Leeds has a compact City Centre and good public transport services making it easy to get around whether you are on foot, on bike or using the bus. The majority of student residences and local facilities are within 3 miles of the University and the campus itself is located within 20 minutes walk from Leeds train station.

SUSTAINABLE CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE

Our aim is to become a University with a reputation for outstanding performance on sustainability: a university that challenges the status quo and is renowned for its openness, welcoming environment. We are committed to making the most of resources and fostering a staff and student body where sustainable travel is the norm in order to reduce our carbon emissions and to tackle impacts at a local and global level.

You can read more about the University of Leeds Sustainability Strategy at http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainability-strategy

WALKING

Walking is one of the easiest, healthiest ways to get around and can save you loads of money. If you are planning a trip on foot and not sure where to go, take a look at the urban walking planner http://walkit.com/cities/leeds which will give you a route map from A to B including step count, carbon saving, calorie burn and it’s free!

Visit www.visitleeds.co.uk/maps-and-more for the Leeds City Centre map which is available for download; this also shows the location of the train and bus station, along with bike routes across campus to support staff and students to cycle and walk more regularly.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Bus

Catching the bus to campus is really easy; you can expect to see a bus running past the University every 3 minutes during the day and the students Union operate a night bus for £1.

Buses between the City Centre, the University and Headingley often cost £1 for a single journey with a student card. These services include the number 1, 4, 28 and 97 and are operated by FirstLeeds. If you are staying late, Service 1 operates until 3.00am on Monday – Saturday nights.

Discounted student bus passes are available directly from operators going on across campus to support staff and students to cycle and walk more regularly.

TRAINEE AND PASSES

Leeds and West Yorkshire Travel

Young people aged 16 - 25 can apply for a 16 - 25 M-card from Metro. This card allows you to use a variety of buses and trains in Leeds, West Yorkshire and the Yorkshire Dales without needing to buy multiple tickets. You will also benefit from discounted fares. www.m-card.co.uk

Mature full time students aged 26+ can apply for a Student Plus MetroCard for discounted bus and train travel around West Yorkshire. If required, the Student Services Centre counter on Level 9 of the Marjorie and Arnold Ziff building can provide you with a registration certificate as evidence that you are in full time education. https://www.m-card.co.uk/the-cards/19-25-photocard

National Train Travel

To save up to 1/3 off train travel around the UK young people aged between 16 - 25 and mature full time students can purchase a 16 - 25 railcard by applying online via www.railcard.co.uk or by visiting the travel centre at Leeds train station.

Young people aged 16 – 25, can buy a railcard online using a valid debit or credit card, a valid UK driving license or international passport, and a digital passport-style photo. Mature students 26+ can apply online, but will need to submit evidence of eligibility. To do this, you will need to upload a copy of your student ID, a digital passport-style photo and the Mature Student Declaration form, signed by your personal tutor, or a member of the Student Services Counter team on Level 9 of the Marjorie and Arnold Ziff building.

If you are intending to travel around the UK via train make sure you arrange to travel together and share the cost, reducing pollution and congestion at the same time! To find out more about train locations, registration, student membership, costs and bookings check out http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainable-transport/car-share-2

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Car Share

Going home this weekend and trying to find a lift or wanting to drive somewhere and split your fuel costs? Check out car share schemes such as https://liftshare.com/uk which enables organised car-sharing by connecting people who are going in the same direction so they can arrange to travel together and share the cost, reducing pollution and congestion at the same time! For information about Leeds University specific car share schemes, check out http://sustainability.leeds.ac.uk/sustainable-transport

Getting in touch with us!

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