BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
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YOUR JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

Welcome to Buckinghamshire New University!

We are looking forward to you joining our **BSc (Hons) Cyber Security** 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, Justin Luker, 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

Our Induction programme will take place in-person at our High Wycombe campus on the 3rd, 4th and 5th January 2024. Please plan to be on-campus for each of these days from 9am until 5pm.

ENROLMENT

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.

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

ABOUT YOUR COURSE

Cyber-attacks comprise the main security issues facing organisations in the information age. Today, all organisations operate with a potential information security risk and will need to implement strategies to protect their IT systems and data. Although society has become increasingly reliant upon information technology and Internet based services, cyber security skills and capability are not currently increasing at a comparable rate.

The UK is a world leader in the cyber security sector, with the demand for new talent only set to grow. This growth requires a sustained supply of competent cyber security professionals who have achieved the requisite standards and certification.

The BSc (Hons) Cyber Security course will provide you with a fundamental understanding of how to protect organisations, networks, IT systems and individuals against cyber-attacks and cyber threats.

Your course has been developed to provide a specific opportunity to enter an educational programme in an increasingly vital subject area. The course aims to develop and prepare you to become a cyber-security professional, or to develop new skill sets that may also enable you to consider alternative employment roles in IT services as a whole.

During the course, you will learn the underpinning areas of software and networked systems as well as developing specialist skills in cyber security, risk and information management. You will also learn to use a wide range of cyber security related tools and techniques, alongside technical skills in computer programming, software engineering, cloud and database development.

Qualified cyber security professionals are currently in high demand by business, government and law enforcement agencies across the globe. Graduating students from the course will have gained the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary to quickly adopt the emerging technologies and concepts in this fast-changing field, alongside the professional and business skills, techniques and ways of thinking needed to be able to align technical security requirements with business needs.

You can access your recommended reading list to prepare and support you for your studies at:

- Computer Architectures: https://bucks-new.keylinks.org/#/list/1868
- Programming Concepts: https://bucks-new.keylinks.org/#/list/845
- Networking: https://bucks-new.keylinks.org/#/list/1869
- Cyber Threat and Risk Management: https://bucks-new.keylinks.org/#/list/1859

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 Justin Luker via justin.luker@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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Student Village

Hughenden Avenue

Hamilton Rd

A4128

West Wycombe Rd (A40)

Oxford Road

High Wycombe

Priory Avenue

Amersham Road (A404)

Halls of Residence

Baker St

Brook St

Desborough Rd

Bridge St

Bus Station

Eden Shopping Centre

Desborough Avenue

Suffield Rd

Lily's Walk

Abbey Walk

High St

Crendon St

A40

Queen Alexandra Rd

High Wycombe Campus

Marlow Hill (A404)

Main Entrance

A404 to Amersham

A4128 to Great Missenden and A413

A40 to West Wycombe and Oxford

A4128

A404

High Wycombe

A40

A40 to Beaconsfield and Chalfont

A404

A404

To M25 London and Uxbridge Campus (Jct 1)

M40

To Oxford

High Wycombe

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To M4 Jct 8/9

Queen Alexandra Road
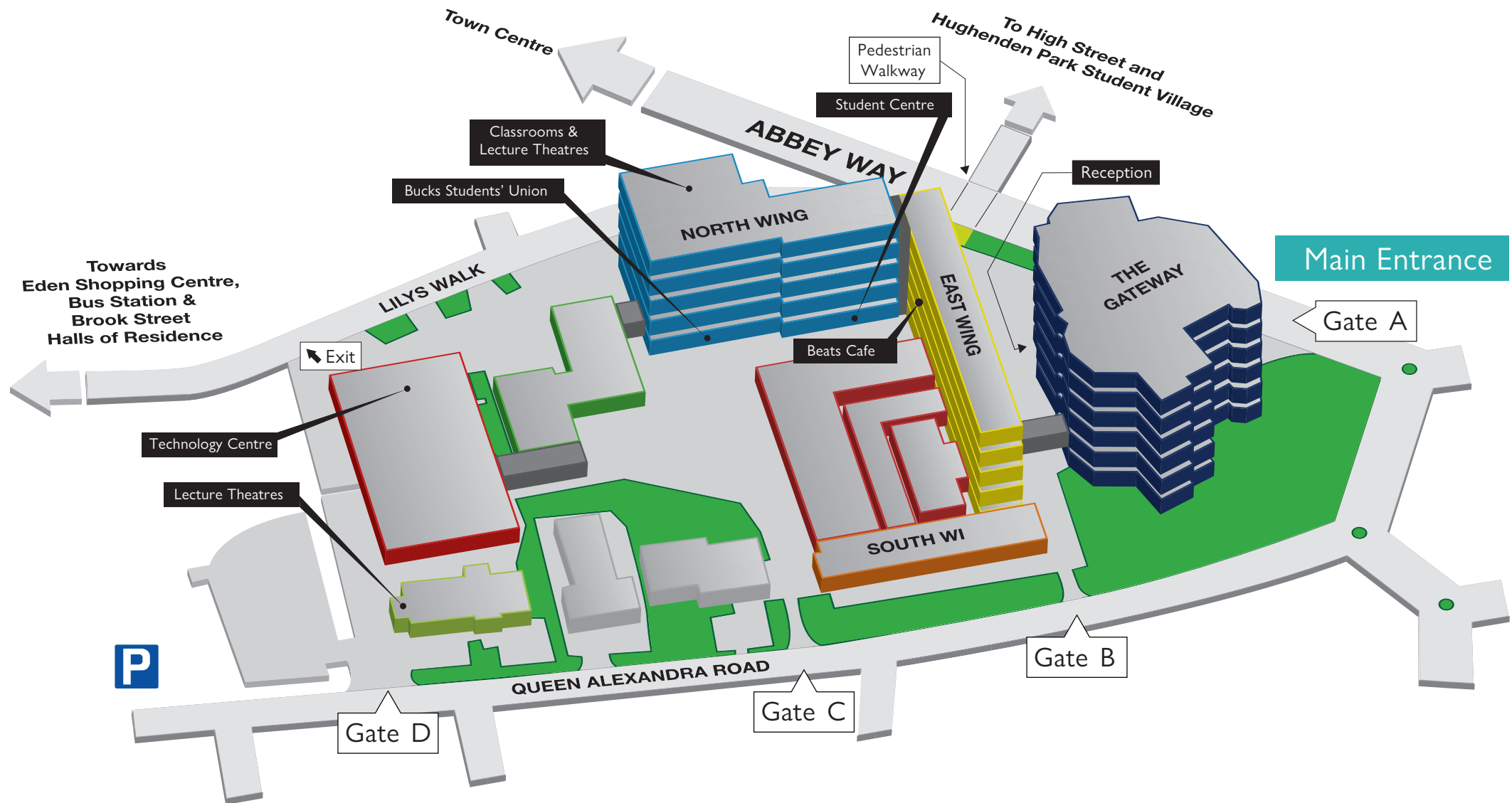High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire HP11 2JZ

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.

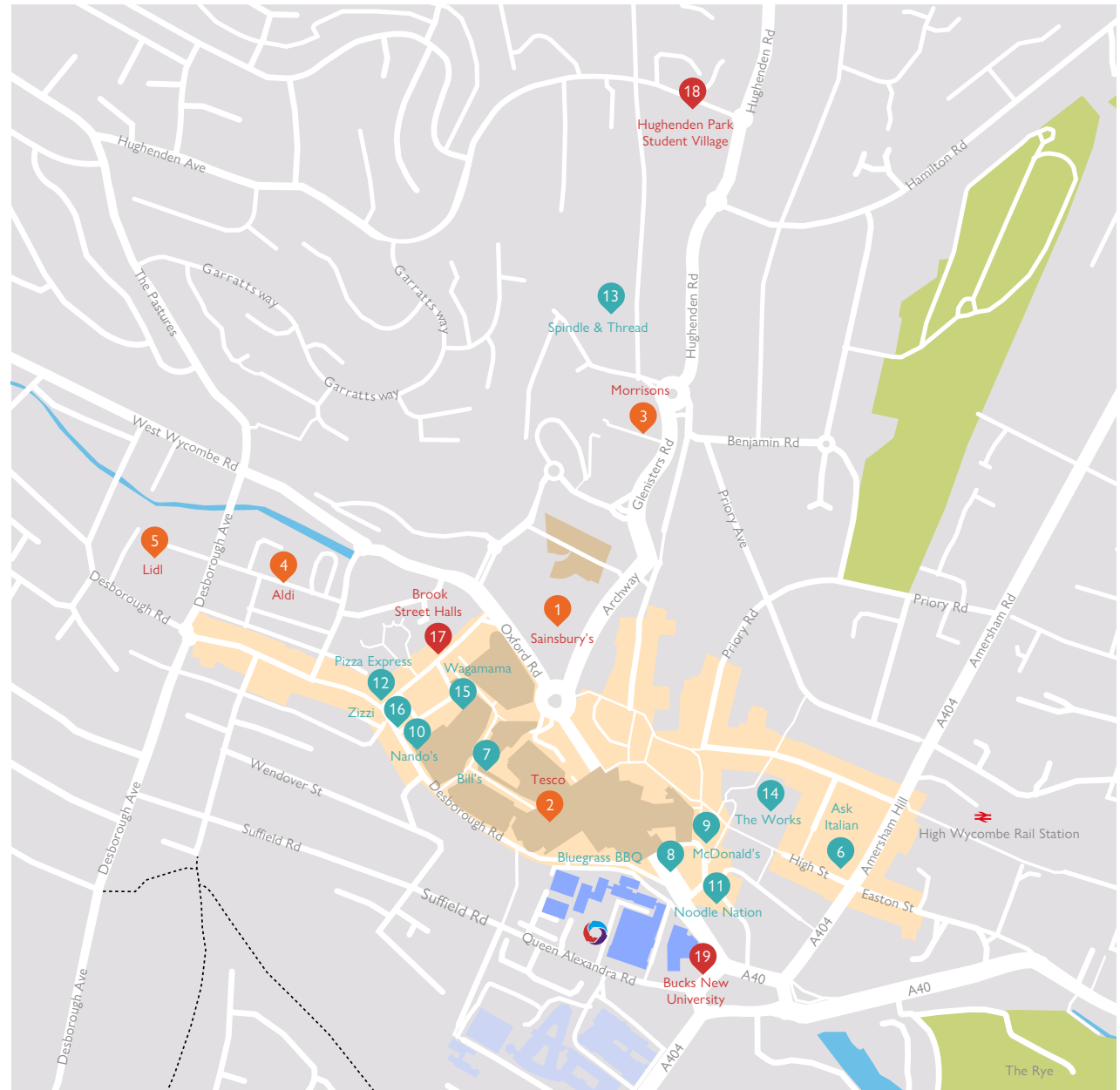More information can be obtained from Traveline on 0871 200 2233

HIGH WYCOMBE CAMPUS

Town Centre

To High Street and
Hughenden Park Student Village

Pedestrian Walkway

Student Centre

Classrooms & Lecture Theatres

Reception

ABBEY WAY

Bucks Students' Union

NORTH WING

Main Entrance

Towards
Eden Shopping Centre,
Bus Station &
Brook Street
Halls of Residence

LILYS WALK

THE GATEWAY

Gate A

Exit

Beats Cafe

EAST WING

Technology Centre

Lecture Theatres

SOUTH WI

Gate B

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA ROAD

Gate C

Gate D

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

High Wycombe Campus
Queen Alexandra Road
High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire HP11 2JZ

Aylesbury Campus
Walton Street
Aylesbury
Buckinghamshire HP21 7QG

Uxbridge Campus
106 Oxford Road
Uxbridge
Middlesex UB8 1NA

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