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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 **BA (Hons) Audio and Music Production** course in September.

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

THE ESSENTIALS…

YOUR WELCOME WEEK AT BNU

Your Welcome Week will run from **Monday 19th September to Friday 23rd September 2022** at our **High Wycombe Campus** and you will be provided with a full Welcome Week timetable in the coming weeks. All the information you need will be on the Welcome Page on our website so please check that regularly.

ABOUT YOUR COURSE

The three-year BA (Hons) Audio & Music Production course is designed to equip students with the necessary experience to embark on careers relating to audio and music or audio-visual production. This is a practical and creative production-based course, allowing focus on developing the skills demanded of planning, managing, processing, recording and post-producing audio for different purposes and audiences.

This is a very practical course with a strong focus on employability, working within the studio environment in music industry contexts, as well as in film or television. It provides a focus on advanced skills development alongside critical reflection and development of emotional intelligence with team-based and client-oriented production work.

You can access your recommended reading list to prepare and support you for your studies at: **https://bucks-new.keylinks.org/#/list/1631**

Details of your pre-joining project can be found at the end of this pack.

ENROLMENT

UK 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.

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.

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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.

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@bucks.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

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 and information. To find out more about the IT services available to you see our quick start guide.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY FIND USEFUL…

ACCOMMODATION

We guarantee accommodation for all new students at BNU who have applied by 31st August 2022 so if you need accommodation check out our website. If you have already applied for accommodation, moving in information will be sent out at the end of August.

BURSARIES

At BNU we offer an impressive package of scholarships and bursaries to make sure that all our students can reach their potential. Please visit our Bursaries and Scholarships page to find out more about additional financial support that you may be entitled to.

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INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND DISABILITY TEAM

Did you know that the government offers Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) to help meet the extra costs of studying that some students face as a direct result of a disability? More information about how we can support students with a disability can be found at https://www.bucks.ac.uk/life/student-success-and-support/inclusion-diversity-and-disability.

Please contact the Inclusion, Diversity and Disability team via inclusion@bucks.ac.uk to introduce yourself and make arrangements for a registration appointment.

For more information on DSA or to start your claim, visit: https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowance-dsa/how-to-claim.

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 activities. Why not explore our website at https://www.bucksstudentsunion.org/ to find out more about what's on offer?

FOLLOW US!

Before you arrive to start your course at BNU, why not check out our social media feeds to see what we are doing. Stay updated with all our latest BNU Audio and Music news by following us on Instagram @bnu_music

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 Gerard Gormley via gerard.gormley@bucks.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@bucks.ac.uk.

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Pre-joining Project

For those who want to get involved, we are setting up a remote pre-joining summer project. This project aims to create a fun, practical audio related task for anyone wishing to get involved.

This year we are asking students to create a remix/production using the samples provided here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HpcXeRuRW0qS_Qv3qW1bmb2EKm1hBqWd?usp=sharing

There are no stipulations or limitations in how you approach this task - the goal is to be as creative as possible with the samples provided. You can use all samples if you wish but you don't have to.

Once you've completed the task, you can email it to me: gerard.gormley@bucks.ac.uk. We will hold a listening session for the completed productions in the Audio Studios during Welcome Week.

If you have any questions about this, don't hesitate to contact me at my email address above.

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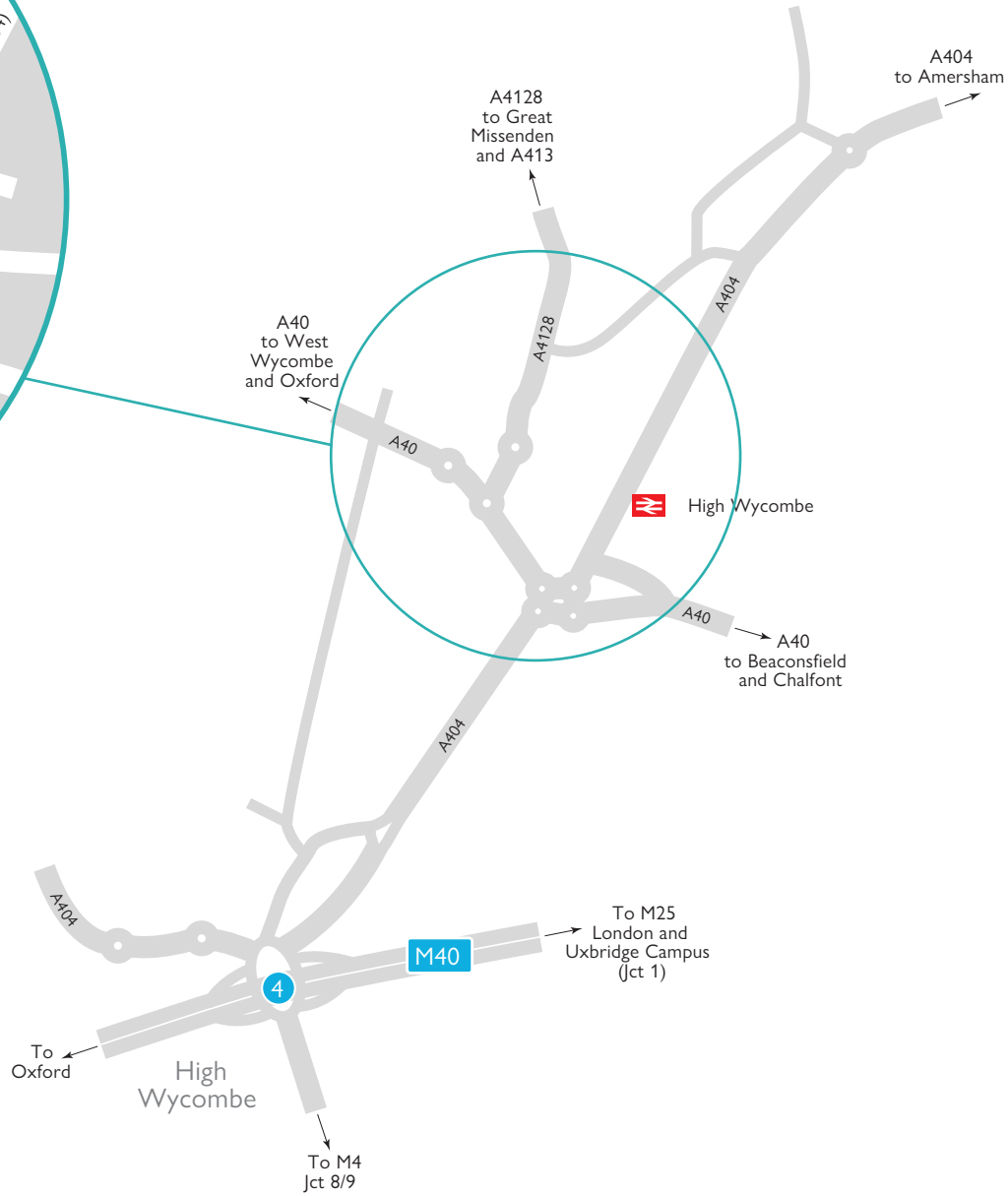

Queen Alexandra Road
High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire HP11 2JZ

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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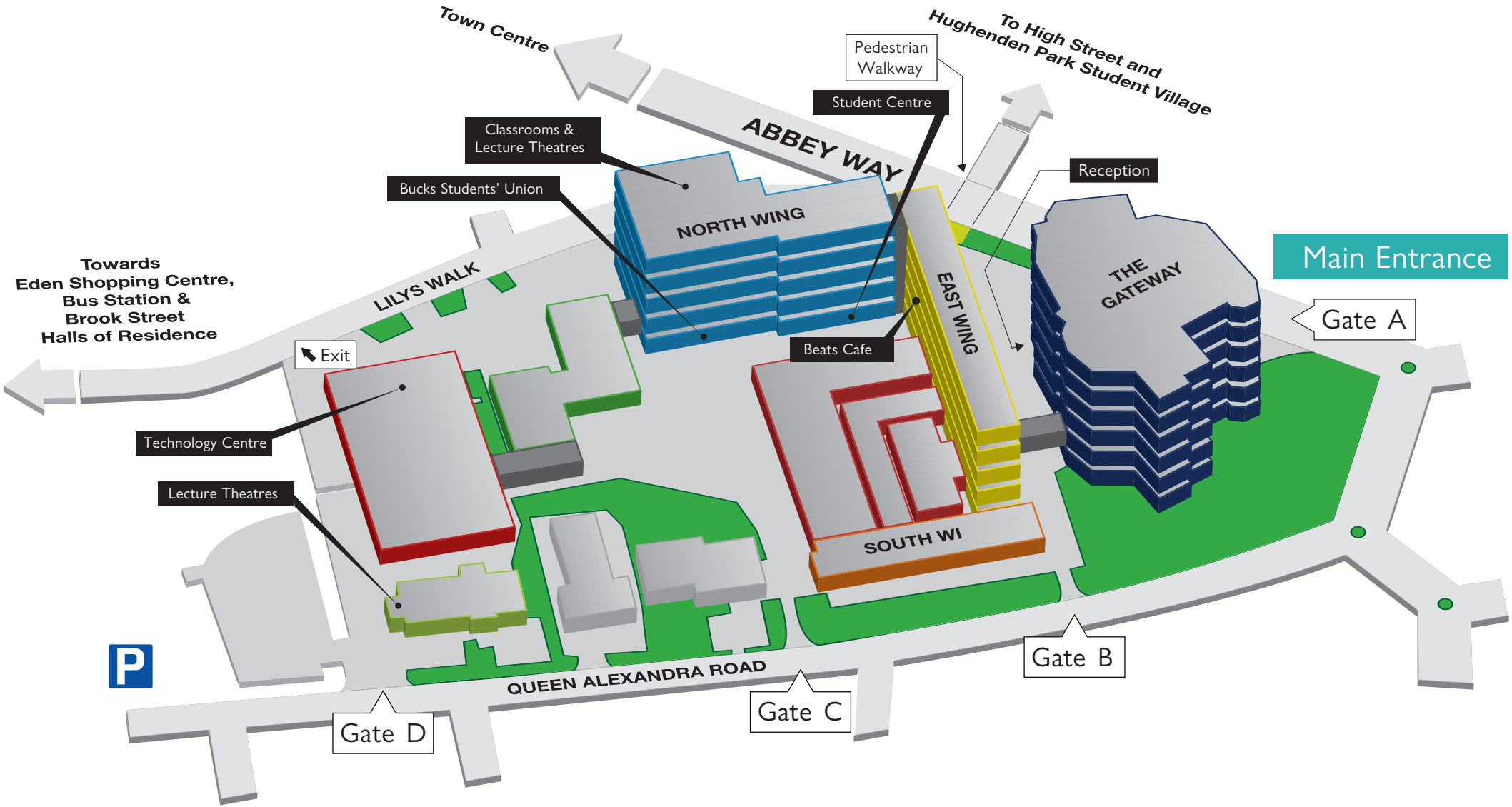

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HIGH WYCOMBE VISITOR INFORMATION

SUPERMARKETS

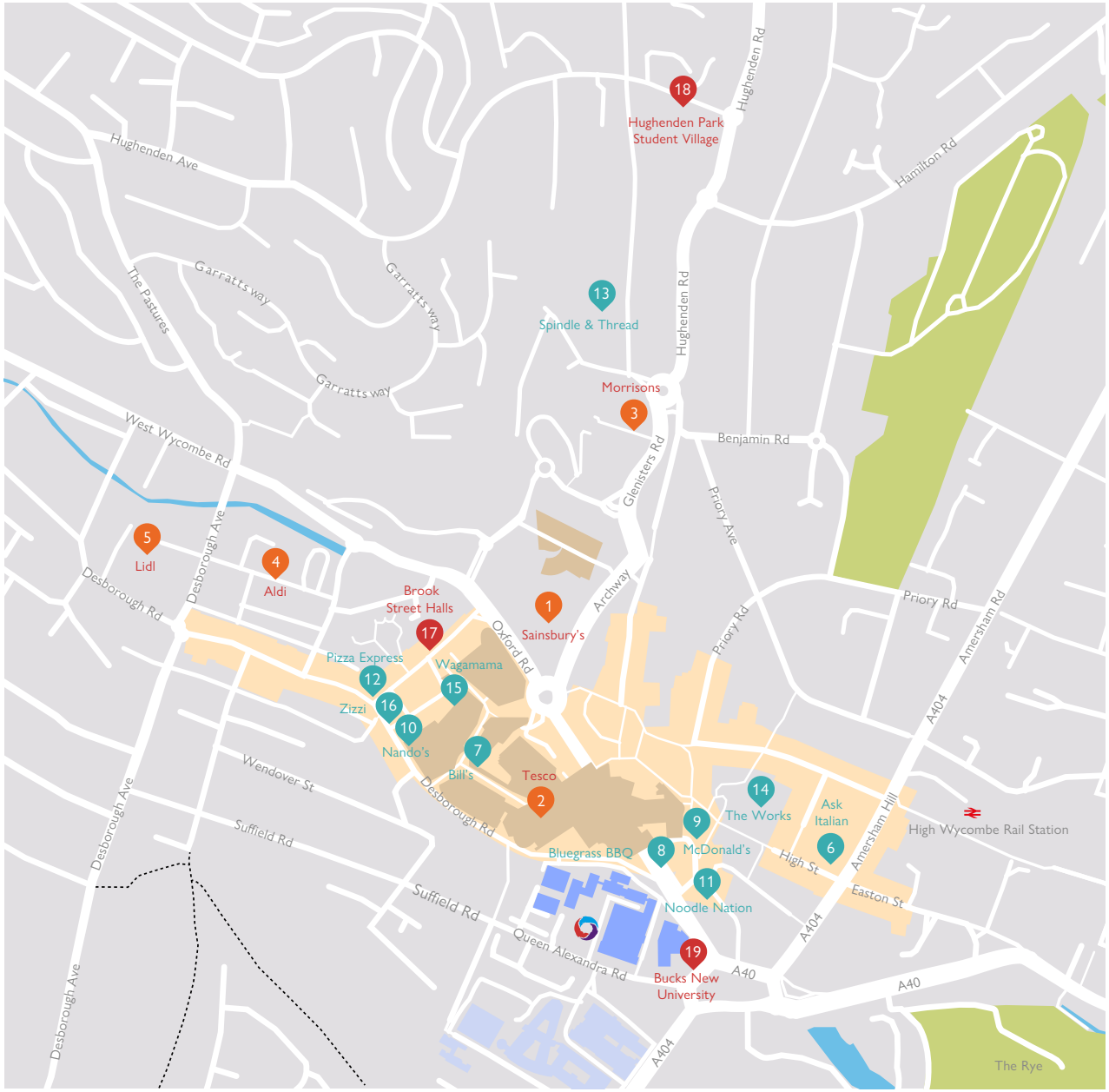
1. Sainsbury's Superstore
2. Tesco Superstore
3. Morrisons
4. Aldi
5. Lidl

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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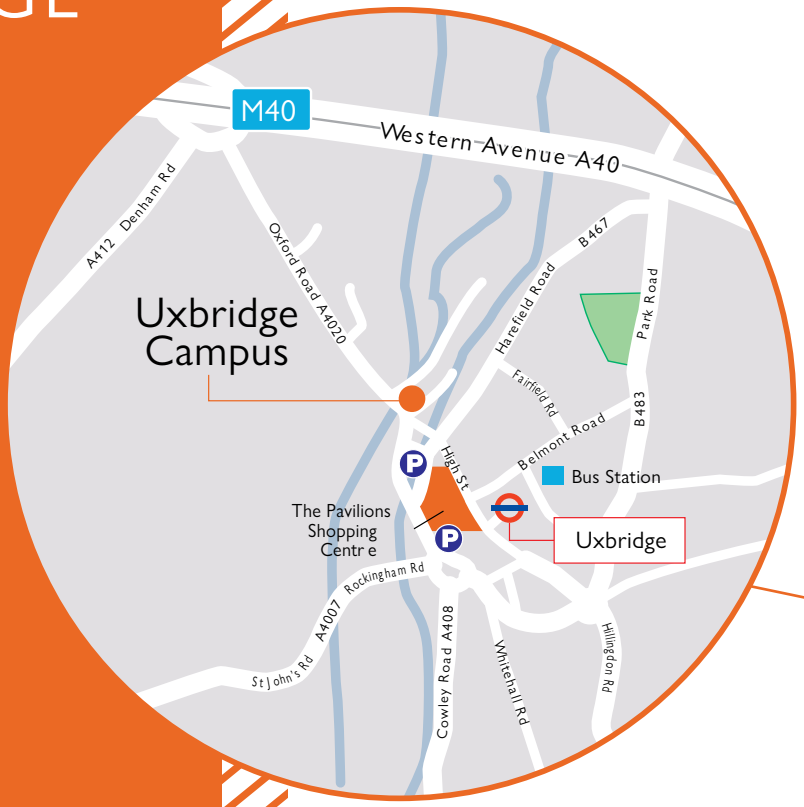

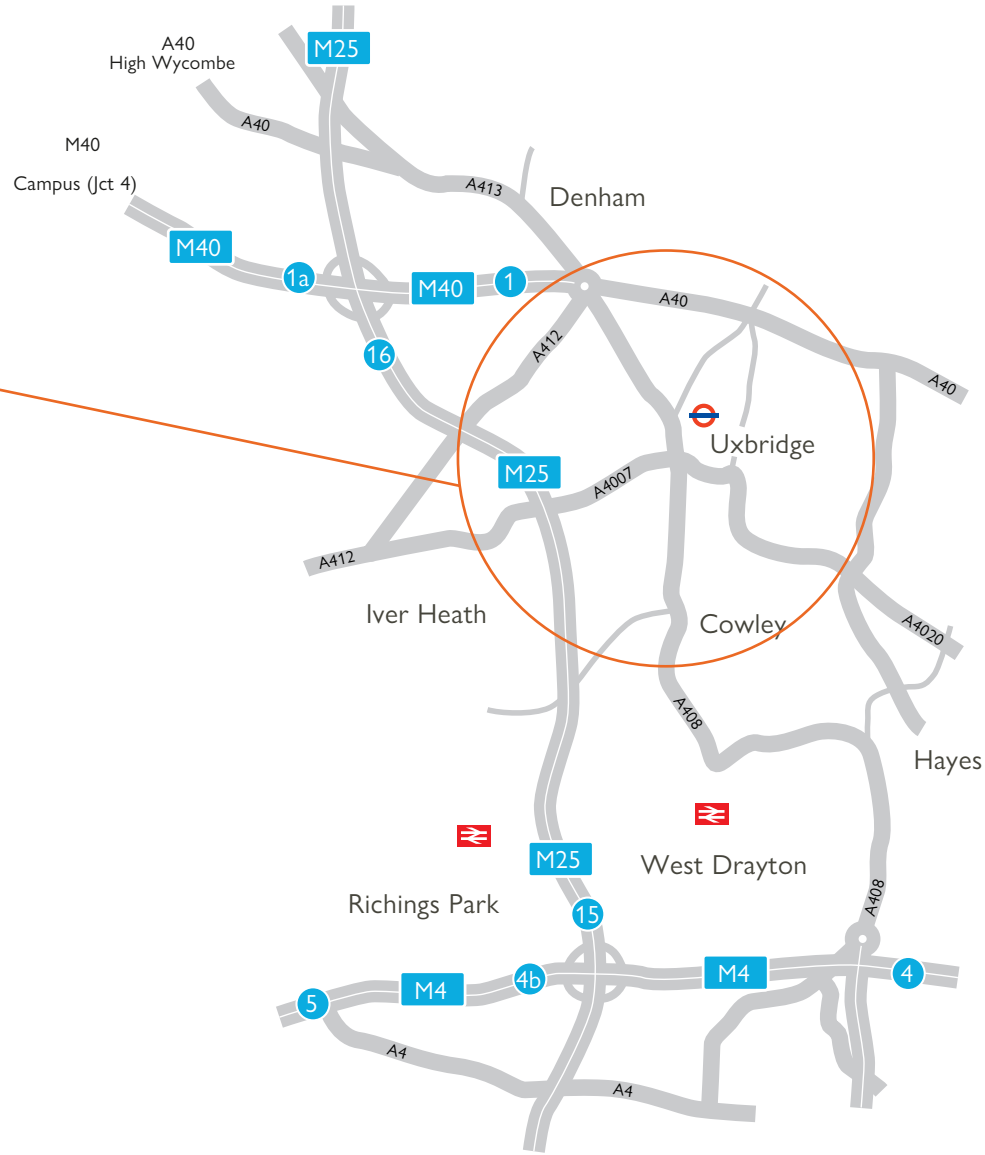

106 Oxford Road
Uxbridge
Middlesex UB8 1NA

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.

More information can be obtained from Traveline on 0871 200 2233

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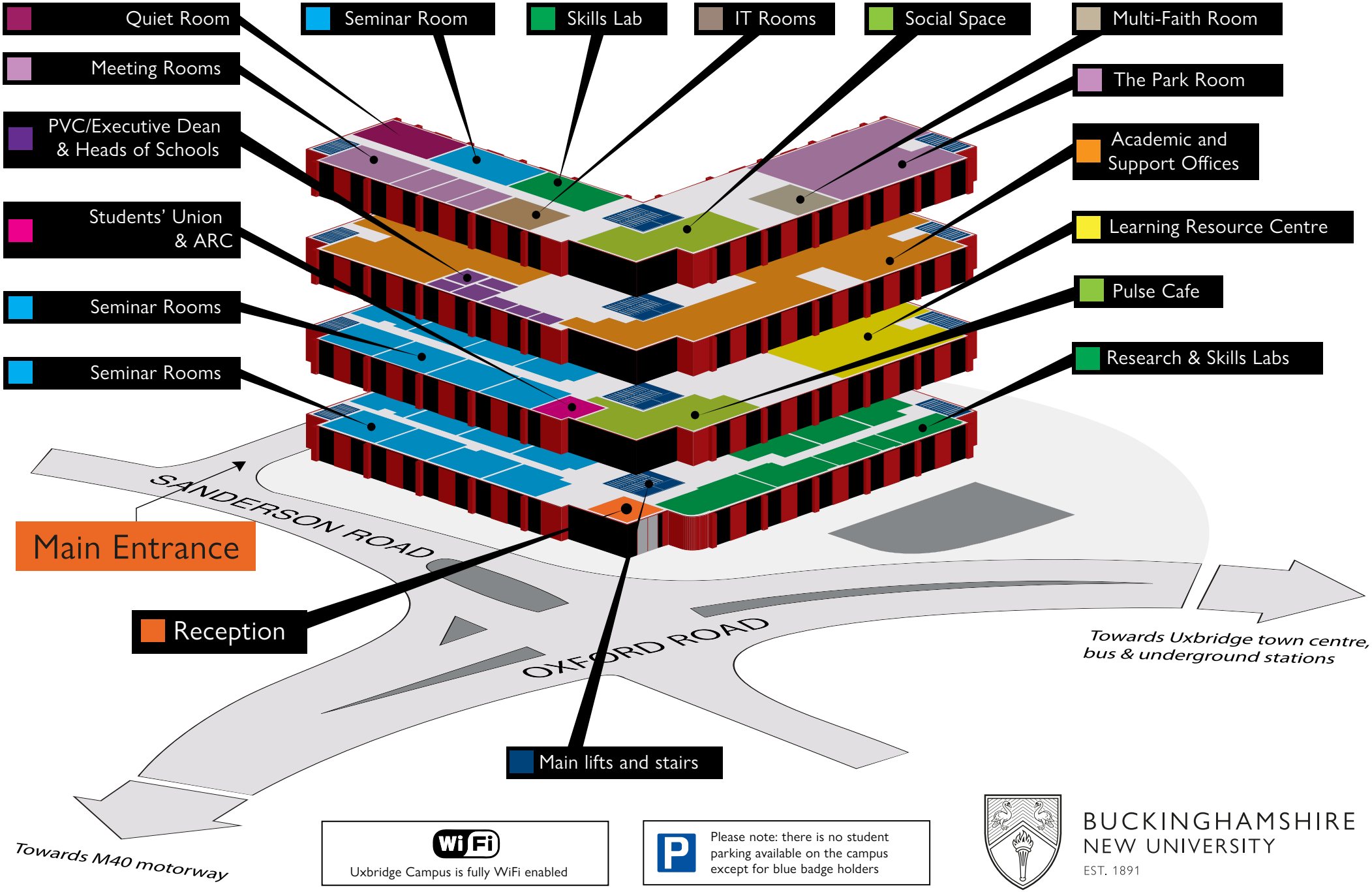

Uxbridge Campus is fully WiFi enabled

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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