



TRAVEL GUIDE

YOUR PERSONAL GUIDE FOR GETTING AROUND ON CAMPUS



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TRAVELLING TO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

The purpose of this travel guide is to provide staff, students and visitors with information on how to get to and from the University.

Travelling to the University on foot, by bicycle and on public transport is easy and often faster than driving. The University is conveniently located to the south of Belfast city centre, only 5 minutes walk from two train stations and well connected by frequent bus services.

Further information on sustainable travel options is available at www.qub.ac.uk/sustainabletravel

WALKING

Walking is one of the easiest ways to be physically active, and can be done almost anywhere, at any time. More than 40% of students walk to the University every day and all of the student accommodation residences are within 1 mile (20 minutes), an easy walking distance from the University. All areas shown in the map overleaf, including the city centre, Botanic/City Hospital train stations and the Europa bus centre, are within walking distance.

The University is pedestrian friendly, offering safe, clean and green spaces. Walking can reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke, improve cholesterol levels and blood pressure and help control weight.

Further information

Website for walking in NI:

www.walkni.com

Travelwise NI:

www.travelwiseNI.co.uk



CYCLING

For those living within 5 miles, cycling is a good way to commute to the University and get around Belfast, though some staff and students regularly cycle much further. It can be fun, healthier, cheaper, more reliable and often faster compared to driving or public transport.

STAFF CYCLING

The University provides secure cycle parking facilities across its campuses, including the Peter Froggatt Centre, the McClay Library, the Ashby building, Elmwood Learning and Teaching Centre, the Health Sciences Campus and RVH site. Shower and changing facilities are available to staff only in a number of locations including the Administration and David Keir buildings, the McClay Library, the Institute of Clinical Sciences-Block A, the Ashby building and the Health Sciences Campus.

STUDENT CYCLING

For students, there is secure cycle parking at the residential accommodation at Elms Village and Gutherie House. Students may also use the campus parking facilities at mentioned above. The use of safety equipment is strongly recommended and helmets, locks and lights can be purchased at significant discount from the Elms Village reception and the PEC.

Further information

Cycle+:

www.qub.ac.uk/cycleplus

Sustrans:

www.sustrans.org.uk

Cycle NI:

www.cycleni.com

PUBLIC TRANSPORT - TRAIN

The University's main campus is served by the following train stations:

City Hospital halt (Donegall Road) – 400 metre walk from Health Science campus through the grounds of the Belfast City Hospital

Botanic Avenue halt – 800 metre walk from Main Site along Botanic Avenue



PUBLIC TRANSPORT – BUS

Metro operates regular bus services every 10 minutes during peak times from 6am-11pm Monday – Friday and regular services on Saturdays and Sundays. The services include routes on Botanic Avenue, University Road, Malone Road, Stranmillis and Lisburn Road. Buses serving the University and bus stops in key locations are shown on the map overleaf.



DID YOU KNOW?

METRO, ULSTERBUS AND !LINK SMARTCARDS ARE AVAILABLE TO BUY AND TOP UP AT QUEENS STUDENT UNION RECEPTION.

STAFF DISCOUNTS

If you regularly travel to work by public transport or are planning to do so, then consider applying for a staff travel loan. A loan of up to £2,000 is available to purchase an annual commuter travel card. The loan is repayable through salary deductions over a 10 month period. Further information on annual travel commuter cards can be found at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/stafftravelcard>

STUDENT DISCOUNTS

The Translink yLink card is available for all 16-23 year olds which entitles the holder to 1/3 off cash singles on Metro, Ulsterbus and NI Railways and up to 50% discount on the Enterprise. For mature students over the age of 24 you can purchase a Smartcard to save 1/3 off bus travel or purchase weekly/monthly NI Railways tickets. Smartlink cards can be topped up at any Smartlink or PayPoint Agent or the Metro Kiosk, Donegall Square West. Further information on yLink cards, including cost, can be found at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/studenttravel> or Smartlink at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/smartlink>

UNIVERSITY BUS SERVICES

A shuttle bus service operates between Belfast City Hospital (bus stop at the Tower Block) and Royal Victoria Hospital (bus stop at Royal Materinity). This service is free to staff and students on presentation of staff/student card. Both Translink and Dial-a-Bus provide scheduled services to the Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology (ECIT), located in the Northern Ireland Science Park.

Fares and timetable details for both the RVH and ECIT services are available at: www.qub.ac.uk/sustainabletravel

Further information

Translink:

www.translink.co.uk



PARKING AND DRIVING

Car parking at the University is managed by the Estates Directorate and information on allocation policy and current charges can be found at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/carparking>

link above.

If you need to drive to work on a regular basis, have you considered car sharing? The University's car share scheme enables staff and students to find a potential car sharer. This has a number of environmental benefits such as reducing air pollution, congestion and CO2 emissions. It also has financial benefits to all involved, as sharers and drivers can share the costs!

In conjunction with the Department for Regional Development and Roads Service, Translink operates five Park and Ride sites within the Belfast area. These are located at Blacks Road, Cairnshill, Eastside, Northside and Sprucefield.

Further information

Car Parking:

<http://go.qub.ac.uk/carparking>

Car Sharing:

www.qubcarshare.com

Park and Ride:

<http://go.qub.ac.uk/parkandride>





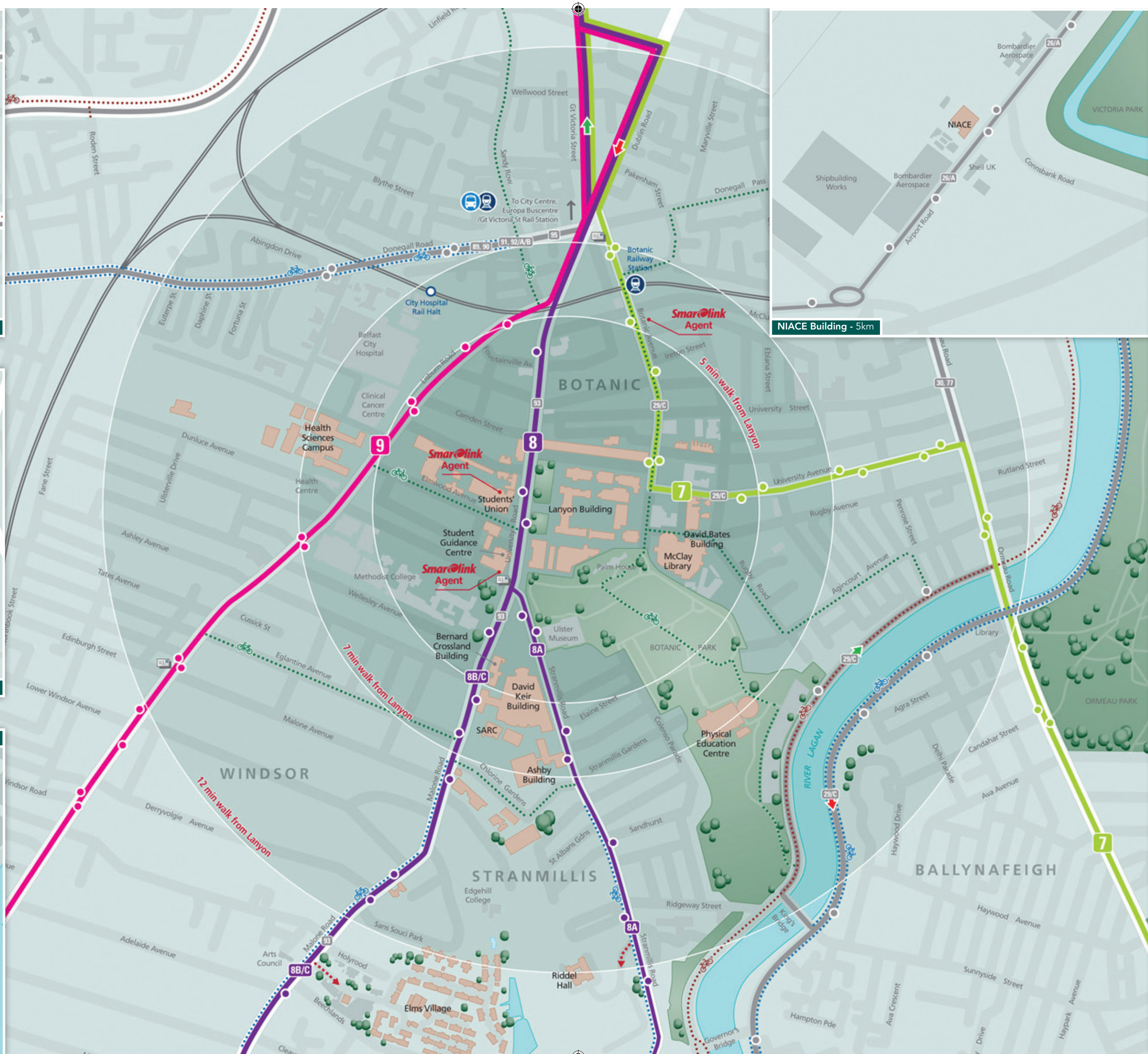
Royal Hospitals - 3.3km



Malone Playing Fields - 4.3km



ECIT Building - 5km



Key to Map



Metro 7

Services: Lanyon Building,
David Bates Building
Botanic Railway Station



Metro 8 - 8A, 8B, 8C

Services: Malone Playing Fields, Agriculture
and Food Science Centre, Elms
Village, David Kerr Building, Lanyon
Building, Students' Union, Riddel
Hall, Ashby Building, Science Library



Metro 9 - 9A, 9B, 9C

Services: Medical Biology Centre, Cancer
Centre, Belfast City Hospital,
Students' Union



Metro 10

Services: Royal Hospitals



Metro 95

Services: Royal Hospitals



Metro 26 & 26A

Services: NIACE, Queen's Island



Metro 26 & 26B

Services: ECIT Building, NIACE, Queen's Island



Bus & Rail Stations



In/Outbound Route



Smartlink Top-Up Agent



On road Cycle/Bus lanes



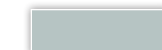
Dedicated Cycle Track



Recommended Cycle Route



Site Entrance



Other Buildings



Queen's Buildings

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