When should I collect my key?

10am to 4pm on the first day of your Residential Period (as stated in your Offer of Residence) otherwise your allocated residence will be withdrawn and the room offered to another student.

If there are special circumstances which mean that you are not able to arrive on the first day of your Residential Period, you must contact the Residences Manager for Talybont North and Gate by telephone: +44 (0)29 2087 4615 or email: BradleyJ1@cardiff.ac.uk

Where should I go to collect my key?

Southgate House Reception at Talybont North, please see map below and directions overleaf. Please print a copy of your online Residences Agreement and bring this with you.

Arriving by public transport:

If you are arriving at Cardiff Central railway station or by bus:

Taxi – Taxis are easily available from the taxi rank which is located outside the Cardiff Central railway station, if you arrive by bus and can’t locate a taxi, the number for a local taxi company is 02920 333 333. These will cost about £5-£10 depending on the distance and how much luggage you are carrying.

Bus – There are several bus routes that run from Cardiff city centre and stop near residences. For further information and timetables, please visit the following web page: http://www.cardiffbus.com/

SITE MAP
**DIRECTIONS**

**From the M4 West**

Exit the motorway at junction 32 and follow the A470 into Cardiff

*Warning: Speed Cameras along the A470*

When approaching the Gabalfa Interchange remain in the left hand lane and do not go over the flyover

This will bring you to the roundabout

Take the fourth exit onto the A48, signposted Talybont Student Residences

Almost immediately after joining the A48, take the left lane and prepare to turn left at the first traffic lights, into Excelsior Road

At mini roundabout take 1st exit, and then take the 1st right (McDonald’s is on the left-hand side)

Turn almost immediately right again, into Talybont

Drive through security gates where you will be directed to temporary parking whilst you collect your key

**From the M4 East**

Exit the motorway at junction 29 and follow the A48 into Cardiff

*Warning: Speed Cameras along the A48*

Immediately after the exit for the Gabalfa Interchange move into the left hand lane and prepare to turn left at the first traffic lights into Excelsior Road

At mini roundabout take 1st exit, and then take the 1st right (McDonald’s is on the left-hand side)

Turn almost immediately right again, into Talybont North

Drive through security gates where you will be directed to temporary parking whilst you collect your key

This information can also be found via the following websites (destination postcode is CF14 3AT):

[www.rac.co.uk/route-planner](http://www.rac.co.uk/route-planner)
[www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp](http://www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp)

Talybont North is map ref. 4
Talybont Gate is map ref. 21
Is car parking available?

- Temporary parking facilities are available on site for unloading
- Unfortunately, we can only allow 45 minutes to unload your vehicle due to parking restrictions
- After unloading, the nearest Pay & Display car park is in North Road - approximately 20 minute walk (see map above)