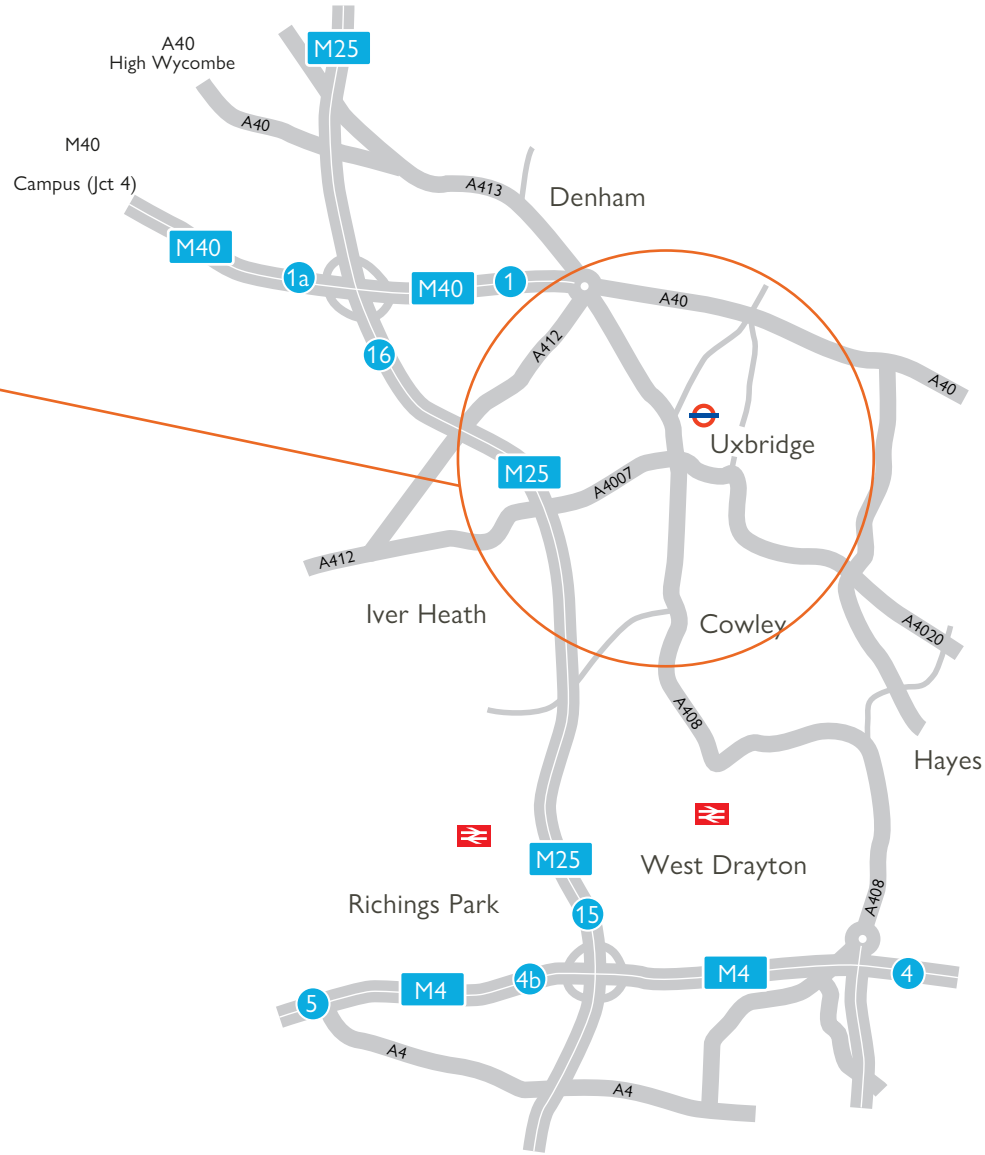

106 Oxford Road
Uxbridge
Middlesex UB8 1NA

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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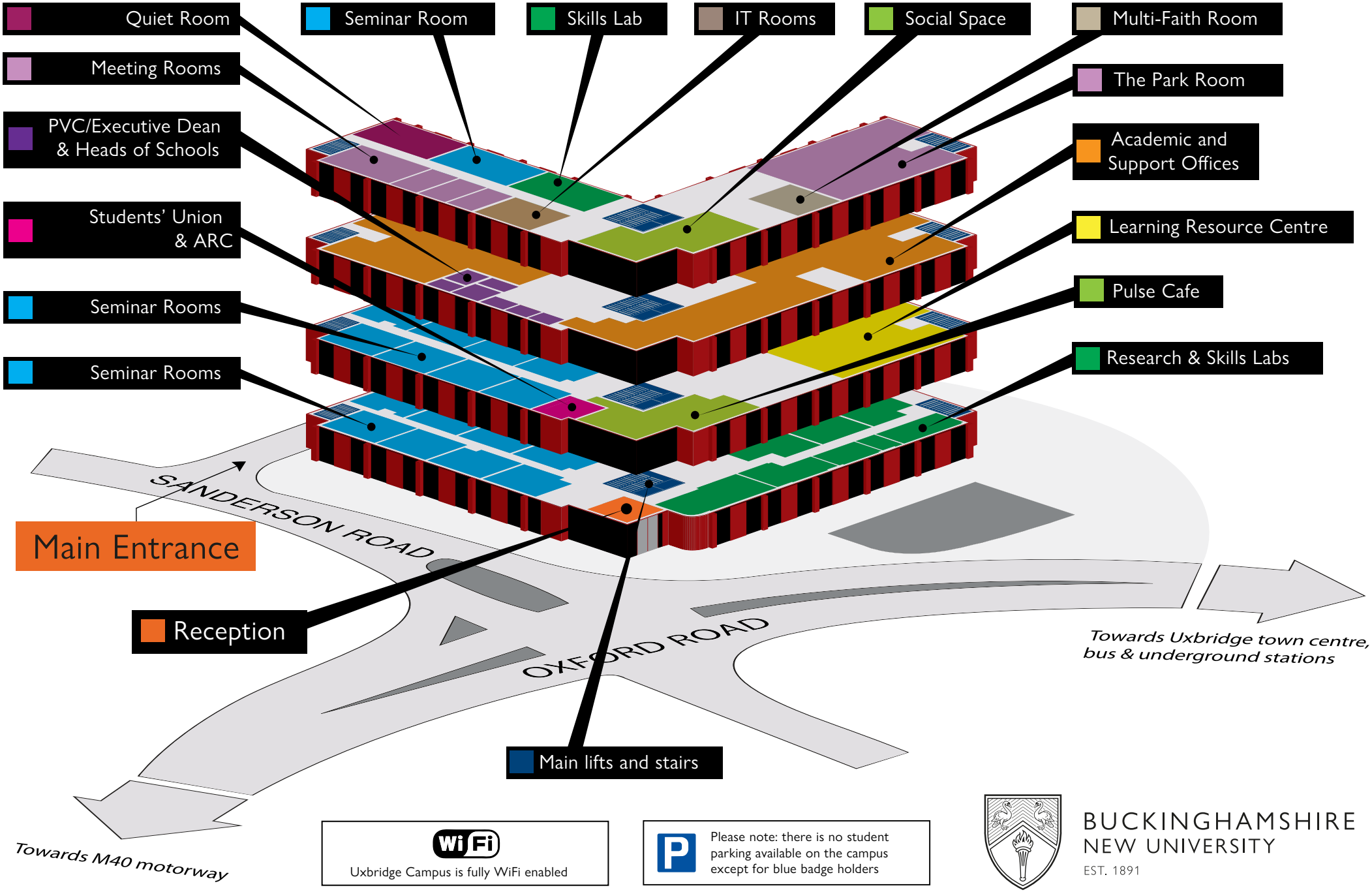

Uxbridge Campus is fully WiFi enabled

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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