By Road
Cardiff is served by the M4 and is easily accessible from all parts of Britain. From the south west, take the M5 and from the south of England, follow major A roads to the M4. From Scotland, the north of England and the Midlands, travel via the M50, signposted with the A470 towards the city centre and the University is signposted.

The A470 is the main east-west route in and out of Cardiff. It is signposted from the M4, the M5 and the M50. It connects with central Cardiff through the Cathays Park Campus. Leave the M4 at Junction 29, follow the A4161 to the A470 and then follow the signs to Cathays Park. The approximate distance from the M4 to Cathays Park is seven miles.

Travelling on the A470, leave the A4161 at Llanedeyrn Interchange. Continue on to the A470 from Llanedeyrn Interchange to Cardiff East and take the A4161. Follow this road up to the A470 towards the city centre and the University is signposted.

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The Cathays Park Campus – Follow the A470 towards the city centre and the University is signposted.

The Heath Park Campus – Follow the A470 as far as Gabalfa Interchange. Take first exit onto the A48 (Eastern Avenue). At Gabalfa Interchange, take the A4470 Newport and continue on to the A470, but immediately exit all slip road on the right. This leads directly onto the University Hospital site.

Travelling west on the A470, leave the motorway at Junction 28, follow the A48/My/44, sign-posted Cardiff East and the South Continues for approximately seven miles.

The Cathays Park Campus – Continue along the A48 to the A470 (Gabalfa Interchange). Leave the A48 at Gabalfa Interchange and take the A470, sign-posted city centre. Follow the A470 towards the city centre and the University is signposted.

The Heath Park Campus – On the A48, speed reductions will be noticeable from 50 to 40mph. At this time the University Hospital will be visible on the right. Exit the slip road, sign-posted “University Hospital” and turn right at the traffic lights along a short road leading directly onto the University Hospital site.

Car Parking
The Cathays Park Campus – Two Park and Ride services operate in Cardiff – one from the East of the city (£3.00 per car) and one from the West of the city (£3.00 per car). See Map 2 for details. Car parking in the University car parks is extremely limited and a permit is required. However, there are several public car parks located close to the University, all of which are marked on Map 4. There is also pay and display car parking available on Park Place and within the civic centre (along College Avenue, City Hall Road, King Edward VII Road, and turn right at the traffic lights. This leads directly onto the University Hospital site.

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By Rail / Coach / Bus
High speed inter-city trains provide frequent services between all major British cities. The Cardiff London service, from London Paddington, runs at 30 minute intervals throughout the day. Frequent services also connect Cardiff with Bristol, Birmingham, Southampton, Manchester, Liverpool and with many other cities and towns. Cardiff is also served by regular coach services from towns and cities across the UK. From Cardiff Central Station there is a frequent train service which stops at Cathays Park Station located on the Cathays Park Campus. Local bus services also operate from Cardiff Central Station.

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By Air
Cardiff Airport is 11 miles from the city centre. Coach and train services operate between Cardiff Central Station and Londen’s Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

Further Information
Dive-to-door directions by road
www.cardiff.ac.uk/directions
Park and Ride services
www.cardiff.ac.uk/parkandride
Train services
Tel: (08457) 484950
www.nationalexpress.com
Coach services (National Express)
Tel: 0871 1813178
Local bus services
Tel: 022 2066 6444
www.cardiffbus.co.uk

Visitors with Disabilities/Special Needs
Some locations may present problems of access and afford for those with mobility difficulties.

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