

Travelling to City

We have developed some guidance on travelling to City; to help you travel safely during this pandemic. There is quite uncertainty about regulations, and so we want to reassure you that precautions will be taken both by the Transport for London, and City, University of London.

Please wear face covering on your journey using all TfL and National Rail Services unless you are exempt.

This is in line with current UK Government guidance, so we are still required to take precautions to keep safe. You can find further information about [safety](#) on public transport. There are some [exemptions](#), where you are not necessarily required to wear a face covering due to the reasons stated.

Although most of your study will take place online (remotely), you still may be required to attend smaller sessions in-person, or to use the library/study space. So make sure to note down these main addresses:

Main Campus:
Northampton Square, EC1V 0HB

The Business School:
Bunhill Row, EC1Y 8TZ

The main buildings here at City, are within Zone 1. There are many routes & options you can take, hence we have broken it all down for you. We do advise that you try to travel during off-peak times (anytime between 9:30am to 4pm, and after 7pm) when possible.

If you do have to travel during peak times, opt towards incorporating a small walk or bike journey, for at least some of your journey [please refer to the walk and cycling section of either ‘travelling to the main campus’, or ‘travelling to the Business School’] – it’s great for your health, and for social distancing!

Discounted student travel

A key student tip- remember to extend your [16+ Oyster Card](#) to continue getting 50% off trains, and free bus journeys (this only works once and the extension lasts for a year). Or consider getting the [18+ Oyster Card](#) for up to 30% off your train journey.

All oyster cards have a caps on pay as you go and travel cards. To find out the [fares](#) from the zone you are travelling from.

Also, don’t forget to check out eligible discounts on [Railcards](#).

Prices for transport services are subject to change but are current as of August 2020

Also, try out hiring the [Santander bikes](#). This costs £2 for unlimited journeys up to 30 minutes (return within 24 hours). You can also become a student member to get 25% off yearly.

If you are a new or returning international student, make sure you have read the information on Government Guidance about the current [UK border control](#). For more details about travelling to London for the first time, or to know more about starting university, read the [‘prepare to start’](#) section on City’s Student Hub.

Here are some useful websites you can track your journey on and tell you the different routes you can take

[TfL Journey Planner](#) is great for planning out quick routes between bus stops, train stations, and piers, as well as other destinations within London.

[Google Maps](#) provides different suggestions for travel via walk, car, cycling or public transport. Also, the street maps are interactive as they provide real-time traffic conditions, so it is easy to use to navigate walking or cycling.

[National Rail Planner](#) is good for planning routes, seeing availability of tickets, and calculating fares when travelling from outside of London.

[London Cycle Streets](#) provides easy and quick routes for cycling.

[Nearest Car Parks](#) directs you to a car park near your destination. [Congestion zone charges](#) of £15 apply within central London, from 7am to 10pm everyday.

Some travel apps you can use to see the total journey time

[TfL Oyster and contactless](#) helps to manage money in your Oyster card (this is only available for adult Oyster card) or contactless cards.

[Tube Map – London Underground](#) is an on-the-go train app which works both online and offline, and shows the map of your journey across all London zones (1-9).

[London Live Bus Countdown](#) suggests nearby bus stops, as well as train stations. There is also a top-up feature where you are able to see how much money is left in your Oyster Card (you need to have an online TfL account to access this).

[Trainline](#) is a great app to plan longer train journeys. Use this app to plan journeys that avoid commuting during busier times, and you can see how busy carriages are on trains.

[CityMapper](#) is a good app to plan estimate travel times on all transport services allowing you to have a look where and when will be strong congestion in the city by the time you get on the road.

If you do not feel comfortable on taking public transport private hire cars are also an option, such as Uber. However, there is also apps such as Bolt and ViaVan that offer lower tariffs with a high-quality service.

Travelling to the main campus

- **Northampton Square**

Trains

The train lines available at Barbican Underground Station and Farringdon Station are:

- Hammersmith & City Line
- Circle Line
- Metropolitan Line

The train line available at Angel Underground Station is:

- Northern Line

Walk

The walk from the train stations to the main campus, is on average 10 minutes. You can always get the bus, usually with an added 5 minutes of walking.

From Barbican- 12 minutes

From Angel- 8 minutes

Cycling

From Barbican- 10 minutes

From Angel- 5 minutes

Bus

Here are the most frequently taken bus routes:

Take the 4 or 56 bus –

From Barbican Station (BA) to City University (US) [this stops in front of the Northampton Square].

Or from Angel Islington/City Road (H) to City University (UN) [this also stops in front of the Northampton Square].

Take the 153 bus –

From Barbican Station (BA) to Spencer Street/City University (UK) [this stops in front of the Rhind Building and opposite the College Building].

Of course, you can easily swap buses for free within the same hour. Here are other buses that stop close by: 19, 30, 38, 43, 55, 73, 214, 243, 341, and 505

Car

The nearest parking is at the National Car Park is on Skinner Street, off St John Street.

Travelling to the Business School

Trains

The train lines available at Moorgate and Barbican Underground Station are:

- Hammersmith & City Line
- Circle Line
- Metropolitan Line

The train line available at Old Street and Angel Underground Station is:

- Northern Line

Walk

The walk from the train stations to the main campus are on average 10 minutes. You can always get the bus, usually with an added 5 minutes of walking.

From Moorgate- 10 minutes

From Old Street- 7 minutes

Cycling

From Moorgate- 3 minutes

From Old Street- 4 minutes

Bus

Here are buses you could take that go nearby the Business School:

4, 8, 21, 25, 43, 55, 56, 76, 100, 133, 141, 153, 172, 214, 243, 271, 501, and 521

Car

There are car parks available at Barbican Centre or the National Car Parks in Aldersgate Street, London Wall and Finsbury Square.

Distance from key London stations to City, University of London

Liverpool Street-

Cycling: 10 minutes

Bus journey: 20 minutes

Walking: 30 minutes.

King's Cross St. Pancras Station-

Cycling: 10 minutes

Train or bus journey: 15 minutes

Walking: 30 minutes