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first day of your Residential Period (as stated in your Offer of Residence) otherwise your allocated residence will be withdrawn and the room offered to another student.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 at Talybont Court, telephone: +44 (0)29 2087 0267 or email: ReedC1@cardiff.ac.uk

Where should I go to collect my key?

Residences Reception at Talybont Court, 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/
DIRECTIONS

From the M4 West

Exit M4 at junction 32, and follow the A470 signs towards the city centre
Warning: Speed Cameras along the A470
As you near the city centre you will reach the Gabalfa Interchange/Flyover
Continue over this onto North Road (still A470)
Continue along North Road and turn left at the traffic lights into Corbett Road
At the end of Corbett Road turn left again at traffic lights into Colum Road
At the end of Colum Road turn right at traffic lights into North Road
You are now back on North Road (A470) heading away from the city centre
Continue along this road past the Blackweir Tavern
Take the next left turn into Talybont Court

From the M4 East

Leave the M4 at junction 29 (signposted Cardiff E and S), then join the A48(M) motorway
End of Motorway, keep forward onto the A48. Entering Cardiff. Keep forward (signposted City Centre)
Warning: Speed Cameras along the A48
Branch left (signposted City Centre), then at roundabout take the 2nd exit onto North Road
Continue forward, then merge onto North Road – A470
Warning: Speed Cameras along the A470
Continue along North Road and turn left at the traffic lights into Corbett Road
At the end of Corbett Road turn left again at traffic lights into Colum Road
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This information can also be found via the following websites (destination postcode is CF14 3UA):
www.rac.co.uk/route-planner
www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp
**CAR PARKING (after unloading)**

- 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 a 15 minute walk (see map above)