



Orientation 2009

Your Journey from the airport to Richmond

Richmond the American International University in London

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Private Car Service – the quickest way to campus

Checkers Cars

Web: www.checkercars.com Email: bookings@checkercars.com

Black & White Cars Telephone: +44 20 8891 4434 (within the UK 020 8891 4434)

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*Be sure to have your flight info and method of payment available when you are making your booking. If requested, drivers monitor your flight status and meet you after you clear customs.**

Taxi / Cabs – a quick option that many students pick

Black cabs are available from Heathrow airport only*. It is a quick and easy way to make your way to campus by black cab. At Heathrow, you'll see signs directing you to taxi points after you claim your bags and exit customs. More information about cabs and prices are available at:

Heathrow Airport: www.heathrowairport.com

Travel information from Gatwick Airport: www.gatwickairport.com

Public Transport Service – another option to campus

The Tube (Available from Heathrow Airport only)

Useful websites: www.thetube.com & www.heathrowairport.com

From Heathrow, take the **Piccadilly Line** (the dark blue line) to Hammersmith (about a 40 minute journey). At Hammersmith, change to the **District Line** (the green line) going towards Richmond (Richmond is the last stop). The journey from Hammersmith to Richmond is about 15 minutes.

Express Trains

Heathrow Express train – Web: www.heathrowexpress.com

Gatwick Express train – Web: www.gatwickexpress.com

Once you arrive to central London on an Express train you'll need to transfer to the Tube (take the District Line to Richmond). For Tube directions take a look at www.thetube.com.

By Bus

Bus 490 from Heathrow Terminal 5 to Richmond Station (about 52 minutes)

Bus 371 from Richmond Station to the University (about 8 minutes)

(You get off the bus at the 'American University' bus stop)

Transport for London (TFL) provides detailed information regarding routes and cost on their website at www.tfl.gov.uk

***Please Note: Cost of transport is incurred by the student. On average black cabs from Heathrow cost £25 to £30.**