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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) Law with Foundation Year** 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, your Foundation Year Team, and your course leader, **Jenny Preston,** 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

Introduction:
Your foundation course is integrated with a Law honours degree, enabling you to spend a year being introduced to and developing the legal knowledge and academic study skills needed before you start your law degree with us. Your course will build upon and add to things that you have studied or experienced before (education, hobbies / interests, work experience).

Successful completion of this law foundation programme means that you can progress to year one of the BA (Hons) Law Degree Programme.

Preparation for your course and pre-reading:
In readiness for your induction week, keep up to date with 'law news' reported in newspapers, both tabloid and broadsheets, and social media, and reflect on the categories of law being reported; what is the aim of law? what types of criminal law, or civil / public laws are currently being debated or reported?

The law team would like to you bring two or three news articles on any area of law that you find interesting, which have been published in a newspaper or on social media in the week or so leading up to Welcome Week.
Although not compulsory prior to joining, the following suggested readings will get you thinking about legal issues and academic skills development, and the application of law to a variety of areas of business and social life.

Weekly Law Reports: The Times newspaper (paper copy or online); find, and read, one or two (or more) law reports and be prepared to discuss and debate the legal case issues in question during Welcome Week.

Textbooks:

Legal Skills
Eighth Edition
Emily Finch and Stefan Fafinski
June 2021
ISBN: 9780192893642
The number one best-selling legal skills guide, covering all the practical and academic skills a student needs throughout their studies.

The **e-book** offers a mobile experience and convenient access along with embedded self-assessment activities, and multi-media content including a series of supportive videos and links that offer extra learning support: www.oxfordtextbooks.co.uk/ebooks

Introduction to the English Legal System
Fifteenth Edition
Martin Partington
May 2021
ISBN: 9780198852926
The most concise introduction by an author active in law reform gets students involved in debates from day one
This edition is available for students and institutions to purchase in a variety of formats and is supported by online resources.

The **e-book** offers a mobile experience and convenient access along with functionality tools, navigation features, and links that offer extra learning support: www.oxfordtextbooks.co.uk/ebooks

The online resources include questions for reflection and discussion, self-test questions, a glossary, further reading materials, web links and a link to Martin Partington's blog, which covers key developments in the English justice system.

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?

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 your Foundation Year Leader, Sara Eaglesfield, via sara.eaglesfield@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.

HIGH WYCOMBE CAMPUS

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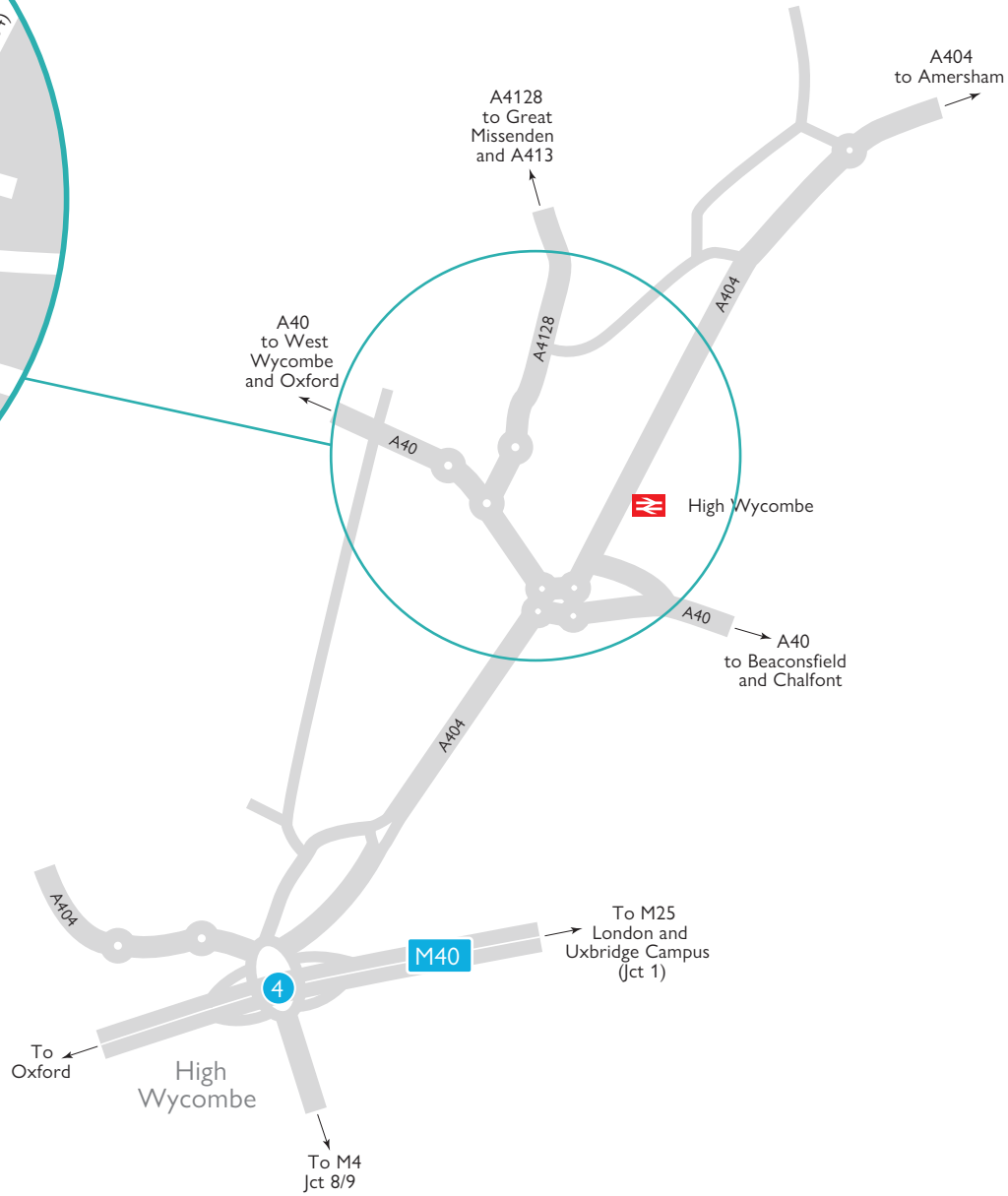

Queen Alexandra Road
High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire HP11 2JZ

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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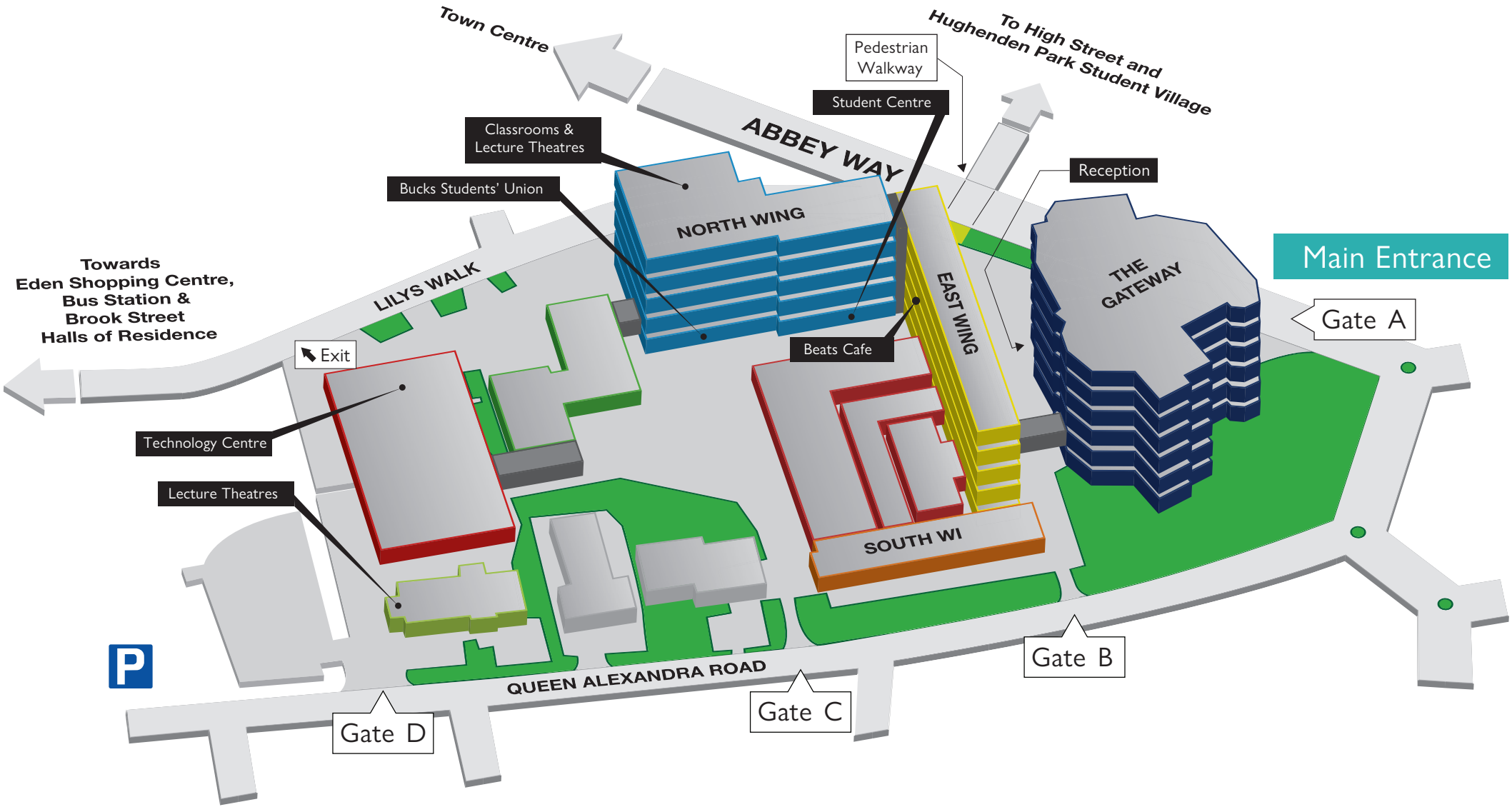

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HIGH WYCOMBE VISITOR INFORMATION

SUPERMARKETS

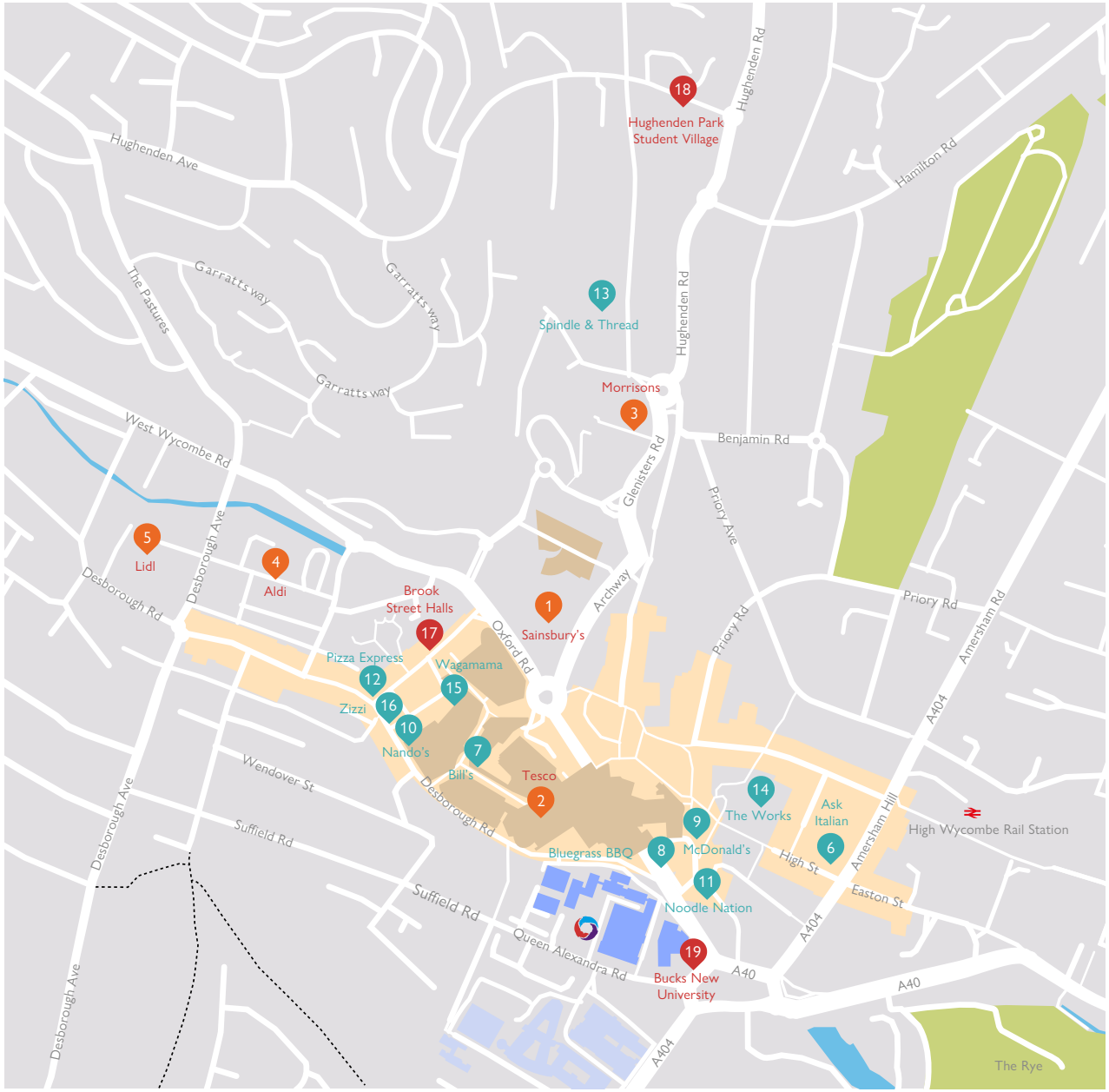
1. Sainsbury's Superstore
2. Tesco Superstore
3. Morrisons
4. Aldi
5. Lidl

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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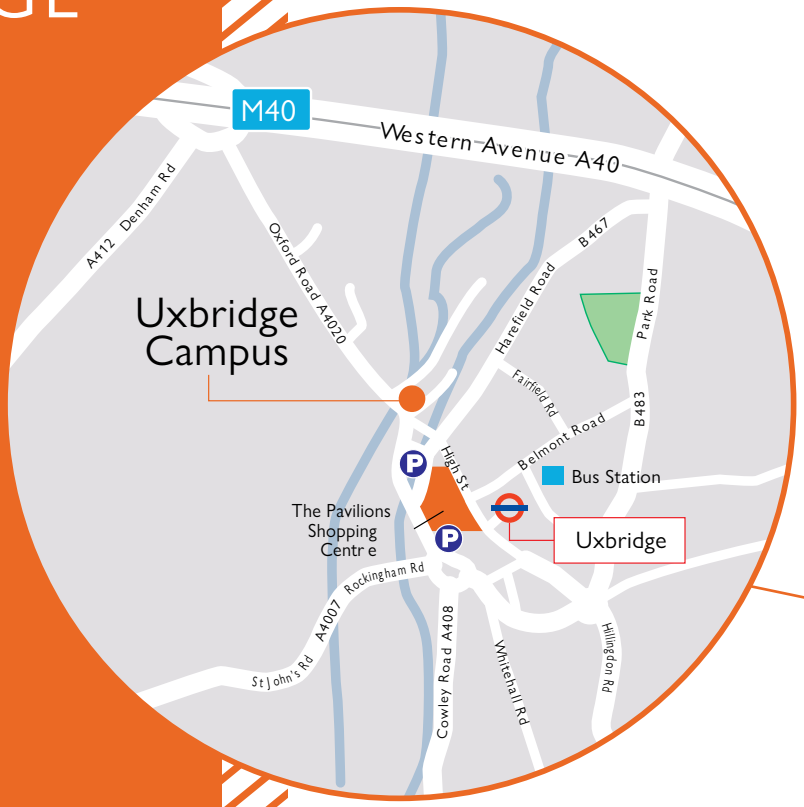

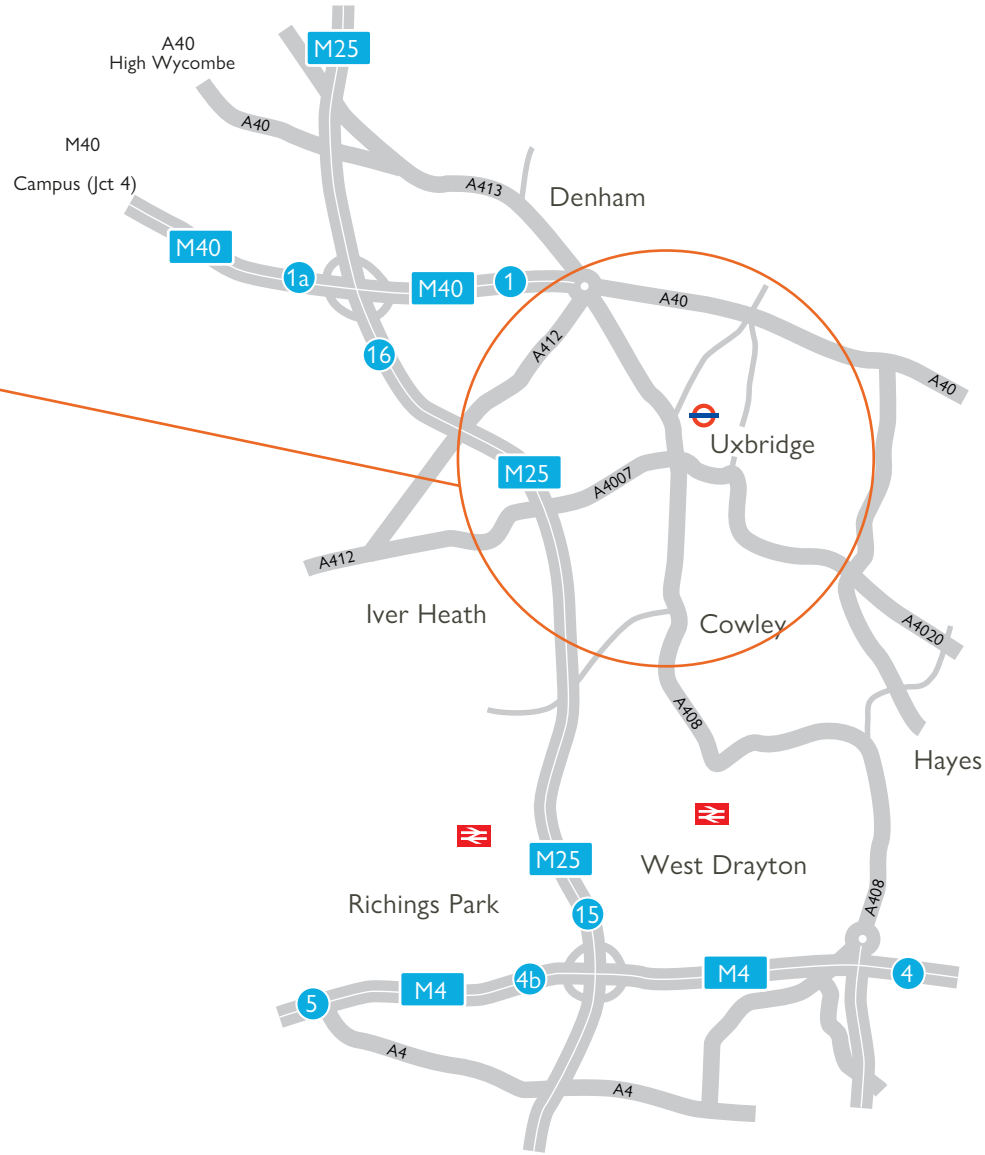

106 Oxford Road
Uxbridge
Middlesex UB8 1NA

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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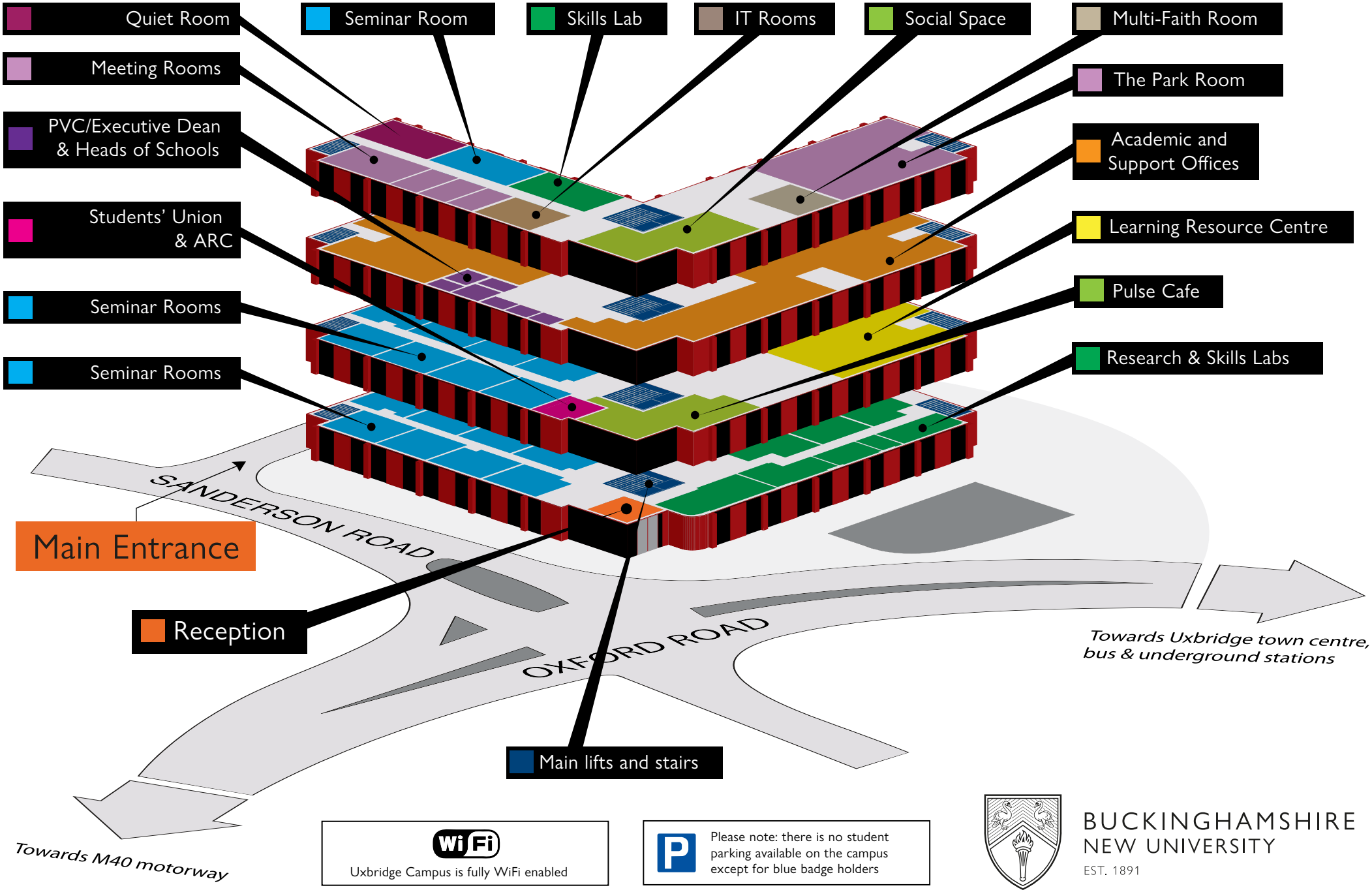

Uxbridge Campus is fully WiFi enabled

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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