

Travelling to Oxford

By Air

From London Heathrow airport

[The Airline](#) bus runs from Central Bus Station (close to Terminals 1, 2, and 3) and also from Terminals 4 and 5. It runs every 30 minutes from about 6am until 11pm, and every 2 hours through the night. It takes between 70 to 90 minutes to reach Oxford (from Terminal 4).

From London Gatwick airport

[The Airline](#) bus runs from both South and North Terminal coach stations. It runs every 60 minutes from about 7am to 11pm, and every 2 hours through the night. It takes about 2 hours to reach Oxford, depending on traffic.

From London Stansted airport

The [National express 757](#) coach runs from Stansted airport approximately every 2 hours.

From Birmingham International Airport

[Trains](#) run from Birmingham International Airport to Oxford about every hour. The journey time is 1hr.

By Bus

There are two inter-city direct motorway bus services from London, both running as often as every 10-15 minutes most of the day, every 20-30 minutes late evenings and hourly right through the night. Travel time 70-110 minutes depending on traffic. Pay the driver – no need to book ahead.

Both drop you off right outside Oxford Brookes Headington Campus as well as in Oxford city centre. For more information on either service please visit:

- [Oxford Bus Company](#): **X90 Service**
- [Stagecoach](#): **Oxford Tube**



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By Train

A frequent direct train service operates between London Paddington and Oxford; and between Birmingham New Street via Banbury and Coventry. During the daytime the trains depart from Paddington approximately every 15 minutes, and depart approximately every 30 minutes during the late evening. The journey time is about one hour.

For more information about train travel to and from Oxford Station see [trains for Oxford](#).

By Car

The M40 and M4 and the A34 provide easy access to Oxford by car.

- If coming from London on the M40 exit at Junction 8.
- If coming from Birmingham on the M40 exit at Junction 9.

Parking in Oxford is limited. If you wish to come by car, we recommend you use the [Park and ride](#) bus services. The park and ride car parks are clearly signposted as you approach the city and the service is frequent all day and through the evening.

If you intend to go on to Oxford Brookes Wheatley Campus, go to the Thornhill Park and Ride, from where you can get the U1 bus direct to the Wheatley Campus (see below).

By Taxi

Taxis to Oxford from the airports and London are very expensive. **We advise you to travel by bus or train.** If you decide to use a taxi, book in advance, so that the taxi will be at the airport to meet you. The cost of fares will be different depending on which airport you are arriving at, but they should be between £60 and £110 per taxi. Check prices before making your booking.

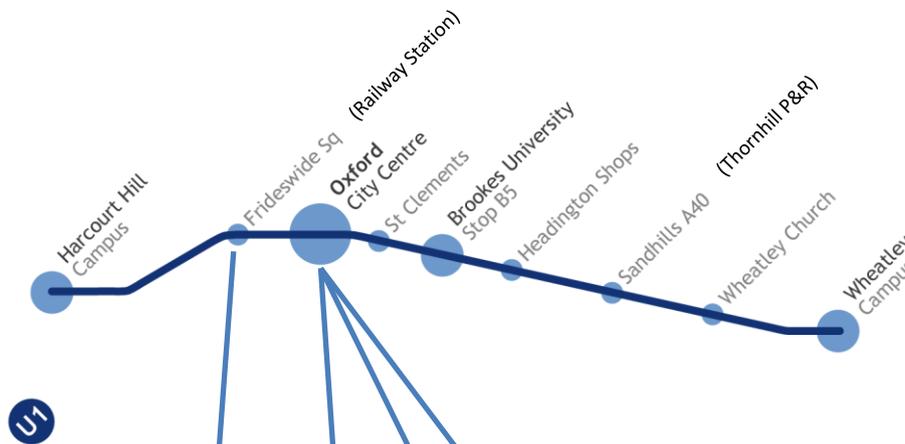


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Travelling to Oxford Brookes University Wheatley Campus

By Bus

There is a regular bus service, the Brookes Bus (Service number U1) from Oxford to the Wheatley Campus. It goes from the station, with stops in the town centre and the Thornhill Park and Ride. The journey is about 30 minutes from the city centre. See below for the U1 route, and pick up points in Oxford.



Where to get on in Oxford City Centre



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| <p>park ride 3C A2 A5 D1 H2 1 towards Radbridge</p> <p>park ride 3C P2 E5 B1 C2 towards Pear Tree</p> <p>park ride 4 R7 D1 M1 S2 25 K3 towards Thornhill</p> <p>park ride 4 R7 D1 M1 S2 25 K3 towards Sheppard</p> <p>park ride 4 R7 D1 M1 S2 25 K3 towards Thornhill P&R</p> | <p>city 2 C3 towards Brose Hill R1 R7 D1 D4 K2</p> <p>city 3 towards Rail Station J3 J2 S1 E6 E7 R10</p> <p>city 4 towards Wood Farm R7 D1 M1 S2 G1 K3</p> <p>city 4 towards Botley J3 I1 S1 E2 E7 R10</p> <p>city 5 towards Bodleian Lays R2 R7 D1 M1 S2 G4 K1</p> <p>city 5 towards Rail Station J3 J2 S1 E6 E7</p> <p>city 6 C3</p> <p>city 8/9 E3 K4</p> <p>city 13 towards St Hospital R4 R7 D1 M1 S2 G2 K3</p> <p>city 13 towards Rail Station J3 J2 S1 E6 E7</p> <p>city 23/X13 towards JR Hospital P2 G2 K3</p> <p>city 23 towards Radbridge J3 J2 H3 P1</p> <p>city 25 H3 P1</p> <p>city X3 towards Abingdon R3 R7 D1 H1 P1</p> <p>city X3 towards Rail Station P2 E6 E7</p> <p>city X13 towards Abingdon J3 J2 H1 P1</p> |
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| <p>BROOKESbus U1/NU1 J3 J1 S1 J2 E7 R5 towards Harcourt Hill</p> <p>BROOKESbus U1 R8 D3 M1 S2 G3 L1 K4 towards Wheatley</p> <p>BROOKESbus NU1 towards Wheatley</p> <p>BROOKESbus U5 S2 S3 K4</p> <p>BROOKESbus NUS S2 G3 L1 K4</p> | <p>*airline LHR towards Heathrow Airport R5 R4 7 S2 K5</p> <p>*airline LGW towards Gatwick Airport R5 R4 7 S2 K5</p> <p>X50 towards London R5 R4 7 S2 K5</p> |
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By car

There is limited parking at the Wheatley Campus, so if you intend to drive to the campuses, please contact the Helpdesk (training@iprhelpdesk.eu) in advance to reserve a space.

If there are no spaces available, then we recommend you use the Thornhill Park and Ride bus service, and then take the Brookes Bus (Service U1) from the stop on the A40 by the Park and Ride.

Motorists travelling northbound on the M40 should leave at junction 8, signposted Oxford A40. Take the A418, signposted to Thame and Aylesbury. Follow the signs to Wheatley and then follow the signs for "Brookes University, (Wheatley Campus)".

Motorists travelling southbound on the M40 should leave at Junction 8A and follow the signs for Oxford, then Wheatley and then follow the signs for "Brookes University, (Wheatley Campus)".

For motorists coming from Oxford, follow signs to London (A40), exit the dual carriageway at the Wheatley sign. Then follow the signs for Wheatley and then "Brookes University, (Wheatley Campus)".

If you are using satellite navigation to find this campus the post code required is OX33 1HX.

By Taxi

A taxi from Oxford to the Wheatley Campus will cost about £35.



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The Seminar Location

The seminar will be held in the main lecture theatre in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mathematical Sciences (MEMS), shown as Building R on the map below.



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Accommodation in Oxford

Oxford is a very popular destination for visitors, and accommodation should be booked as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

When choosing a hotel or guesthouse, we recommend somewhere in the city centre with easy access to the U1 (Brookes Bus) to the Wheatley Campus.

Hotels

If you wish to stay in a hotel, we recommend you use one of the hotel booking sites (e.g. www.booking.com, www.hotels.com, etc), or book with the hotel directly.

Rooms in an Oxford College

Since the seminar is being held during Oxford University's vacation period, there is the opportunity to stay in an historic Oxford college. These are centrally-located bed and breakfast (B&B) rooms which start at £30. They provide not only a cost effective alternative to Oxford hotels, but also an unforgettable experience.

For more information and to book go to: <http://www.universityrooms.com/en/city/oxford/home>

Other Bed and Breakfast accommodation

There are a number of Bed and Breakfast (B&B) places in Oxford, ranging in price.

For more information and to book go to: <http://www.oxfordbedbreakfast.co.uk/>



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