UNIVERSITY CENTRE
TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT Guidelines

BLACKPOOL AND THE FYLDE COLLEGE
University Centre Student Car Park and Car Share

Unlike many colleges and universities in town or city centres, Blackpool and The Fylde College has a car park which gives students the opportunity to park on site at University Centre through a pay and display scheme.

The main car park is a student only pay and display facility, with the car parks to the rear of South building and Theatre building for staff, visitors and disabled blue badge holders.

A College student parking permit is required to gain access into the main car park.

Student parking permits will be issued to the following in priority order:

- Blue Badge holders
- Car sharing students participating in the Blackpool and The Fylde College car share scheme
- Students

There is a two tier fee in place of £2 during the day and £1 after 5pm.

The holding of a parking permit does not guarantee a College parking space. Spaces will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.

If the car park is full on a regular basis the College will look to provide designated car share parking spaces.

To view the University Centre Travel and Transport Guidelines, visit www.blackpool.ac.uk/transport. This document also provides a number of alternative parking facilities in the area and public transport options.

Applications can be made from the 1st July each academic year online at: www.blackpool.ac.uk/permits

To see more information on car sharing or to register online go to: www.blackpool.ac.uk/carshare
The use of the car parking facility will be monitored and reviewed on a regular basis and any changes to the above arrangements will be widely communicated.

Any breach of the parking regulations will result in a warning notice being issued, if a second breach occurs your permit will be withdrawn and access to the car park denied.
In Year Changes to Vehicle Details

If you change your car during the year and need to update your permit, please go online and amend your details. A new pass will be issued within seven days. To make amendments visit www.blackpool.ac.uk/permits and log in.

Barrier System

A vehicle access control barrier is in operation at the University Centre. Once your permit request has been agreed will your Student ID card will be authorised for the barrier system.

Local Parking

A number of local streets are resident-only parking and further areas are likely to become access-only areas, students are therefore advised to avoid parking in any restricted area which may result in a fixed penalty from the authorities.

Sustainable Travel

The College strongly recommends using alternative means of transport and not driving to the College, as we aim to help reduce road congestion, pollution and other detrimental environmental impacts that are associated with the number of vehicles travelling to and from the College. If you do drive, by car sharing the cost of travelling and parking can be split between passengers. Having a travel companion can also improve your journey to College.

By registering online, you can search for other students who make similar car journeys to the College. For more information and to register online, go to: www.blackpool.ac.uk/carshare
Public Parking in the Local Vicinity

The University Centre is fortunate to have a number of car parks in the vicinity:

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<tr>
<th>No</th>
<th>Car Park</th>
<th>Spaces</th>
<th>Distance from UC</th>
<th>Walking</th>
<th>Day Cost</th>
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<tr>
<td>1/2</td>
<td>Central Reads and Hornby Rd Car parks **</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>0.2 miles</td>
<td>3 mins</td>
<td>£2.50 (concessionary price)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Reads Ave</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>0.2 miles</td>
<td>3 mins</td>
<td>£4.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Palatine Rd</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>0.3 miles</td>
<td>6 mins</td>
<td>£5.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Chapel St/Central</td>
<td>218</td>
<td>0.5 miles</td>
<td>10 mins</td>
<td>£9.00</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Charnley Road</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>0.5 miles</td>
<td>10 mins</td>
<td>£4.00</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Church St/Caunce St</td>
<td>100+</td>
<td>0.5 miles</td>
<td>10 mins</td>
<td>£3.40</td>
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Please note: All prices shown may be subject to change. ** Call 07546561777 or visit Barrett’s DIY shop on Palatine Rd for a concessionary price.
Cycling

The College has cycle shelters for up to 40 bicycles across the University Centre. These are located in prominent positions with convenience and security being the top priorities. The College also has shower and locker facilities within South Building as well as including shower facilities within the Central Hub which can be utilised by all staff and students.

Please note: Cycles should only be parked in the designated cycle shelters. Below is a map of the cycle shelter locations.
**Bike lockers**

There are currently six bike lockers at the University Centre car park available to all staff and students (see map).

**Hiring a locker**

1. To secure your bike in a locker you must first register for the bike locker scheme by completing a simple form, which is available at the University Centre Reception.

2. Bookings can be made via bikelocker@blackpool.ac.uk or call 01253 504 015 up to one week in advance i.e you can book on a Tuesday for the following Monday. Availability is on a first-come-first-served basis.

3. Users will be required to pay: **£1 per day for the hire of a locker**

4. The locker key can be collected from 8.00am on the day of use.

5. You will be required to show your student/staff ID when collecting your key.

6. Users must lock the locker and return the key to reception at the end of each day.

7. Only College-issued security padlocks may be used; personal locks will be cut off by Campus Services at the owner’s expense.

8. Locker bookings can be cancelled 24 hours in advance of the booking date.

9. Continuous failure to use the lockers that have been booked in advance will result in your membership to the scheme being revoked.

10. The College accepts no liability for loss or damage to your bicycle. You are strongly recommended to take out appropriate insurance cover.
Public Transport

The University Centre is well served by local public transport. Below are the details of the buses which serve the University Centre, bus timetables and maps are also available from the iKnow. **Please note:** The bus timetables below may be subject to changes so please contact the iKnow for the latest timetables or visit

www.blackpooltransport.com or www.stagecoachbus.com/

To plan your own personal journey using public transport visit

www.traveline-northwest.co.uk

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<th>Service</th>
<th>Bus stop location</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
<th>Walking distance/est.time</th>
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<tr>
<td>Metro – Line 2c Knott End to Blackpool Town Centre</td>
<td>Devonshire Sq</td>
<td>Every 30 mins</td>
<td>0.26 miles/5 mins</td>
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<tr>
<td>Metro – Line 3 Mereside Tesco to Cleveleys Park</td>
<td>Park Rd</td>
<td>Every 20 mins</td>
<td>0.12 miles/2 mins</td>
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<tr>
<td>Metro – Line 4 Mereside Tesco to Cleveleys</td>
<td>Whitegate Dr</td>
<td>Every 20 mins</td>
<td>0.35 miles/7 mins</td>
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<td>Metro – Line 5 Victoria Hospital to Halfway House</td>
<td>Central Dr</td>
<td>Every 12 mins</td>
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<tr>
<td>Metro – Line 7 Lytham (Saltcotes Rd) to Cleveleys</td>
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<td>Metro – Line 14 Peel Park to Fleetwood Ferry</td>
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<td>Metro – Line 15/16 Blackpool Town Centre to Marton Mere, Mereside</td>
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<td>Metro – Line 17 Poulton to St Annes Sq</td>
<td>Central Dr</td>
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<td>Stagecoach – Line 61/68 (Preston to Blackpool)</td>
<td>Whitegate Dr</td>
<td>Every 30 mins</td>
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<td>TRAM SERVICE Fleetwood Ferry to Starr Gate</td>
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## College Bus Service

The College currently runs one bus service:

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<th>Arrival</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>73 - South Fylde Service</strong></td>
<td>7.15am</td>
<td>Every 30 mins</td>
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<td>Clifton Village</td>
<td>University Centre</td>
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### Key to bus routes

- Metro Line 2c
- Metro Line 3
- Metro Line 4
- Metro Line 5
- Metro Line 7
- Metro Line 14
- Metro Line 16
- Metro Line 17
- Stagecoach Line