

LINKS

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Tel: 0161 244 1000 (Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm)

For more information on any aspect of public transport.

www.transportdirect.info

For journey and route planning.

www.walkit.com

For walking maps and routes.

www.cyclegm.org

For information about cycling in Greater Manchester.

www.sustrans.org

For general information on cycling.

www.arrivabus.co.uk, www.stagecoachbus.com,

www.systemonetravelcards.co.uk or www.metrolink.co.uk

For information and discounted student tickets from service operators.

Traveline Tel: 0871 200 2233

(Monday to Friday, 7am – 8pm, and weekends and bank holidays, 8am – 8pm). Calls cost 10p a minute. Mobile and landline networks may charge an additional tariff.



Trafford College

www.trafford.ac.uk



TRAFFORD COLLEGE

Travel Information



Trafford College

How do I get to college?

Travelling by public transport can be quick, easy and surprisingly cheap. Cycling and walking is even cheaper and also helps to keep you healthy.

Trafford College's main sites are very well served by public transport links, being close to several main bus routes, as well as the Metrolink and train networks.

MODES OF TRANSPORT

BUS



Bus services in Greater Manchester are operated by a number of different companies, but most of the services in Trafford are run by either Arriva or Stagecoach.

Talbot Road

Closest bus stop is on Chester Road (both sides), 5 mins walk from college. The following main services stop there:

263 Manchester – Altrincham. Every 10 mins (Arriva)

256 Flixton – Manchester. Every 15 mins (Stagecoach)

255 Partington – Manchester. Every 30 mins (Stagecoach)

Altrincham

Closest bus stop is on Manchester Road (both sides) outside college. The following main services stop there:

263 Manchester – Altrincham. Every 10 mins (Arriva)

19 Altrincham – Sale – Wythenshawe. Every 15 mins (Arriva)

16 Manchester – Altrincham. Every 30 mins (Arriva)

41 Manchester – Altrincham. Every 30 mins (Stagecoach/Finglands)

Technology Centre

Closest bus stop is on Moss Road (junction with Davyhulme Road), 7 mins walk from site. The following limited services stop there:

69 Stretford – Eccles (Arriva)

276 Flixton – West Didsbury (JPT)

278 Flixton – Stretford (Hayton's Coaches)

277 Flixton – Gorse Hill (Belle Vue)

For more regular buses, walk to Chester Road (10 mins) for all routes serving the Talbot Road site.

Manchester Music Base

The Manchester Music Base is located in the heart of the city centre 5 mins walk from Piccadilly Gardens which receives regular bus services from across the region.

MODES OF TRANSPORT

METROLINK



Talbot Road

Closest Metrolink stop is Old Trafford on the Manchester – Altrincham line. 5 mins walk to site. Trams run every 6 mins Mon – Fri in both directions.

Altrincham

Closest Metrolink stop is Timperley on the Manchester – Altrincham line. 10 mins walk to site. Trams run every 6 mins Mon – Fri in both directions.

Technology Centre

Closest Metrolink stops are Stretford or Old Trafford on the Manchester – Altrincham line. 20 mins walk to either stop. Trams run every 6 mins Mon – Fri in both directions.

Manchester Music Base

The nearest Metrolink station is Piccadilly Gardens which is approximately 5 mins walk away. Services run from Bury, Altrincham, and Piccadilly Train Station, with connections to Eccles. Trams run to Piccadilly Gardens every 12 mins Mon – Fri.

TRAIN



Talbot Road

Closest rail station is Trafford Park on Manchester – Liverpool line. 20 mins walk to site. Trains run approximately every hour in both directions.

Altrincham

Closest rail station is Navigation Road on the Manchester – Chester line. 20 mins walk to site. Trains run hourly in both directions.

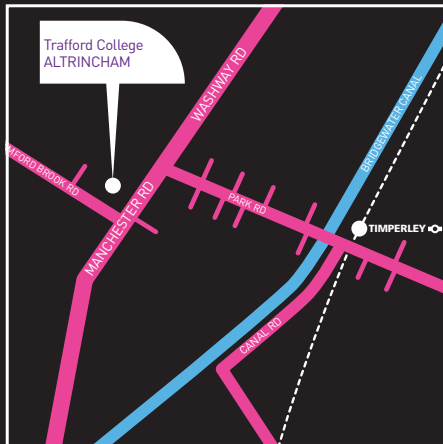
Technology Centre

Closest rail station is Trafford Park on Manchester – Liverpool line. 1 min walk to site. Trains run approximately every hour in both directions.

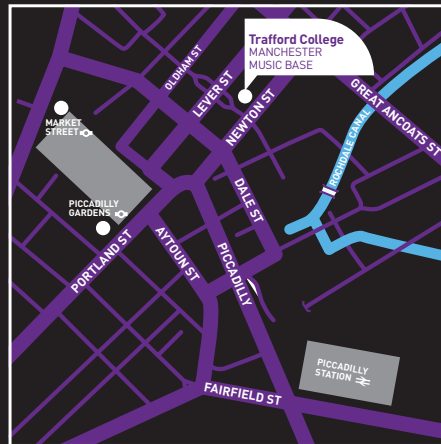
Manchester Music Base

The Manchester Music Base is located approximately 10 mins walk from Piccadilly Train Station which receives regular train services from across the North West.

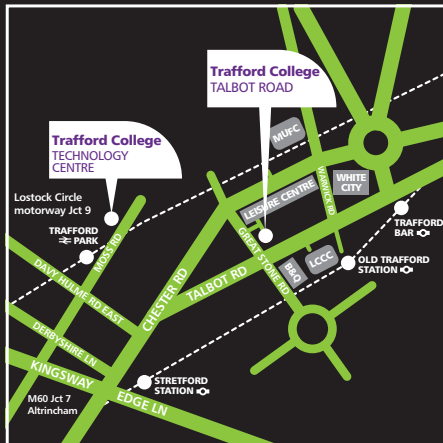
CAMPUS MAPS



Trafford College, Altrincham
Manchester Road, West Timperley
Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 5PQ



Trafford College, Manchester Music Base
77 Newton Street, Manchester M1 1EX



Trafford College, Talbot Road
Talbot Road, Stretford, Manchester M32 0XH

Trafford College, Technology Centre
Moss Road, Stretford, Manchester M32 0AZ



For more detailed travel maps, including bus stop locations and pedestrian information, please visit our website
www.trafford.ac.uk

TICKETS



Scholar's Permit

If you are 16 – 19 and in full time education you may qualify for a Scholar's Permit, which allows you to pay the concessionary fare for bus journeys, or reduced fares on train and tram journeys between your home and college. You can get an application form from Customer Services at college or any GMPT Travelshop.

trip is hassle free – no need to check you have the correct change when boarding the bus! You can also travel further with a bus season ticket, not just between home and college. You can travel into the city centre, the Trafford Centre or anywhere in Greater Manchester on any service run by the operator.

Season Tickets

Train, tram and bus operators also offer discounted weekly, monthly, termly and annual season tickets for students. These tickets can be used for multiple journeys during the day, evening and at weekends. They can be cheaper than buying single tickets each time you make a journey and buying them in advance means your

System One

These Travelcards can be used on virtually all public transport services in Greater Manchester, regardless of which company runs them. If you are aged 16 – 26 and in full time education you need to get a System One student membership card (free) to buy student bus tickets, which are available as weekly, monthly and annual passes.

WHERE TO BUY?



Paypoint Outlets

There are hundreds of Paypoint Outlets located around Greater Manchester in local convenience stores, petrol stations and newsagents. You can buy weekly or monthly bus, Metrolink or System One tickets from these shops. Visit www.paypoint.co.uk for a map of retailers close to your home.

GMPTE travelshops

Altrincham, Piccadilly and Shudehill Travelshops can sell you a full range of travel tickets, including weekly, monthly and annual season tickets for the bus, train and Metrolink. You can also get your Scholar's Permit and other travel ID cards here.

For the latest transport pricing information visit www.gmppte.com.

Online

You can purchase individual operator tickets directly from the companies' websites. This includes monthly, termly and annual student tickets for Arriva and Stagecoach.

Driver

You can buy single, return or day tickets from the driver when you board the bus. You will need to have a Scholar's Permit with you to pay the concessionary fare.

Station/Platform

Single and return tickets for trains and trams can be bought at the station or on the platform.

CYCLING



Cycling is fun, healthy and good for the environment – all good reasons to get on your bike.

All Trafford College's sites (except for Manchester Music Base) provide cycle storage, with showers and changing facilities. Lockers are available at the Altrincham site and Technology Centre.

There are a number of cycle routes around the borough, both on road and traffic free. Some good off road routes run close to the college, such as the National Cycle Network route 62 and the Bridgewater Canal.

WALKING



Walking is the easiest and cheapest way to travel to college, as well as being a great way to keep fit and healthy.

During rush hour, walking can often be quicker than driving, particularly if you live within a mile of college.

All college sites are easily accessible by foot, with pedestrian crossings on nearby main roads and footpaths which can offer a more direct route than travelling by car. Pedestrian facilities are marked on the campus maps available to download at www.trafford.ac.uk.

You can plan your journey to college by using the website www.walkit.com. Just enter your home postcode and destination and it will plan a route for you.