The Brunel University’s Travel Plan
Brunel is committed to maintaining sustainability with regards to the travel it generates. As part of this commitment we have implemented a Travel Plan; one of the key aims is to endeavour to provide an enabling environment allowing students and staff to travel by alternative means of transport with less dependency on the car and therefore reducing our carbon footprint.

We are confident that in pursuing our Travel Plan objectives, we will reduce our carbon footprint.

There are a number of excellent bus services around Brunel University. You can catch U1, U2, U3, U4, US and U7 to Uxbridge tube station, providing easy access to Piccadilly and Metropolitan line underground services and Uxbridge town centre. In the opposite direction we have routes U1, U3, US and U72 which serve the mainline station in West Drayton, which provides easy access to Paddington station in just 20 minutes. Bus service A10 runs between Uxbridge and Heathrow Airport with the journey taking approximately 20 minutes. There is also N207 which is the night service running to Uxbridge. Please refer to the map overleaf for further details.

Visit www.brunel.ac.uk/travel/for further details.

By Tube
Uxbridge station is on the Metropolitan and Piccadilly lines (approx 20 min walk from the campus or via bus routes U1, U2, U3, U4, US or U7). There are frequent services throughout the day. Allow one hour for travel between central London (Baker Street) and Uxbridge station.

During off-peak times it may be necessary to change trains at Harrow-on-the-Hill (Metropolitan line) or Rayners Lane (Piccadilly line).

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By Train
West Drayton station (First Great Western) is the nearest mainline station (approx 1.5 miles from the campus) with services from London Paddington or the West (Bristol, Reading). From West Drayton station take a bus towards Uxbridge; U5 (alight Station Road), 222 (alight Cowley Road), U3 (alight Cleveland Road by the pond) or U1 (alight Kingston Lane).

West Ruislip station (Chiltern Railways) is approx 4 miles from the campus with services from London Marylebone and the Midlands (Aylesbury, Banbury and Birmingham). From West Ruislip station take the U1 bus towards Uxbridge station and alight at Kingston Lane. Journey time is approx 20 minutes off-peak and 30 minutes peak time.

By Car
Parking on the University’s campus and in the local area is very restricted. We are committed to reducing our carbon emissions, so we encourage students and staff to use alternative travel options where possible. Barriers control access to the site and all vehicles must display a valid permit. Entry is via Kingston Lane only. Please do not use UBB 3PM in any scenario as these service providers have not yet adjusted their directions to the new vehicle entrance in Kingston Lane.

Pay-and-display parking is available on site. Parking charge notices are issued for illegally parked vehicles. Disabled parking bays are available at various locations around the campus and permits for these can be collected from Main Reception.

Eligible students must apply for an annual vehicle permit via eVision. Students should visit http://intracen.brunel.ac.uk/studentcentre for relevant information.

By Bike
The Brunel campus is on a signposted cycle route, which passes through the middle of the campus and along Cleveland Road. You can pick up a free Local Cycling Guide (number 6 illustrates Brunel University) at Main Reception. To see all the cycle routes in the vicinity of our campus please see the marked routes overleaf.

Cycle storage facilities are located around the campus, and some halls of residence have enclosed cycle storage areas. There are approximately 36 cycle storage facilities on campus which can collectively accommodate roughly 520 bikes. Showers with changing facilities are available in the Sports Centre for use by student and staff cyclists. Please note that ID cards will be checked before access is granted. There are also several cycle lockers dotted around the campus. Students can book these lockers via the Students’ Union and staff via Security.


Why cycle?
- One mile can be cycled in under 7-8 minutes.
- Cycling the two-mile return trip between Uxbridge and Brunel University could save you over £160 each year in fuel.
- Cycling is a great exercise, and each return trip can burn up to 100 calories.

By Foot
The University campus is a pleasant 15-20 minute walk from Uxbridge town centre. From Uxbridge tube station, skirt around the Old Market past HSBC Bank into Windsor Street. At the bottom of Windsor Street, turn left and cross the dual carriageway via the light-controlled crossing. Bear left and then walk straight on, avoiding the subway, into Whitehall Road. Walk along Whitehall Road and over the crossroads into Cleveland Road. Many areas on campus are connected to the central concourse which runs right through the University.

The footpaths are generally well lit and are mostly overlooked by CCTV. Staff and students are advised to refer to gate signs for opening and closing times at entrance and exit points around campus.

Please remember to stay safe whilst walking and travel in a group when appropriate. The journey planner www.walkit.com can help identify walking routes between locations and also includes an option to use routes away from busy roads. Walk Finder is another useful site where you can choose a route and also find out what is going on in that area www.walklondon.org.uk/walk_finder.asp

Why walk?
- You can burn up to 60 calories if you walk from Uxbridge station to Brunel University.
- Walking briskly on a regular basis is good for your heart and lungs.

Useful Information for Staff and Students

Student Oyster Photocard allow eligible students to purchase discounted bus passes/travellans. They are about 30% cheaper than normal travel passes and allow you to travel by tube, bus, DLR and railway services within Greater London. Apply online via www.tfl.gov.uk/oysterphotocard

Staff Season Ticket Loan
Brunel University offers interest-free loans to employees applying for the purchase of annual season tickets for travel by rail and bus. The interest free loans last up to three years from the employer’s salary in instalments of up to 12 months.

Staff Interest Free Cycle Loan
Brunel University offers staff access to an Interest Free Bicycle Loan in order to purchase a bicycle for the purposes of commuting to work. Employees can request a Bicycle Loan subject to a contract that extends for a further 12 months.

Bikes 4 School
Brunel has teamed up with Bikes 4 School to raise awareness of the benefits of cycling and to offer great savings for staff and students. Brunel has set up a scheme to shop with a discount. Please enter ‘5XX1F’ under the School Scheme code.

Please visit the Operations - Travel, Parking and Traffic Management site and click on Green Traveller for further information on the above schemes.

Recycle-a-Bike
The Brunel Students’ Union at Brunel has liaised with Recycle-a-Bike which is a workshop project based in Uxbridge that recycles and refurbishes donated or discarded bikes. They also run maintenance courses and undertake a range of repairs and servicing.

The Recycle-a-Bike team also meets at the workshop most Saturdays at 9.30am for an organised cycle ride. So if you want to get to know the local area or just want people to cycle with, why not join them? Visit www.recycleabike.co.uk for more information.

Car Share
Whilst Brunel encourages methods of travel other than by car, if you feel that driving to the campus is your only option, Brunel makes special provision for car sharers. If you are a lone driver try considering the option of car sharing with someone on a regular basis.

Brunel University operates a Car Share scheme partnered with Liftshare. Please visit the Operations - Travel, Parking and Traffic Management site and click on Green Traveller for further information.

Car Club
Brunel has a campus Car Hire scheme, in partnership with Hertz, wherein students and staff can become a member of the Hertz on Demand Car Club, which allows you to rent a car for as little as one hour for a nominal cost.

Students living in halls of residence, who are not permitted to keep cars on campus, will especially benefit from the scheme as they can still access a car when they really need one.

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To find out more about Brunel University’s new Interactive Travel Mapping website – scan the code on the right using your phone’s QR code reader…

Or visit http://brunel.pindarcreative.co.uk

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