

Travel information: Getting to Lancaster University

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Lancaster University is approximately three miles south of the city of Lancaster.

By rail

There are direct rail links between Lancaster and many of the UK's major cities and airports. For train times, visit [National Rail Enquiries](#). The **3A bus service** operates between Lancaster Railway Station and Lancaster University every 30 minutes Monday to Saturday day times. Taxis are available at the station, which is a five-minute walk from the city centre. Taxi ranks are also available on campus. A taxi from the railway station to the campus should cost £7–£8.

Local taxi services provide accessible vehicles and offer both male and female drivers.

By taxi

Taxi ranks are available in Lancaster beside the bus station on Damside Street, at the railway station and at other locations throughout the city centre. If there are no taxis at the rank when you arrive, these local firms are recommended by the university:

- 848848 Radio Taxis: 01524 848848
- 32090 Taxis: 01524 32090
- Coastal Taxis: 01524 60000
- A1 Taxis: 01524 35666

Taxi ranks approved by the local authority are available on campus at the following locations:

- Bowland Avenue South outside the Chaplaincy Centre
- Perimeter Road outside the main entrance to the Management School
- Alexandra Park Drive by the Lonsdale College Bus Stop



By bus

For bus information use the Transport Hub in the [iLancaster](#) app (available for both Apple and Android devices). Alternatively, visit the [Stagecoach website](#) for current timetables and further information.

In the City: The bus station is situated on Damside Street in the city centre. Buses (**services 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4, 41, 42**) leave for the university every five minutes on weekdays, and most services also stop at Common Garden Street. Additionally, the **3A bus service** runs every 30 minutes between the railway station and the university (Monday to Saturday daytimes; hourly on Sunday evenings with the X3 service from 20.15).

On Campus: All buses drop off and collect passengers in the Underpass, situated underneath Alexandra Square. Additionally, services 3, 3A, 4, 41 and 42 serve the southern perimeter road and Alexandra Park. There are also bus stops directly outside the Sports Centre on the main drive.

There are daily scheduled coach services from the Underpass to destinations across the UK. These are operated by [Megabus](#) and [National Express](#).

By air

From Manchester International Airport take the M56 motorway at Junction 5 and join the M6 motorway at Junction 20 (north), then follow the 'By car' directions below.

Alternatively, take the train – an hourly rail link runs directly between Manchester Airport and Lancaster. For train times, visit [National Rail Enquiries](#).

By bicycle

Lancaster has benefited from its status as a Cycling Demonstration Town (2005–2011), which resulted in increased investment in facilities and initiatives for cyclists. It takes around 20 minutes to cycle from the city centre to campus on the two university signed routes.

An off-road cycle route runs from Whinfell Drive in Hala and enters the campus near Bailrigg House. A further off-road signed cycle route runs along the Lancaster Canal to the city centre. Most colleges have secure cycle stores. Other residences have undercover cycle stands. Cycle hire is available at [Leisure Lakes](#) on Penny Street in the city centre.

A [Lancaster District cycling and walking map](#) is available.

By car

Leave the M6 motorway at Junction 33 and take the A6 north towards Lancaster.

For Lancaster University main campus – turn right at the third set of junction traffic lights on the A6 into the university main drive.

Take the first exit left from the roundabout at the top of the main drive, then the first avenue on your right. This brings you to the Security Lodge where staff will direct you to your destination on campus.

You can use either the [RAC](#) or [AA](#) route planners to view and print directions for your journey.

If using an online route planner or satnav, please note that the university postcode is LA1 4YW.