

How you travel to...

UNIVERSITY CENTRE WARRINGTON



University of
Chester

Journey To Net Zero



Welcome to University Centre Warrington (UCW) and the exciting learning journey ahead of you. Have you thought about your daily journey and how you will get to your lectures? Do you want to maximise your time and catch up on reading while on route to lectures? There may be quicker, cheaper or more convenient ways for you to travel to UCW. The University of Chester is committed to reducing its carbon emissions.

Our travel to, from and between University sites contributes to our carbon footprint. We are working with Warrington Borough Council to develop complementary travel plans and improve access and public transport services to Warrington Town Centre and information will be regularly updated here. This guide aims to offer guidance on how to plan your travel to UCW and highlights opportunities to save time and money as well as protecting our planet.

University Centre Warrington

University Centre Warrington sites; **Time Square** and **Remond House** are well positioned in Warrington town centre and are close to the bus station and two major railway stations, **Warrington Bank Quay** and **Warrington Central**.

Warrington Borough Council have secured more than

£20million

in Government funding for an all-electric bus fleet



Your Travel Options

By foot or on bike



Warrington is fairly flat and compact making it perfect for cycling and walking. There are over 100 miles of cycle routes in Warrington, and more are being added. This [cycle route map](#) highlights the various cycle paths across Warrington.

Leisure routes can also be found [here](#)

Bicycle parking facilities will be provided at Remond House and there are internal lockers for storing belongings in both Time Square and Remond House.



Warrington is well serviced by public transport. We recommend using a [**journey planner**](#) to plan your specific routes and to get the most up to date information on timetables.

Train



The two major rail stations Warrington Bank Quay and Warrington Central are a short 6-10 minute walk from our two town centre locations.

Warrington Bank Quay has regular services for access from North Wales, Chester, Manchester, Leeds and Blackpool while Warrington Central provides regular links to Liverpool and Manchester.

If you are aged between 16-30 or are a mature student in full time education, you may be eligible for a **railcard**. A minimum £12 fare applies to journeys before 10am, so if you regularly travel before 10am a Season Ticket could be the best way to save money on your journeys.

If your timetable is fixed over two or three days you may wish to consider a Flexi Season ticket which offers eight days travel within a 28-day period between two stations. For example, a flexi ticket for Liverpool Lime Street to Warrington Central would save 5% compared to a return ticket.





Warrington Borough Council own and manage the Bus Interchange, which is near to Warrington Central station.

The Bus Interchange is open:
5am – 11:30pm Monday – Saturdays
9am – 6pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

In October 2021 the council were successful in securing funding to upgrade the bus fleet to electric buses in Warrington.

Warrington Own buses operate throughout Warrington Borough and real time passenger information is available at bus stops.

Additionally, Arrive North West and Go North West also serve Warrington bus interchange covering Merseyside, Greater Manchester and Cheshire.

Warrington Own buses offer **weekly tickets £23** (adult tickets) or **£17 for under 21s**.

Discounted travel is also available on certain services operated by Warrington Own buses including services:

1, 2, 11, 12 16, 16A, 20, 21 and **32** more information [here](#)

If you need to use multiple bus operators – tickets are available covering Merseyside, Greater Manchester and Cheshire visit [here](#) for more details.



Car



There is no dedicated University car park in Warrington Town Centre and the University does not issue parking permits for University Centre Warrington. If using your own car is essential, there are a number of parking options in the town centre - many within a few minutes of our two buildings. Prices range from £2.50 for 4 hours, to £5.50 for a full day in the new Time Square car park adjacent to our in Time Square site. Closer to Remond House, where most of our teaching will take place, parking is available for £2.50 for 12 hours.

Further details on car parks can be found [here](#)

If you do need to drive, have you considered offering a lift to one of your course mates? Not only does this reduce the number of cars and reduce our impact on the environment, sharing the journey means you can also share the cost of fuel and parking charges.

There are a limited number of DDA compliant parking spaces at Remond House for those with particular access requirements. Please refer to the [Parking Regulations](#) to see if you are eligible.

Electric Car Charging points

If you drive an electric vehicle whilst in Warrington there are **30 charging points in Time Square Car Park** Costs range from 40p/kWh (Fast), 50p/kWh (rapid) 55p/kWh (ultra rapid). You can find other EV charging points [here](#)