



## **Orientation**

### ***Your Journey from the airport to Richmond***

#### ***Richmond the American International University in London***

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(within the UK dial 020 8332 9000)

## **PRIVATE CAR SERVICE---the quickest way to campus**

### ***Checkers Cars***

Web: [www.checkercars.com](http://www.checkercars.com) Email: [bookings@checkercars.com](mailto:bookings@checkercars.com) **Black & White Cars** Telephone: +44 20 8891 4434 (within the UK 020 8891 4434)

Email: [bookings@bwcars.com](mailto:bookings@bwcars.com) *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 student 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](http://www.heathrowairport.com)

**Travel information from Gatwick Airport:** [www.gatwickairport.com](http://www.gatwickairport.com)

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE—another option The Tube**

(Available from Heathrow Airport only) Useful websites: [www.thetube.com](http://www.thetube.com) & [www.heathrowairport.com](http://www.heathrowairport.com) From Heathrow, take the **Piccadilly Line** to (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](http://www.heathrowexpress.com) Gatwick Express train – Web: [www.gatwickexpress.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

**\*Please Note: Cost of transport is incurred by the student. On average black cabs from Heathrow cost £30 to £40.**