Car parking spaces are very limited at the University. If you are visiting a member of staff, it may be possible for your host to reserve you a car parking space. Please check in advance. This facility will not normally apply to visitors attending Open Days, Conferences or other large-scale events.

Please note that the visitors who park in the University car parks without displaying a valid permit may be clamped.

The main University switchboard number is 024 7688 7688.
Coventry University is easily reached by road, rail or air. The information below shows you how to get to Coventry and, once you’re here, how to find the University itself.

By rail

Coventry is on the main intercity route. Trains from London (Euston) leave every 30 minutes throughout most of the day with journey times of approximately 1 hour.

There are also daily services from Scotland and the Northwest, from Bristol, the Southwest and South Wales. In addition there are frequent services to Oxford, Southampton, and Bournemouth, as well as Nuneaton, Rugby, Birmingham New Street and Birmingham International.

Once you arrive at Coventry, you have three ways to reach the University. If you take a taxi, the fare will be approximately £4 and you should ask for Coventry University in the City-centre.

Alternatively, buses leave the station for the City-centre every ten minutes (after 18.00, every 20-30 minutes).

If you choose to walk, it will take you 10-15 minutes and the route is marked on the map.

By air

Birmingham International Airport is just 20 minutes away by road or rail. It provides direct daily flights to and from many other European cities.

By road

Coventry lies at the heart of a motorway network, with fast trouble-free roads right into the City. Once you get to the City-centre there are signposts to the University from all the relevant Ring Road junctions.

From London: follow the M1, leaving it at Junction 17 onto the M45. At the end of the M45, continue along the A45 and follow the signs for the City-centre.

From southern England: take the A34 to the M40. Leave the M40 at Junction 15, then take the A46 and follow signs for the City-centre.

From the Southwest: take the M5, then the M42, leaving the M42 at Junction 6. Follow the A45 to Coventry. (From South Wales: follow the M4 to the M5, then as above).

From western Scotland and the Northwest: leave the M6 at Junction 2 and follow City-centre signs.

From the North: take the M1 to Junction 21, then to the end of the M69, following signs for Coventry City-centre.

For those travelling by bus or coach, the bus and coach stations are just a few minutes’ walk away from Priory Street.

Facts and figures

Coventry University covers 14.5 Hectares right in the heart of Coventry City-centre. The 8 Hectare Coventry University Technology Park, whose development continues, is just minutes away from the main campus.

We have a student population of approximately 24,500 enrolled on courses in our four Schools/Faculties:

Coventry School of Art and Design
Faculty of Business, Environment and Society
Faculty of Health and Life Sciences
Faculty of Engineering and Computing

But people come to us for more than just qualifications. With more than 3,500 staff, we can offer a whole range of expertise in research and consultancy, as well as training and short course provision. Our central location means that we are the ideal choice for conference and room-hire bookings.

If you would like to find out more, contact Marketing and Communications on 024 7765 7764.

The campus map is available in other formats. Please visit www.coventry.ac.uk/map