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# YOUR JOINING INSTRUCTIONS



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Welcome to Buckinghamshire New University!

We are looking forward to you joining our **MSc Hospitality Leadership** 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 Head of School, Lisa Wyld, 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

**If you are an International student on a Student Route visa**, you need to enrol onto your University course **in-person**, by visiting our [High Wycombe campus](#) on **27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> December**. Please arrive at 10.00 or 13:00 so that we can check your documents.

Once you have enrolled, you will join our Induction programme in-person at our High Wycombe campus on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024. This means that the next date and time you must attend University is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 9.00am.

## ENROLMENT

### 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.

### You will need to bring the following documents with you:

- Evidence of your Secure English Language Test (e.g. IELTS)
- Passport
- UKVI Visa decision letter
- Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) if already collected
- Qualification documents
- Signed offer letter

### 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](mailto: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

Designed for emerging and early-career Hospitality leaders, the MSc Hospitality Leadership programme offers a unique learning opportunity that is informed by research and grounded in a wealth of world-renowned industry expertise.

During your studies you will be able to take your leadership skills to the next level, drawing from cutting-edge research, expert knowledge from our experienced lecturers and contemporary case studies. Our assessments are designed with you and the industry in mind and you will work on industry consultancy projects, as well as debates, seminars, pitches and individual podcasts that will enable you to gain the knowledge and skills for successfully accessing national and international leadership job opportunities.

You will engage with influential hospitality leaders and will have the opportunity to consolidate your professional network. You will gain theoretical and practical knowledge that is relevant and drive a positive impact – and you will benefit from an unparalleled BNU student experience.

You can access your recommended reading list to prepare and support you for your studies when you start your journey with us in September, but if you would like to start with some reading in preparation for your programme here are some interesting websites:

- <https://www.restaurantonline.co.uk/> - information on the hospitality industry from a variety of perspectives, including daily news and events affecting the industry.
- <https://www.ukhospitality.org.uk/> - the leading hospitality trade association in the UK and represents the interests of the UK's hospitality sector. A variety of research and data on the hospitality industry and weekly newsletters.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/cldyk3vn979t/hospitality-industry>

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

## 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, visit our [web pages](#) and see our [quick start guide](#).

## ACCOMMODATION

At BNU we have a range of accommodation options available to both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Please email [accommodation@bnu.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@bnu.ac.uk) for further details.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:welcome@bnu.ac.uk) or for course specific questions please get in touch with Lisa Wyld via [lisa.wyld@bnu.ac.uk](mailto:lisa.wyld@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](mailto:welcome@bnu.ac.uk).



## **PRE-JOINING PROJECT**

### **‘Exploring the Past, Present, and Future of Hospitality’**

Using the internet as your source of information identify current issues, developments and potential trends in the hospitality industry. List at least 10 issues, developments or trends that you find. Main areas could link to:

- Human Resources
- Environmental Issues and Sustainability
- Technology
- Financial
- Product Development

From the list created choose one of them to specifically consider and produce a short news article or blog post to discuss what has the industry developed (or is developing) to reduce the impact of the issue and has this issue developed into a trend.

Your news article or blog posting will identify and explain a current issue, development and potential trend in the hospitality industry.

# HIGH WYCOMBE CAMPUS



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By rail  
Chiltern Railways from Marylebone  
to High Wycombe. The campus is  
approximately a quarter of a mile  
from the station.

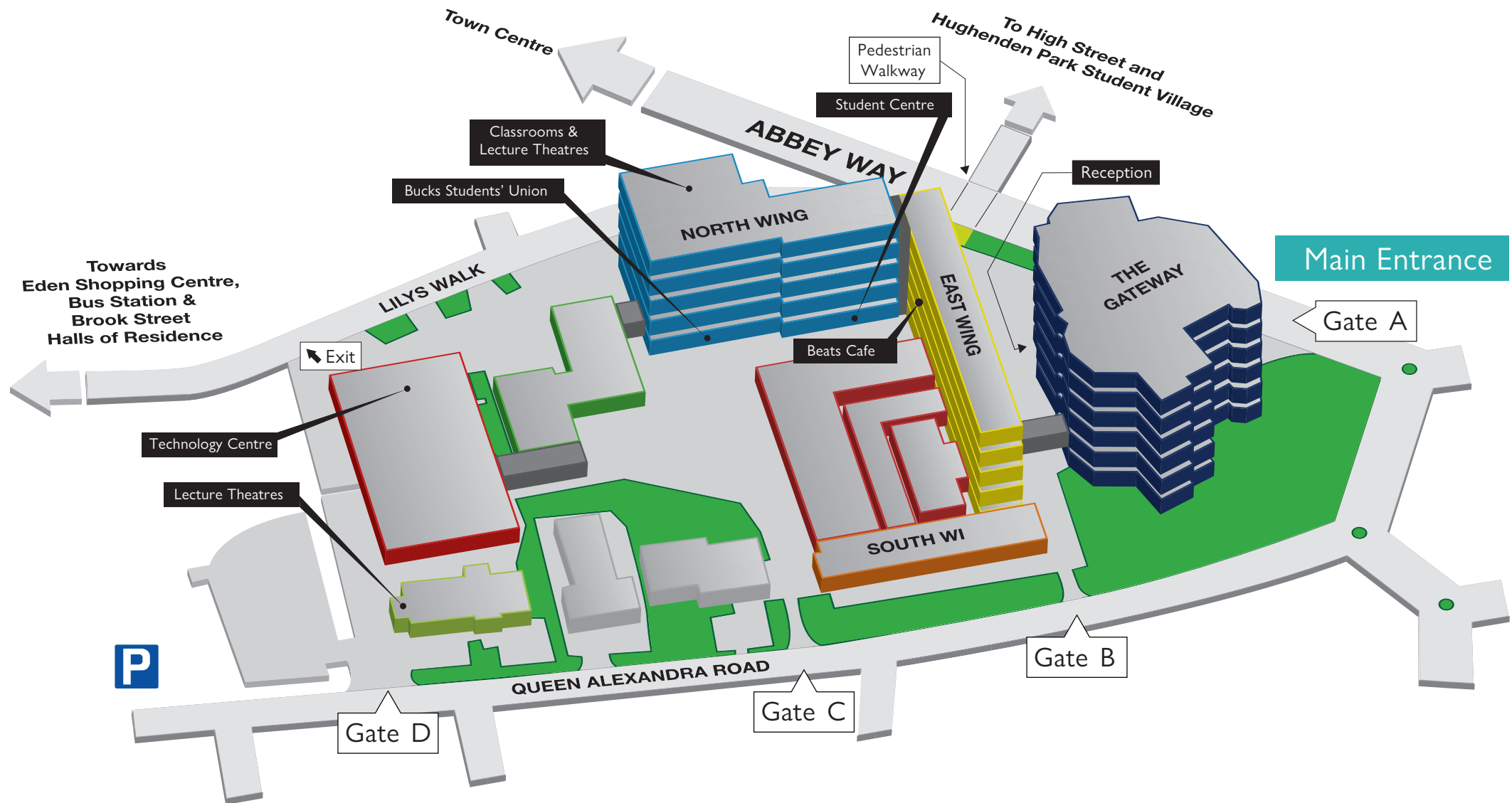
By bus  
The campus is a few minutes'  
walk from the bus station.

More information can be obtained  
from Traveline on 0871 200 2233





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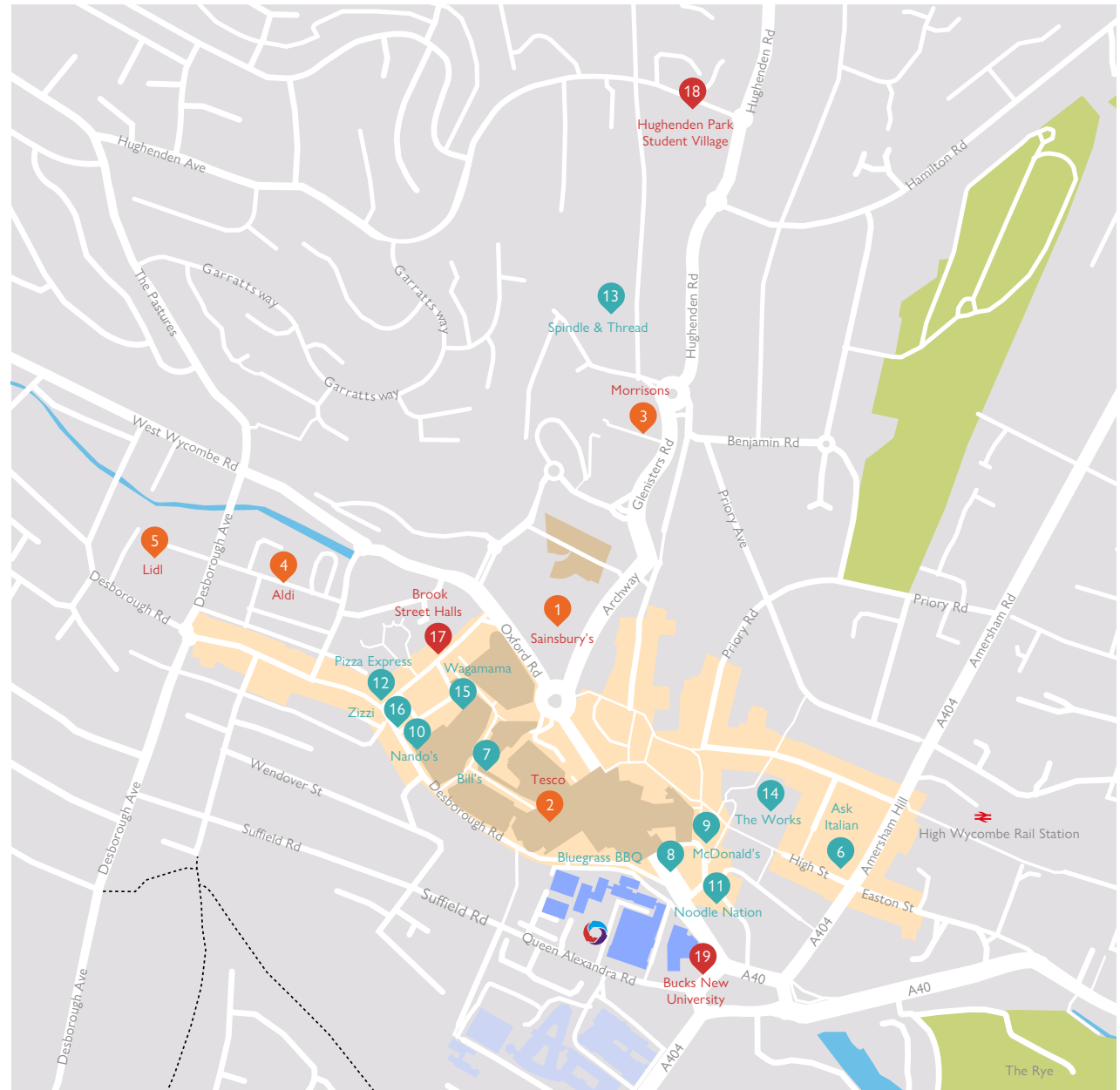
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- 2 Tesco Superstore
- 3 Morrisons
- 4 Aldi
- 5 Lidl

## 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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