How to get to Coventry University

Disabled parking is available throughout the city centre.

Car parking spaces are very limited at the University – please use other modes of transport if you can.

The main University switchboard number is 024 7688 7688.
Coventry University is easily reached by public transport, bicycle or car. Our staff have a large impact on the city and we encourage you to travel using the most sustainable mode of transport available to you.

By bicycle
An interactive online map of available bicycle parking locations is available online at the URL at the bottom of the page. Bike parking and showers are available around campus. A limited number of individual secure cycle ‘lockers’ are also available via Estates.

Coventry University is a member of the ‘Cycle To Work’ Scheme – staff can save up to 32% purchasing a new bicycle and/or bicycle equipment via salary sacrifice. Further information is available via the CU Rewards team.

Loan bikes are available for 7 days from the Sports and Recreation centre if you wish to test out your commute by bicycle. Free bike check-ups are also available regularly on campus. A Bicycle User Group meets regularly to support cycling provision across the University.

By rail
Coventry is well connected by rail: trains to London (Euston) and Birmingham run very frequently. A salary-sacrifice annual season ticket is available (the West Midlands Travel Card) - details are available from the People team or Staff Portal.

To get to/from the train station is a 5-15 minute walk depending where you are based on campus. Alternatively buses connect station to the city centre every ten minutes (or 20-30 minutes after 6pm).

Bicycle parking is available at the train station, or Brompton bikes can be carried on the train. The West-Midlands Bike Share scheme will also connect the train station to the city centre via docked bicycles, from mid-2019.

By road
Coventry is well connected by road: but we encourage you not to travel by car if an alternative option is available to you.

Parking charges of £3 per day apply to staff car parks. Alternative car parks within the city tend to charge more so demand is high. A staff parking permit is required – these can be acquired from Alan Berry reception.

Once you get to the city centre there are signposts to the University from all the relevant ring road junctions. Additional signage is displayed directing visitors during events such as open days.

Coventry University Group is a member of ‘Liftshare’ – a network that matches staff and students who are travelling the same route, facilitating car sharing. The average regular Liftshare user saves £1,000 per year on fuel, parking and maintenance costs. To sign up visit coventry-uni-group.liftshare.com. Use your staff email to join the Coventry University Group community – or you can sign up as a member of the public network using any email address.

Disabled parking is available throughout the city. Electric charge points also are available as indicated on the map, please contact Estates if you have questions about using these charge points.

Bus or Coach
For those travelling by bus or coach, the bus and coach stations are just a few minutes’ walk away from the city centre.

Bus salary-sacrifice season tickets are available via the West Midlands Travel Card. Details are available from the People team or Staff Portal.

Walking
Over 10% of Coventry University staff walk to campus, and this has many health benefits. An online walking route planner (walkit.com) is available in Coventry. The site can help identify shortcuts or less busy routes through the city, with a map displaying distance, time taken to walk, calories burned and CO2 emissions saved.

www.coventry.ac.uk/parking-maps