TRN 24 – Cardiff Business School

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Getting Here:

By Air

Heathrow / Gatwick airports

National Express (Enquiries Tel: 08705 808080) coach company and various rail companies (Enquiries tel: 08457 484950) operate direct services to Cardiff Central Station from London's Heathrow and Gatwick airports. See <u>www.traveline-cymru.org.uk</u> for rail service information and <u>www.nationalexpress.com</u>.

Bristol Airport

Bristol airport is 50 miles or 80 Km from Cardiff. If you are arriving during the day, it will take around 2 hours to get from Bristol airport to Cardiff University.

Direct Coach Service

National Express and Megabus coach services run regularly from Bristol Airport to Cardiff city centre, including a stop at Cardiff University. Tickets can be bought online and it shows whether the coach is full, getting full or has spaces available. For more information see: https://uk.megabus.com/

www.nationalexpress.com

Alternatively, you can get the <u>Bristol International Flyer</u> bus service from Bristol airport to Bristol Temple Meads train station (around 8 miles or 13 km from the airport) and then on to Cardiff either by train or coach. This bus service runs every 10 minutes from the airport.

Once at Bristol Temple Meads, the <u>train service</u> to Cardiff Central runs every 30 minutes. A one-way ticket costs around £10.

Cardiff Airport

Cardiff airport is 11 miles from the city centre (postcode CF62 3BD).

Cardiff airport is close to the village of Rhoose in the Vale of Glamorgan, 13 miles to the west of Cardiff. Trains to Cardiff Central train station run from Rhoose Cardiff International Airport railway station every hour from Monday to Saturday and every two hours on Sundays.

A shuttle bus service from Cardiff airport to Rhoose Cardiff International Airport railway station is available for passengers, the journey takes approximately 10 minutes and there is a small charge of £1 per person.

Plan your route across Wales on the Traveline Cymru <u>website</u>, download the App or call 0800 464 00 00.

The nearest train station in Cardiff to the conference site is Cathays train station. For information on getting from Cathays train station to the conference site at Cardiff Business School Postgraduate Teaching Centre, please see the University campus map available here: <u>https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/map</u>

By Rail

High speed InterCity trains provide frequent services between all major British cities. The Cardiff-London InterCity service, from London Paddington, runs some seventeen times a day, with a journey time of less than two hours.

Frequent regional network trains connect Cardiff with:

Bristol (50 mins) Birmingham (2 hrs 10 mins) Southampton (2 hrs 30 mins) Manchester (3 hrs) Liverpool (3 hrs) and with many other cities and towns.

Enquiries: 0870 6082608

See www.nationalrail.co.uk.

By Road

Cardiff is served by the M4 and is easily accessible from all parts of Britain.

From the south west, take the M5 and from the south of England, follow major A roads to the M4.

From Scotland, the north of England and the Midlands, travel via the M50 to the M4.

Travelling east on the M4. Leave the motorway at Junction 32, follow the A470, signposted City Centre, into the Cathays area of the city.

Travelling west on the M4. Leave the motorway at Junction 29, follow the A48(M)/A48, signposted Cardiff East and South, to the A470. Follow the A470, signposted City Centre.

Car Parking

There are several short and long stay public car parks located in the centre of the city.

Cardiff is a very compact city and can easily be explored on foot, with the majority of the attractions, shops, restaurants, hotels and parklands all within a few minutes of each other. Cardiff Bay is 1km from the city centre, and an easy walk. Alternatively there is a cycle path the entire length of Lloyd George Avenue, or a Bendy Bus which runs every 10 minutes.