

# Lancaster Conferences

## Visitor Travel Information

Lancaster University is set in 360 acres of parkland and lies approximately 2.5 miles south of the City of Lancaster. The campus is easily accessible by all means of transport.

Car parking spaces at the University are very limited and the co-operation of visitors would be appreciated by considering alternative methods of transport to the University to complement its environmental objectives.



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Committed to sustainability  
and carbon reduction



Just off the M6

## By Rail



Lancaster is situated on the West Coast Main Line. There are direct rail links from Lancaster to London, Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester, Preston, Oxford, and major cities in Scotland and other parts of the UK. For timetables visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

The X1 bus service runs between Lancaster Railway Station and the University every 20 minutes Mon to Sat daytime (at 5, 25 and 45 minutes past the hour) and hourly on Sunday afternoons and evenings. Taxis are also available from outside the station (taxi tel. numbers: **(01524) 32090; 35666 or 848848**). Lancaster Railway Station is a 5 minute walk from the city centre. It will take approximately 1 hour to walk from the city centre to the campus.

## By Bicycle / Foot



Lancaster is a Cycling Demonstration Town, benefitting from increased investment in facilities and initiatives for cyclists. It takes 20-30 minutes to cycle from the city centre to the campus.

A signed cycle/pedestrian route runs from the city centre to the University. This is off-road from Whinell Drive in Hala and enters the north of the campus, near Bailrigg House.

A further off-road signed cycle route runs along Lancaster canal to the city centre. Visitors can park bicycles in any of the sheltered parking areas located around the campus.

Cycle hire is available at Leisure Lakes (**01524 844389**) on Penny Street in the city centre. For more information visit [www.lancs.ac.uk/facilities/travel/cycling](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/facilities/travel/cycling)

## By Bus



Lancaster University is served by one of the highest frequency bus services of any UK campus. Buses (numbers X1, 2, 2A, 3 and 4) leave the city centre regularly (every 4 minutes on weekdays) for the 10-20 minute journey to the University. Buses leave the city centre from Common Garden Street and the Bus Station on Damside Street.

All buses drop off at the University underpass, beneath Alexandra Square in the centre of campus. Buses 3 and 4 also provide a 10 minute service around the southern perimeter road and campus residences at Alexandra Park.

Most buses are wheel chair accessible but please note that there is currently no lift from the underpass.

For more bus information please call 'Traveline' on **0871 200 22 33**. [www.lancs.ac.uk/facilities/travel/buses](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/facilities/travel/buses)

## By Air



### Manchester

From Manchester International Airport take the M56 motorway at junction 5 and join the M6 motorway at junction 20 (north). Follow the directions 'By Car'. An hourly rail link runs between the airport and Lancaster.

### Blackpool

From Blackpool International Airport please use the M55. Join the M6 (northbound) at J1 of the M55.

### Liverpool

From Liverpool Airport take the A561 and A5080 to join the M62 (eastbound) at J6. Join the M6 (northbound) at J10 of the M62.

## By Car



**From the South** - Leave the M6 motorway at junction 33 (signposted Lancaster South) and take the A6 north towards Lancaster.

**From the North** - Leave the M6 motorway at junction 33 (signposted Garstang and Fleetwood) and take the A6 north towards Lancaster.

At the third set of traffic lights turn right up the main drive to the University campus. Take the first exit left from the roundabout at the top, then the first avenue on your right. This leads to the Security Lodge where security staff will direct you to your destination on campus.

For Alexandra Park (south end of campus) - turn right at the second set of traffic lights on the A6 into Hazelrigg Lane and turn left at the roundabout into Alexandra Park Drive.

## Car Parking



**Visitors** - all visitors must pay & display between 08:00 and 18:00 Monday to Friday. Pre-paid scratchcards are available from the Security Lodge. These are useful if you are parking at the university for more than one day. If the dedicated visitor parking areas are full you may pay and display or use a scratchcard in any other available parking bay. Charges £1 for 2 hours, £2 for 4 hours and £3 all day (10 hours). Evening and Weekend parking is free. Disabled Parking is available across the campus for blue badge holders.

**Students** - A full policy is in place to ensure that students that require a permit for specific needs are prioritised. In the interests of road safety and local residents we ask you not to park on any local roads surrounding the campus. [www.lancs.ac.uk/facilities/travel/car\\_parking](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/facilities/travel/car_parking)

Please visit [www.lancaster.ac.uk/facilities/travel](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/facilities/travel) for further information