

### How to get to Writtle University College

Online information to help you plan your journey:

- **Traveline**
  - A national service providing comprehensive timetable and route information for all public transport services across the UK
  - **W:** [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info)
  - **T:** +44 (0)871 200 22 33 (office hours, 12p per minute charge)
- **National Express coach information**
  - **W:** [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)
  - **T:** +44 (0) 8717 818178
- **National Rail information:**
  - **W:** [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)
  - **T:** +44 (0) 8457 484950
- **Essex Bus service:**
  - First Group Buses
  - **W:** [www.firstgroup.com/essex](http://www.firstgroup.com/essex)
  - **T:** +44 (0) 8705 747 777
- **Local Taxi firm:**
  - Chelmsford Taxibus
  - **T:** +44 (0)1245 350350
  - Please pre-book your taxi before you leave your home country

#### **From Chelmsford Train and Bus Stations to Writtle University College**

The bus station is just across the road from the train station. You need the number 45 bus to Prestons Garage, Writtle, the journey will take about 14 minutes. The campus is a ten minute walk from the bus stop.

#### **From Gatwick Airport, London to Chelmsford Train Station**

**W:** [www.gatwickairport.com](http://www.gatwickairport.com)

**T:** +44 (0)844 892 0322

By train ([www.trainline.info](http://www.trainline.info))

1 hour 42m Gatwick Airport by train to London Bridge, Tube (underground) from London Bridge to Stratford (London), From Stratford (London) to Chelmsford

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#### **From Stansted Airport to Chelmsford**

W: [www.stanstedairport.com](http://www.stanstedairport.com)

T: +44 (0) 800 093 7851

An hourly bus service number X30 runs between Stansted Airport and Chelmsford Bus station and takes approximately 30 minutes. First Group Buses run this service. For more information please see [www.firstgroup.com/essex](http://www.firstgroup.com/essex) or telephone +44 (0) 8705 747 777

#### **From Heathrow Airport, London**

W: [www.heathrowairport.com](http://www.heathrowairport.com)

T: +44 (0) 844 335 1801

On arrival at Heathrow Airport go to Terminals 2-3 train station. Take the Heathrow Express train to Paddington Station and then change on to the Hammersmith and City Line to London Liverpool Street (underground). From London Liverpool Street you will need to take a Greater Anglia train to Chelmsford. The journey will take around 1 hour and 30 minutes and will cost approximately £43.

For details of Heathrow Express please telephone +44 (0) 845 600 1515. [www.heathrowexpress.com](http://www.heathrowexpress.com).

#### **From London City Airport**

W: [www.londoncityairport.com](http://www.londoncityairport.com)

T: +44 (0) 207 646 0088 :

Take the Docklands Light railway (DLR) to Stratford DLR station (Platform 16). From Stratford (Platform 10) take the Greater Anglia Train to Chelmsford.

#### **Taxi to Writtle University College**

For first time overseas students, a taxi maybe the easiest option. Chelmsford TaxiBus are a company based in Chelmsford who offer an Airport Service. If several of you are arriving together, you can share the taxi or book a larger vehicle and share the costs which could work out cheaper. Please discuss this with the taxi company.

To book directly please telephone +44 (0)1245 350350, or email [info@chelmsfordtaxibus.co.uk](mailto:info@chelmsfordtaxibus.co.uk) . You will need to make payment by credit card when booking, and you will need to give them the arrival date & time, airline, flight number and terminal that you will arrive into. Please remember to book the taxi well in advance, not later than a week before travel. If you pre-book a taxi, the taxi driver collecting you will hold up a board with your name on it and possibly the name of Writtle University College and meet you in the arrivals hall.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you do not pre-book your taxi you may be able to get a taxi at the airport but be very careful. Students have been caught out in the past by taxi drivers who have charged as much as £200 to bring them to the University College so it is important that you ensure that you agree a price with the driver before travelling.

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