

Leeds Trinity University City Campus **Travel Guide**



How to find the City Campus



Welcome To Leeds Trinity University City Campus

We are looking forward to seeing you at our new campus in the heart of Leeds. This guide provides a range of information about your travel options.

It's really easy to get to City Campus by public transport with the walk to Leeds train station taking less than five minutes.

Leeds has three Park & Rides at Stourton, Elland Road and Temple Green, and all services stop within just a couple of minutes of City Campus. There are also a range of frequent bus services that stop in the immediate vicinity of the campus.

There is a great network of off-road cycle and walking routes that connect the campus with city centre facilities and surrounding residential areas, which make active travel an option if you live locally.

There are also a range of public city centre car parking options available.

The University is committed to supporting colleagues, students and visitors to access our City Campus, by providing the information you need to plan your journey. We encourage the use of options that reduce our carbon footprint from travel, reflecting our broader sustainability commitments.

This guide should give you all the information you need. However staff and students can also ask for a personalised journey plan using the QR code below from the University's transport consultants.

Scan this QR code or click <u>here</u> to get a personalised journey plan. Please use your Leeds Trinity University email address.





Walking

If you are able to, walking is a great way to build exercise into your daily routine. Getting out in the fresh air can also help your health and wellbeing.

If you're looking for a break from study or teaching, Trinity Leeds Shopping Centre can be reached in minutes on foot, as can lots of local food and drink options. A 10-minute walk to the south, over the River Aire, will bring you to Crown Point Shopping Park.

To the west, Princes Square is around five minutes away. With a pedestrian route along the river, this is a scenic walk and a welcome break from city centre traffic. Crossing the river, you can also access the Leeds-Liverpool Canal towpath and Leeds Station southern entrance.

Walking can also be part of a longer journey by public transport. Bus stops on Boar Lane and Lower Briggate are just a couple of minutes walk from City Campus (via Trevelyan Square and Commercial Court, respectively). The train station is a five-minute walk away, via Boar Lane.



Download the WalkSafe app to help you feel safer walking round the city.

Cycling

Cycling is a fantastic way to get to City Campus. There are cycle lanes on many of the local roads and an entirely off-road route runs along the Leeds-Liverpool Canal towpath to the west, and along the River Aire to the east.

In a 15-minute bike ride you can reach areas such as Headingley, Hyde Park, Harehills, Beston and many more.

You'll find an interactive cycle map of West Yorkshire at <u>fourpointmapping</u>. <u>sustrans.org.uk/westyorkshirecyclemap/</u> <u>westyorkshire.html</u> or plan your journey at <u>cyclestreets.net</u>

Secure cycle parking is available in the basement (accessed from the rear of the building). Here you'll find six showers (including an accessible shower), lockers and a drying room, along with a tool station and bike pump, should your bike need any minor repairs.

Leeds Trinity University staff can take advantage of the Cycle to Work scheme which enables you to save up to 40% on the cost of a new bike and accessories. To find out more visit <u>Trinity Perks</u>.

Beryl Bikes

If you want to explore the local area and don't have a bike, why not try out the Leeds e-bike hire scheme? There are over 200 bikes and the nearest hire points can be found at City Square, Call Lane and Kirkgate.

Download the Beryl Bikes app to get started. Students save 25% off unlimited riding passes or minute bundles until July 2025.

Find out more at **beryl.cc/student-discount**.



Bus

There are a number of bus stops within the vicinity of the City Campus, with the closest being on Boar Lane and Lower Briggate.

Boar Lane Stops for Services to:

Elland Road Park & Ride, Primley Park, Leeds Bus Station, Wakefield, Seacroft, Heckmondwike, Cleckheaton, Huddersfield, Pudsey and Bramley. Lower Briggate Stops for Services to: Temple Green Park & Ride and Stourton Park & Ride.

Leeds Bus Station and a wide range of city centre stops are also within a 10-minute walk.

Full route details and timetables can be found at wymetro.com

Bus Tickets

If you're not a regular bus user, understanding the different ticket options can be challenging, so a breakdown of options can be found below.

First Bus

If you're travelling on First Bus services, it's easy to work out which ticket is best for you: **www.firstbus.co.uk/west-yorkshire/tickets/ticket-prices**

Then download the First Bus app to buy and store tickets on your phone; no need to worry about having the correct change!

If you're studying at City campus and intend to use the bus regularly, you can save money by purchasing a Student Month, Term or Annual pass.

If you are using First Bus services infrequently, you may benefit from their tap-on / tap-off charges. Fares are calculated based on distance, and the maximum you'll pay is £2 for a standard ticket or £1.70 for a student ticket. Simply tap your chosen payment method on the reader when you board and alight the bus.

Arriva

If you're travelling on Arriva services, download the Arriva Bus UK app to buy weekly, 4-weekly or annual tickets or pay for single or return tickets on the bus. No need to carry cash, all Arriva buses accept contactless payment.

Park & Ride

From **Elland Road Park and Ride (PR1)** the bus journey into Leeds takes around 10 minutes and services run every 15 minutes on weekdays. The closest bus stops for this service are on Boar Lane.

From **Temple Green Park and Ride (PR2)** it's also around 10 minutes into the city centre. The closest bus stops for this service are on Lower Briggate. Services run every 15 minutes on weekdays.

Stourton Park and Ride (PR3) is ideally located for trips to the south/southwest of Leeds and services take just over 15 minutes to reach the city centre. Stops for this service can be found on Lower Briggate. Services run every 20 minutes on weekdays.

An informal Park & Ride operates from **Alwoodley** (7/7a/38), to the north of the city. Car parking is free and standard bus fares apply. The service runs approximately every 20 minutes during the week, and takes around 40 minutes to reach the city centre, stopping on Boar Lane.

Park & Ride Tickets

Standard day tickets cost £4 for a return bus trip and car parking is free. If you buy in bulk tickets you can pay as little as £3.60 a day. This offers a saving on standard bus fares and is significantly cheaper than city centre parking.

If you have a smartphone the quickest and easiest way is to buy tickets through the MCard Mobile App. Buy 20 tickets to save 10% and simply activate them as and when you need them.

Don't have a smart phone? Don't worry. Simply pick up a smart ticket card and top up with 5, 10 or 20 ticket bundles. Smart cards and top-ups are available from any Park & Ride site.



Further details can be found at wymetro.com/park-and-ride

Train

Leeds Station is just a few minutes' walk from City Campus and is a major transport hub for local and national destinations.

Typical journey times to Leeds from some key local stations:

Station	Typical Train Journey Time
Horsforth	15 minutes
Wakefield	16 minutes
Bradford	20 minutes
Huddersfield	24 minutes
llkley	29 minutes
Keighley	29 minutes
York	34 minutes
Barnsley	36 minutes
Halifax	36 minutes
Harrogate	36 minutes

If you're a regular train user, you can save up to a 1/3 on the cost of daily travel with a Smart Season Ticket. Request your smart card at **<u>northernrailway.co.uk/tickets/smart</u>** and then buy and renew online or at a Northern ticket machine or booking office.

Alternatively, Flexi Season Tickets allow you to purchase of eight days of travel in 28 days, which you can use any time between two stations. This offers flexibility and savings if you only need to visit the campus a few days each week.

To work out which ticket is best for you, enter your journey details and expected frequency of travel into the season ticket calculator at: **northernrailway.co.uk/tickets/flexi** or scan the QR code to receive your personalised journey plan:



Staff should visit <u>Trinity Perks</u> for information on how to make additional savings on regular rail travel. We are also looking at more flexible season ticket loan options too.

MCard

If your journey to City campus involves multiple bus operators or a combination of bus and train, an MCard is likely to offer the cheapest ticket option.

Travelling to campus most days? An annual MCard offers great savings against the cost of daily travel. Staff should visit <u>Trinity Perks</u> to take advantage of a 12% saving on the cost of an annual MCard. Students can save up to 44% off the cost of tickets with a **Student MCard**.

Alternatively, choose daily, weekly, or monthly 'bus only' or 'bus and rail' tickets, and download the MCard App to buy and store your MCard ticket on your smartphone:

m-card.co.uk/mcard-mobile-app/

Pay As You Go MCards allow you to preload credit for single full fares, so you no longer need to carry cash. These can be obtained at Bus Station Travel Centres or at PayZone outlets.

Inter-Campus Travel

We recognise that staff, students and visitors may wish to travel between the Main Campus (Horsforth) and City Campus for teaching, meetings, social activities or events.

Trains run every 30 minutes between Leeds and Horsforth station, with the journey taking between 10 and 15 minutes. Once at Horsforth station, it takes around 20 minutes to walk to the Main Campus, or you can make use of the University shuttle bus – a free service that runs between the station and main campus during term time, with bus times that coincide with train arrivals and departures.

One of the quickest ways to travel between the Main Campus and City Campus is by bike. The journey takes around 35 minutes. If you're confident with road cycling, this could be a good option for you.

Whilst travelling between the two campuses by bus takes a little longer, you can catch service 27, run by First, from the stops on The Headrow. The bus stop is around a 10-minute walk from from City Campus via Briggate. This is the most direct bus service, stopping right outside the Main Campus with the journey taking approximately 50 minutes. The University shuttle bus drops off and picks up outside Horsforth train station. There is a dedicated shuttle bus stop on the Horsforth campus, adjacent to the roundabout at the Main Campus entrance. Further details and timetable information can be found at

www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/contact/shuttle-bus/

Out of term-time, First bus service 27 can be used to get to Horsforth station, with services running to/from the Main Campus up to every 10 minutes.

If you are making a return trip from City Campus to Horsforth, you could make use of a Car Club vehicle; these can be rented for as little as £5.03 per hour (plus a membership fee) and the hire process is automated – simply book online and access the car with your payment card. Find out more at:

enterprisecarclub.co.uk/gb/en/ programs/regions/north-eastengland/leeds.html



Travelling By Car

Car parking at City Campus is extremely limited and reserved for blue badge holders who have been granted access in advance. On-street parking in the local area is heavily restricted. The nearest public car parks (including blue badge spaces) are:

Trinity shopping centre Leeds (LS1 4AG) – one-minute walk, \pounds 18 for 6 – 8 hours.

Q-Park Sovereign Square (LS1 4AG) – two-minute walk, £3 / hour.

You can save on daily parking with the QwikPark App – with daily parking from £10 at the Trinity Leeds Car Park, making this some of the cheapest parking in the city centre.

Could You Car Share?

Want the convenience of travelling by car but without the costs? Consider sharing your journey with others and save on fuel and parking; the more people you share with, the more you'll save.

The national Liftshare scheme is easy to use and allows you to see if there is anyone else you could share your car journey with. It's free to join; simply enter your preferences and register a journey to see if anyone's going your way. You don't need to share every day, or even for the entire journey.

For more information visit liftshare.com/uk

Personalised Journey Plans

If you're still unsure about your local travel choices, by any mode, then we're here to help.

The University's transport consultants can provide staff and students with a personalised journey plan for your commute, just let us know where you're travelling to and from and at what time. They will then provide you with all of your options, giving you the opportunity to pick what works best for you.

Your journey plan will include step-by-step details of your journey, along with ticket options and costs.

Just scan the QR code below and complete a short form about your journey preferences, to allow us to tailor your options. Please use your Leeds Trinity University email address in the form:



