

# How to find the UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

**Address: UCL Institute of Education (IOE), 20 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0AL.** (See the digital map [here](#))

The UCL Institute of Education is situated in a prime position near Russell Square, and minutes from Russell Square tube station. Euston, Kings Cross and St Pancras Stations are all within ten minutes walking distance. Below you will find link to transports options in and to London. Need further advice? Please feel free to email [hdca2019@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:hdca2019@ucl.ac.uk)

## Public transport options

- [By London Underground \(Tube\)](#)
- [By bus](#)
- [By National Rail](#)
- [By Eurostar](#)
- [By car \(via Eurotunnel Le Shuttle\)](#)
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London and UCL are well-served by transport links, both for travelling to and from London from the UK, Europe and the wider world, and for getting around the city.

UCL is located in the Bloomsbury district at the very centre of London. There are easy connections to UCL from London's global hub airports at Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted and you will find that London's extensive public transport system is convenient and easy to use.

These instructions will get you to the UCL Institute of Education.

To plan your journey local journey to UCL, including walking and cycle routes, check out their excellent Journey Planner at [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk). You can call Transport for London (TFL) on 020 7222 1234.

## By London Underground (Tube)

The closest tube stations to the IOE site are Russell Square (Piccadilly line), Euston Square (Hammersmith and City, Metropolitan and Circle lines), Warren Street (Northern and Victoria lines) and Euston (Northern and Victoria lines).

More information and a journey planner can be found at [www.tfl.gov.uk/tube](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tube)

You can also find directions from these stations to UCL locations:

- [Euston Station](#)
- [Euston Square Station](#)
- [Kings Cross Station](#)
- [Russell Square Station](#)
- [St. Pancras International Station](#)
- [Warren Street Station](#)

## By bus

UCL's Gower Street site is served by many Transport for London bus routes. Buses travelling from north to south stop in Gower Street, immediately outside UCL's main gate, while those travelling from south to north stop outside Warren Street station, about five minutes' walk from UCL. Services to these stops include route numbers: 10, 14, 24, 29, 73, 134, 390. More information and a journey planner can be found at [www.tfl.gov.uk/buses](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/buses)

## By National Rail

London has many mainline rail stations. Most of these are a short journey away from UCL, with the stations at Euston, King's Cross and St Pancras being within easy walking distance. Trains from London serve destinations across the UK. By being flexible and booking well in advance you will find rail travel offers excellent value for money. National Rail enquiries can be contacted on 08457 484950 or at [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

## By Eurostar

St Pancras station is the London Eurostar terminal. Just a short Underground or bus ride, or a few minutes' walk from UCL, this offers you direct high speed rail connections to Paris (2hrs 15 mins) and Brussels (1hr 50 mins), with onward connections to many European destinations. More information can be found at [www.eurostar.com](http://www.eurostar.com)

## By car (via Eurotunnel Le Shuttle)

Visitors travelling by car from mainland Europe can cross the English Channel from Calais to Folkestone using Eurotunnel Le Shuttle, with a journey time of approximately 35 minutes. London is 70 miles from Folkestone. More information can be found at [www.eurotunnel.com](http://www.eurotunnel.com).

## By coach

Coaches from London operate to most parts of the UK, many offering direct and very economical services. Details can be obtained from the TfL website at [www.tfl.gov.uk/coaches](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/coaches)

## By air

Below are directions to UCL from London's five main airports. There are bus and taxi alternatives from each of the airports. Taxis will be expensive, possibly over £50. Use only registered metered taxis from taxi ranks and confirm the approximate price before starting the journey.

If you are planning to use the Underground for part of your journey, try to avoid the peak periods of 8.00 to 9.00 am and 5.00 to 7.00 pm. Also, please be prepared to carry your luggage up escalators.

See [www.baa.com](http://www.baa.com) for more information. Details of trains from airports to central London can also be obtained from National Rail at [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or phone enquiries 08457 484950.

- [From Heathrow](#)
- [From Gatwick](#)
- [From Stansted](#)
- [From Luton](#)
- [From London City Airport](#)

#### By London Underground (Piccadilly Line)

To Russell Square or King's Cross/St. Pancras. Journey time 55 minutes. Tube fares are considerably cheaper with an Oyster Card - see [www.tfl.gov.uk/oyster](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/oyster)

#### By Heathrow Express

To Paddington station. Journey time 15 minutes.

See [www.heathrowexpress.com](http://www.heathrowexpress.com) for more information and fares.

From Paddington take the London Underground (Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan or Circle Lines) to Euston Square. Journey time 10 minutes. Tube fares are considerably cheaper with an Oyster Card - see [www.tfl.gov.uk/oyster](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/oyster)

#### By coach

To central London. Services are provided by a number of operators. See the Victoria Coach Station website for further details ([www.tfl.gov.uk/coaches](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/coaches))

- Heathrow Airport website: [www.heathrowairport.com](http://www.heathrowairport.com)

#### Further Information (External Sites)

- [London Underground](#)
- [Buses](#)
- [Coaches](#)
- [London bicycle hire](#)
- [National Rail](#)
- [Eurostar](#)
- [BAA](#)