

**University of
Northampton**

Hello Waterside.

**A guide to your
new campus.**

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Welcome to Waterside.

Waterside is the future of the University of Northampton. It's a purpose-built campus designed to adapt to 21st century teaching.

A few minutes' walk from the town centre, the campus is located on the banks of the River Nene in Northampton's Enterprise Zone, where global brands sit alongside a huge number of thriving small businesses.

On your doorstep will be something really unique. A Grade II listed railway engine shed on the south of the campus has been converted into the home of the Students' Union and its sports, societies and services. The building is a fusion of classic and modern design – as well as a great place to relax with friends.

The Students' Union also recently opened a new town centre venue, just a few minutes' walk from campus. The Platform hosts a brand new nightclub, cafe bar, art shop and volunteer training space. It will also be the home to our student recruitment agency, UniTemps.

At the centre of the Waterside campus is the new Learning Hub building – the beating heart of the new University of Northampton. It blurs the divides by bringing together resources, staff and spaces that would traditionally be separate.

From the moment you walk through the entrance into the immense, light filled foyer for the first time, you are going to know this isn't your standard university.

Learning & teaching designed for you

We have a focus on seminars or tutorials that allow closer interaction between students and academic staff. This can take the form of one-to-one or small group discussions, allowing for experimentation, exchange of ideas, teamwork and feedback.

This sort of contact time varies depending on your subject - and where or how you are studying - but it may take a virtual rather than face-to-face form through the use of online discussion groups or learning environments and other technology-enabled means.

Waterside campus has been designed to give you a personalised learning experience, excellent opportunities to develop your academic knowledge and life skills.

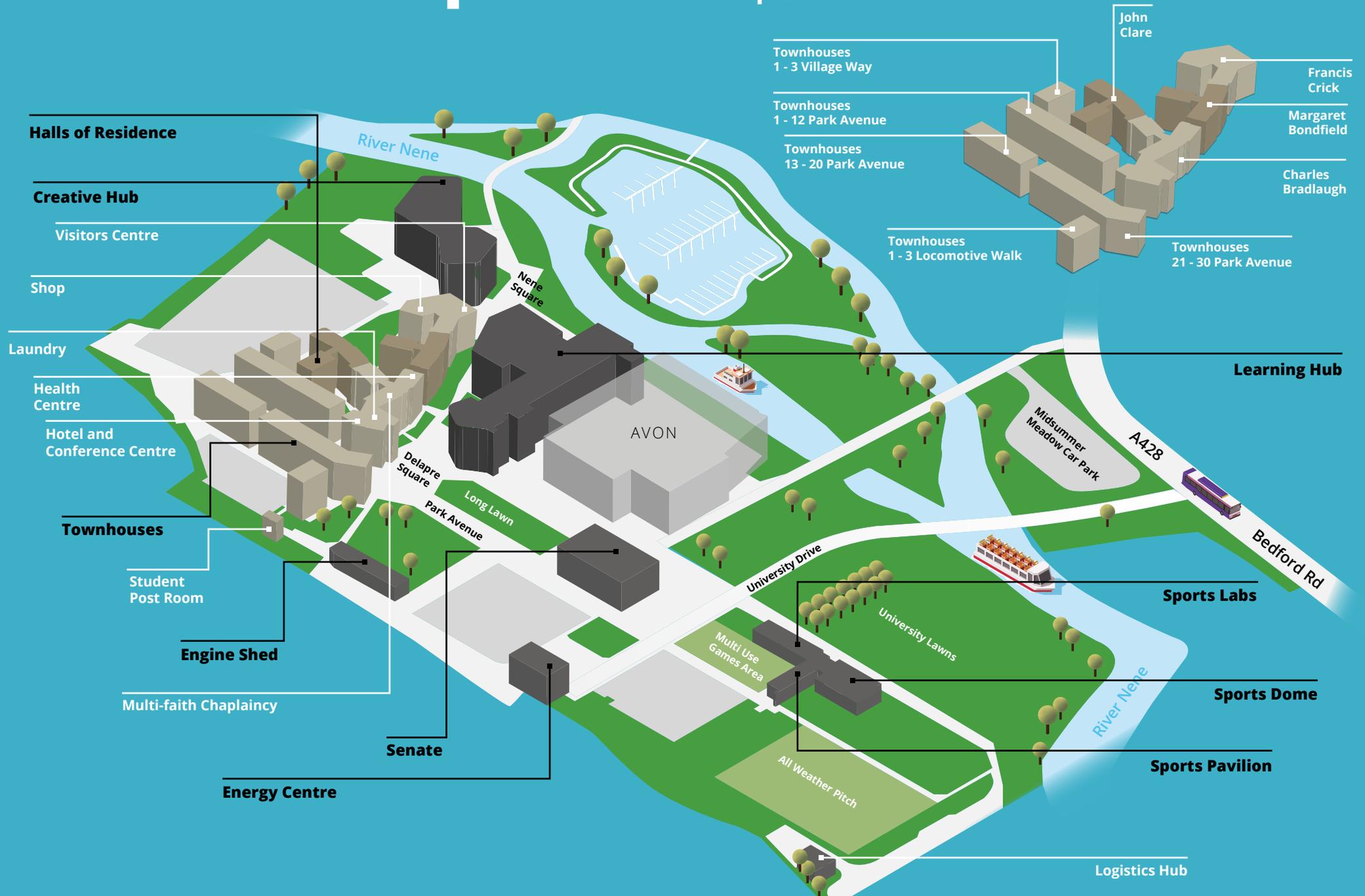
It's our approach to learning which makes the most of students' time. It puts you at the centre of your own learning by giving you more opportunity to ask questions, delve deeper into your subject, and ultimately give you the experience that will benefit you after you graduate.

An exciting, town centre environment for you to live and learn.



Waterside campus.

Student Village up close.



Learning Hub.

Whether you prefer to study during the day or late at night, this is a 24/7 library and learning environment offering you the resources you need.

From formal teaching rooms designed with flexibility in mind to 1-1 meeting spaces – this is where the bulk of academic teaching will take place. It will also have catering facilities, bookable learning spaces, and resources for students and staff to use.

It's also the home of the student information desk and our student support services, your one stop shop for everything from IT support to university pastoral services making it easy to find the help you need.

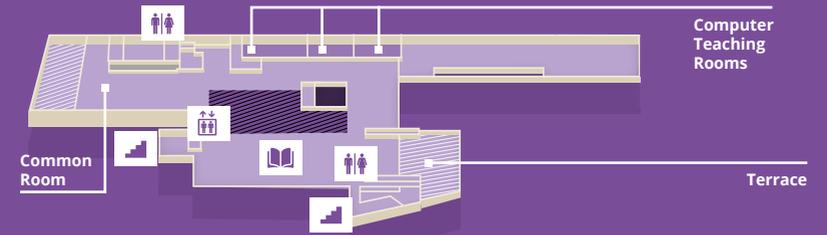


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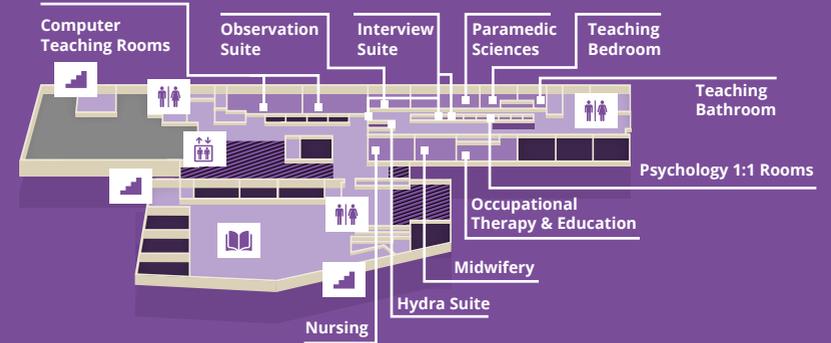
	
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Specialist teaching	Staff work spaces



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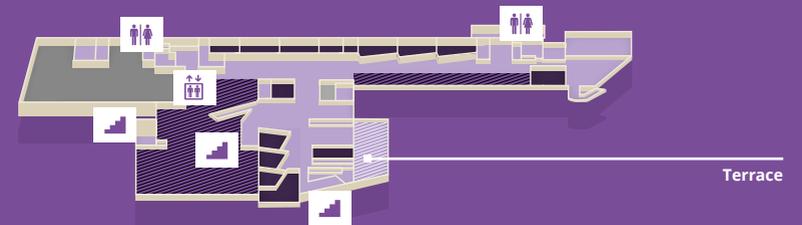
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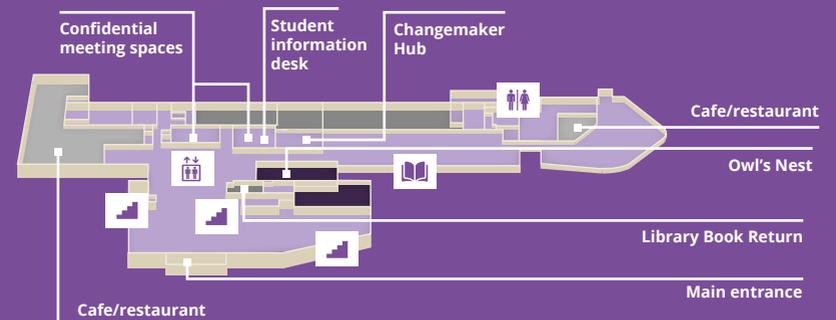
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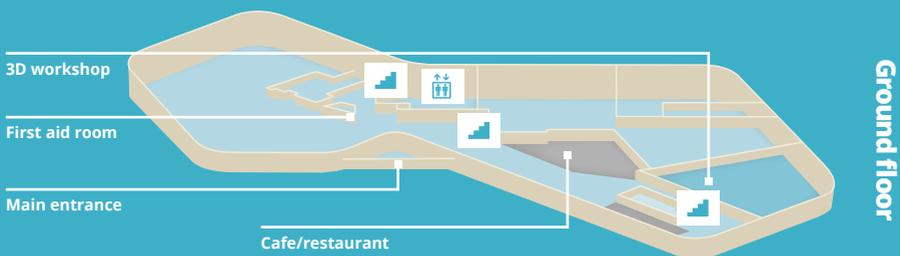
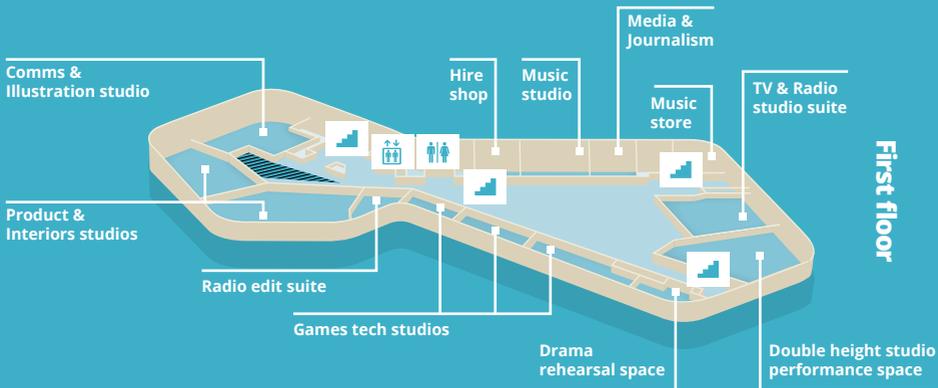
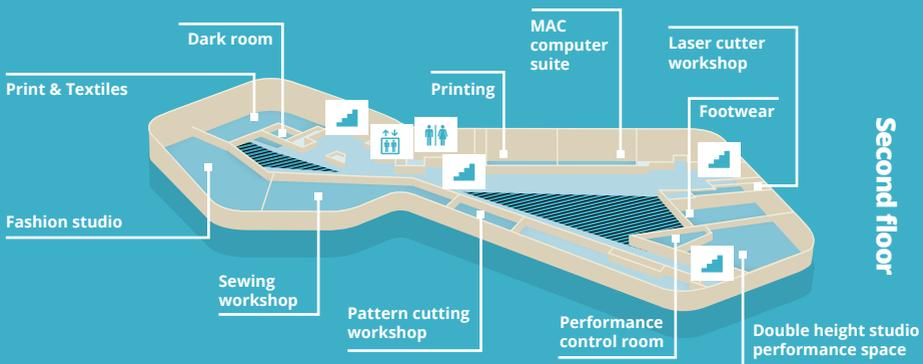
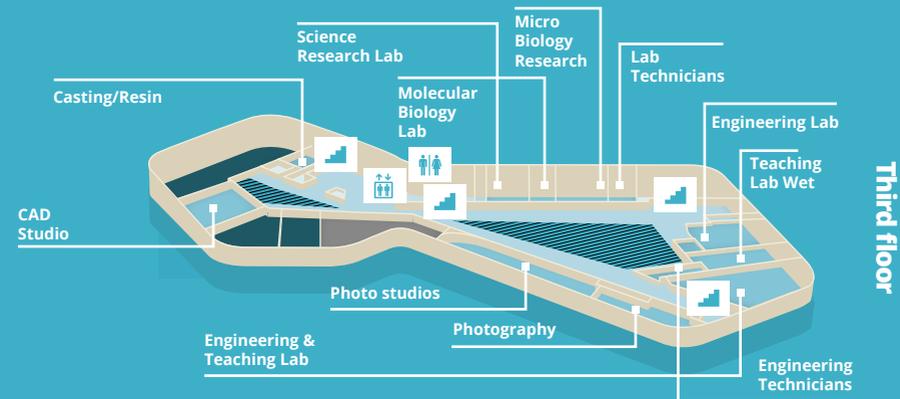


First floor



Ground floor





Creative Hub.

Sat alongside the beautiful marina the Creative Hub is home to our creative and science disciplines.

A four storey figure of eight building housing everything from media suites and fashion studios to engineering labs and specialist teaching areas as well as performance space.

Floor Key.

	
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Senate.

Senate building provides flexible work space for academic staff, a base for our research and PHD students alongside flexible learning spaces to encourage staff and students from different subject areas to work together.

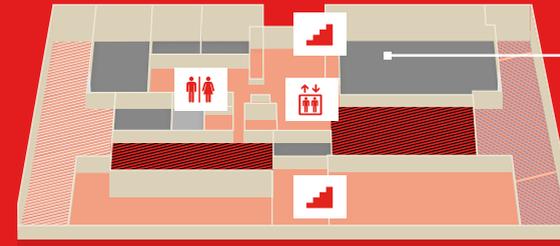
The flexible ground floor space holds another catering and communal study space, while the first floor hosts the Morley Room, our Harvard style lecture theatre suitable for hosting guest lectures and events. Senate is also the home to the Office of the Vice Chancellor.



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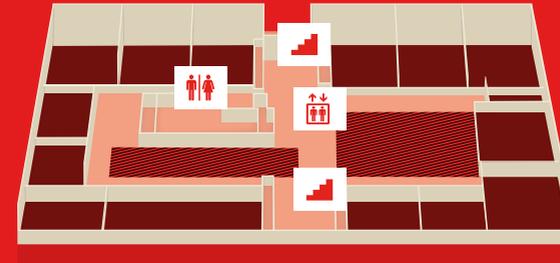
	
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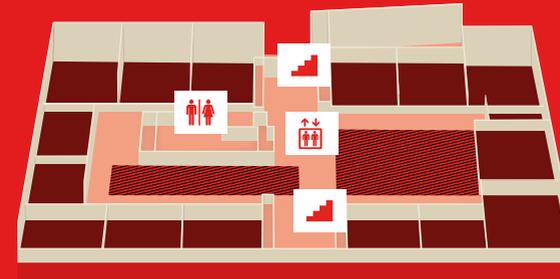


Office of the VC
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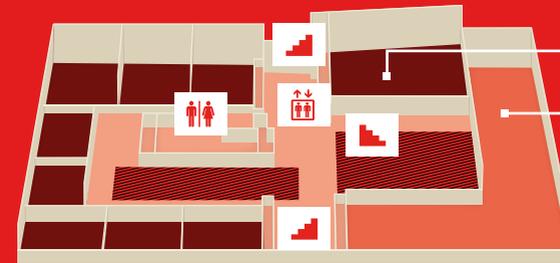
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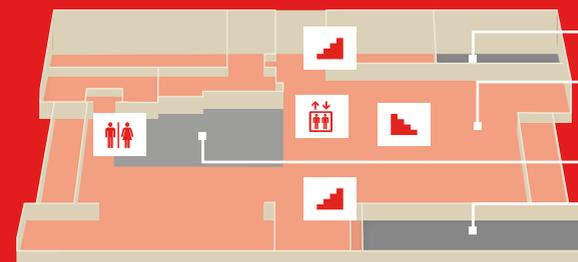


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Morley room
Research students

Ground floor



Research and enterprise
Reception/
Main entrance
Cafe/restaurant
Academic workspace



Other buildings.

The Halls of Residence at the Waterside campus have been specifically designed with you and your fellow students in mind.

The new Student Village will be home to around 1,000 students, in a mix of halls of residence style flats and townhouses with landscaped courtyards. Rooms come with all your fixed furniture and include a TV licence, free Internet access, electric, gas and water within your rent.

Halls of Residence

Traditional Halls of Residence accommodation consists of shared flats of between eight and ten rooms with communal living, kitchen and dining space. Or if you don't fancy sharing you could opt for a self contained studio flat.

For full details including info on our off-campus student accommodation (St John's, Bassett Lowke and Boughton Green Road Halls) please visit northampton.ac.uk/accommodation

Townhouses

Our four storey townhouses each have 12 bedrooms, as well as a communal kitchen, dining and living space along with a communal landscaped courtyard. There are four bedrooms to a floor with two shared bathrooms.

Hotel and Conference Centre

A 32-bed functioning hotel and conference centre providing accommodation and meeting space for the local community as well as learning opportunities for our business and hospitality courses.



Engine Shed

A Grade II listed building, which is being lovingly restored to house the Students' Union, home of sports, societies and student services. A place to meet and grab a coffee or a bite to eat, as well as a place for society events.

Energy centre

The site is powered by its own Energy Centre, designed to save over 1,000 tons of CO2 in the short term by using woodchip biomass and gas to provide hot water and low carbon heating to buildings around the campus. The flue is the height of three London buses and has a unique 12 meter high LED screen broadcasting news and events to campus.

Sports Labs

This is the home to specialist teaching space for our sports courses and will consist of two sports performance labs and teaching rooms.

Sports Dome

Our sports dome is designed to Sport England dimensions, it will be suitable for a variety of sports including netball, badminton, volleyball and basketball.

Sports Pavilion & Pitches

You'll also have use of our Sports Pavilion with changing facilities which serves our three multi-use games areas and a floodlit full size all weather sports pitch.

Plus, we have entered into a partnership with Trilogy Leisure to offer discounted membership at their superb gyms and swimming pools, located nearby.

How to get to campus.

There are excellent public transport connections to the campus including our own UNO bus services with routes which cover our off-campus accommodation and key locations within the town.

The main bus and railway stations are a short walk away from the campus offering quick and easy access around Northampton and on to Birmingham and London.

We'll be operating a Park and Ride scheme, from stops conveniently located for access to Waterside campus, costing £1 for a return student journey. Buses from the Sixfield's site will run every 10 minutes and are ultramodern with free wifi, USB charging and options for contactless payment or payment via the UNO app if you've got no cash to hand.

We'll also have cycle hire hubs on and around key University locations so you can rent a bike by the hour or for a whole day. There are also several council-run public car parks which offer season passes near by to Waterside, the closest being Midsummer Meadow Car Park or St John's Car Park.



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