



International Orientation Programme

January 2020

Postgraduate Students

Friday 24 January

You can collect your free **International Welcome Pack** from the International Office stand in the Learning Hub foyer between **09:30-15:00** on **Friday 24 January**.

Time	Event	Location	Description of Event
08:15 – 08:45	Boughton Green Road Halls pickup (for students living at these halls only)	Bus stop outside Simon Senlis Halls	Get a bus to Waterside with a Welcome Team member (they will be wearing a blue university hoodie).
08:45	St John's Halls pickup (for students living at these halls only)	Outside St John's Halls Entrance	A Welcome Team member (wearing a blue university hoodie) will meet you outside your Halls of Residence and walk you over to Waterside Campus.
09:00 – 11:00	Welcome Breakfast	The Engine Shed, Waterside Campus	Come and join us for a free breakfast in the Engine Shed. You will have a chance to meet other international/EU students and members of the Student Union.
09:30 - 12:30	Enrolment (appointment only)	Owls Nest, Learning Hub	Enrol onto your programme and obtain a student ID card. Appointment can be booked at the Student Information Desk in the Learning Hub.
10:00 – 10:30 or 13:00 – 13:30	Waterside Campus Tour	Meeting point: Next to the Owls Nest, Learning Hub	A guided tour of Waterside Campus with a Welcome Team member (they will be wearing a blue university hoodie). These tours are the same so you only need to attend one of them, depending on your enrolment time.
13:30 – 14:00	Talk: Living in Halls	Room 017, Learning Hub	An introduction to life in Halls and how the Residential Life team can help you.
14:00 – 14:20	Talk: Welcome to Northampton and Tier 4 Responsibilities	Room 017, Learning Hub	A welcome talk from the Head of Student Services. You will also find out what your responsibilities are as a Tier 4 student and how to protect your immigration status.
14:20 – 14:45	Talk: Meet the International Student Support Services (ISSS) team	Room 017, Learning Hub	Introduction to the services provided by the International Student Support Services (ISSS) team.

14:45 – 15:00	Talk: Introduction to the Student Information Desk (SID)	Room 017, Learning Hub	Find out about what the Student Information Desk does and how they can help you during your studies.
15:00 – 15:15	Talk: Introduction to the Student Support and Advice Team	Room 017, Learning Hub	Find out about the UK Education Framework, how you are assessed and the academic support available during your studies.
15:15 – 15:30	Break		
15:30 – 16:00	Talk: Safety and Security	Room 017, Learning Hub	A talk from Northamptonshire Police, to give you advice and information on how to stay safe during your studies.
16:00 – 16:30	Talk: Healthcare in the UK	Room 017, Learning Hub	An information session on how to register with a doctor in the UK and the healthcare services you are entitled to.
16:30 – 17:00	Talk: Mental Health Services	Room 017, Learning Hub	Meet a member of the Counselling and Mental Health team and find out about the services available to you during your studies.
17:15 OR	Supermarket Shopping Trip	Meeting point: Outside Room 017, Learning Hub	A guided tour of the local shopping area (Waterside, St. John's, Boughton Green Road Halls). A chance to stock up on food, drink and household essentials.
17:45	Northampton Saints Rugby Match	Meeting point: Waterside Student Village Reception	Are you a rugby fan? Why not join the Residential Life team to watch a live Saints match? They will take you to the rugby ground by bus, go to a nearby pub and give you a tour of the supporter village (club shop, food vendors etc). Tickets cost £10 per person. Contact lee.craven@northampton.ac.uk to reserve a ticket.

Saturday 25 January

Time	Event	Location (Meeting Point at 10:00)	Description of Event
10:00 -12:00	Northampton Town Walking Tour	Boughton Green Road Halls: Outside Simon Senlis Hall; St John's Hall: Outside St John's Halls Entrance; Waterside Campus: Outside Waterside Student Village Reception	Enjoy a guided tour of Northampton Town Centre with a Welcome Team member (they will be wearing a blue university hoodie).

Monday 27 January

Time	Event	Location	Description of Event
18:00 – 20:00	Student Cocktail Class	Revolution Northampton, 34–38 Bridge Street, NN1 1NS	Join the Residential Life team for a cocktail masterclass. You can choose the cocktail you would like to make (prices range from £6 - £8) and you will get another one for free!

Tuesday 28 January

Time	Event	Location	Description of Event
19:00 – 21:00	Quiz night	Waterside Bar and Restaurant, Learning Hub	Come along to a quiz night hosted by the Residential Life team. A chance to test your general knowledge and make new friends. The quiz is £2 per person and the money raised will go to the winning team at the end of the night.

Saturday 1 February

Time	Event	Location	Description of Event
09:00 – 16:30	Day Trip to Milton Keynes	Meeting point: Owls Nest	<p>Join our Welcome Team on a trip to Milton Keynes. A great place for shopping, a trip to the theatre or even try out some winter sports at the Snozone (booking is required – further details can be found here: https://www.snozoneuk.com/miltonkeynes/)</p> <p>Our Welcome Team members will take you to Northampton bus station and catch the bus with you to Central Milton Keynes. You can then choose to explore on your own, with friends or the Welcome Team can take you to the places you'd like to visit.</p>

Monday 17 February (Late arrivals session)

Time	Event	Location	Description of Event
15:00 – 16:00	Talk: All you need to know to settle into life in the UK	Room 017, Learning Hub	Catch up on what you missed during orientation. Find out the range of services the university offers during your studies and your responsibilities as a Tier 4 student.

Saturday 22 February

Time	Event	Location	Description of Event
09:00 – 18:00	Day Trip to London	Meeting point: Owls Nest (area in front of the Student Information Desk)	<p>Come and join us to explore some of London's most famous landmarks.</p> <p>Welcome Team members will walk you to the train station, show you how to purchase a ticket and take the train with you to London Euston.</p> <p>You may be eligible for a Young Persons Railcard to save money on your train tickets. See below website for details: https://www.16-25railcard.co.uk/</p>

Waterside Campus

Student village.

- A Francis Crick Hall
- B Margaret Bondfield Hall
- C Charles Bradlaugh Hall
- D John Clare Hall
- E Townhouses
- 1-3 Village Way
- 1-12 Park Avenue
- 13-20 Park Avenue
- 21-30 Park Avenue
- 1-3 Locomotive Walk

Sunley Hotel.

Academic buildings.

- Creative Hub
- Learning Hub
- Senate
- Sports Science

Receptions.

- 1 Main Reception - Senate
- 2 Student Information Desk
- 3 Visitor Centre
- 4 Student Village Reception

Sports zone.

- Sports Pavilion
- Sports Dome
- MUGAS
- All weather pitch

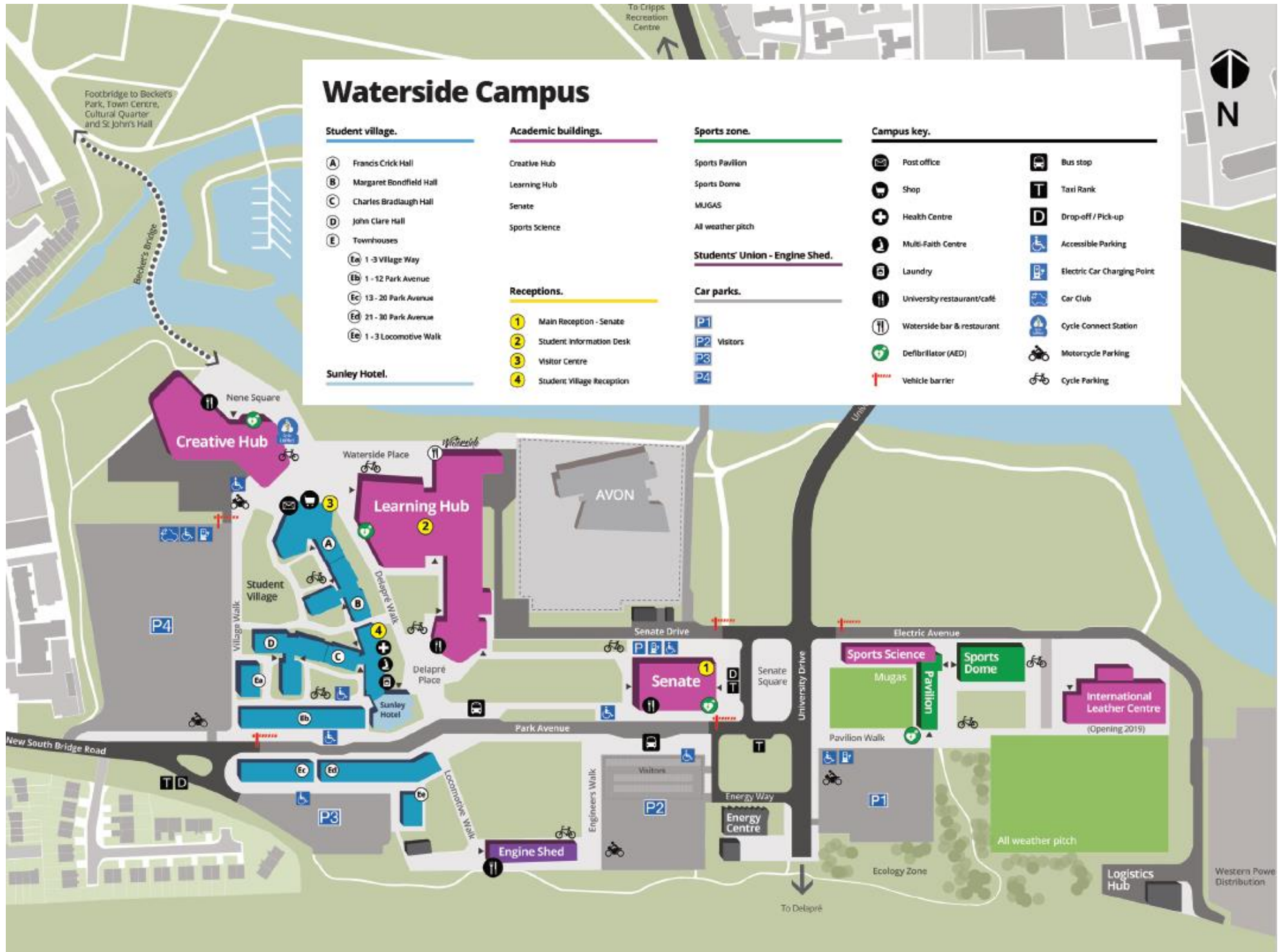
Students' Union - Engine Shed.

Car parks.

- P1
- P2 Visitors
- P3
- P4

Campus key.

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| | Post office | | Bus stop |
| | Shop | | Taxi Rank |
| | Health Centre | | Drop-off / Pick-up |
| | Multi-Faith Centre | | Accessible Parking |
| | Laundry | | Electric Car Charging Point |
| | University restaurant/café | | Car Club |
| | Waterside bar & restaurant | | Cycle Connect Station |
| | Defibrillator (AED) | | Motorcycle Parking |
| | Vehicle barrier | | Cycle Parking |





Boughton Green Road Halls











Student accommodation.

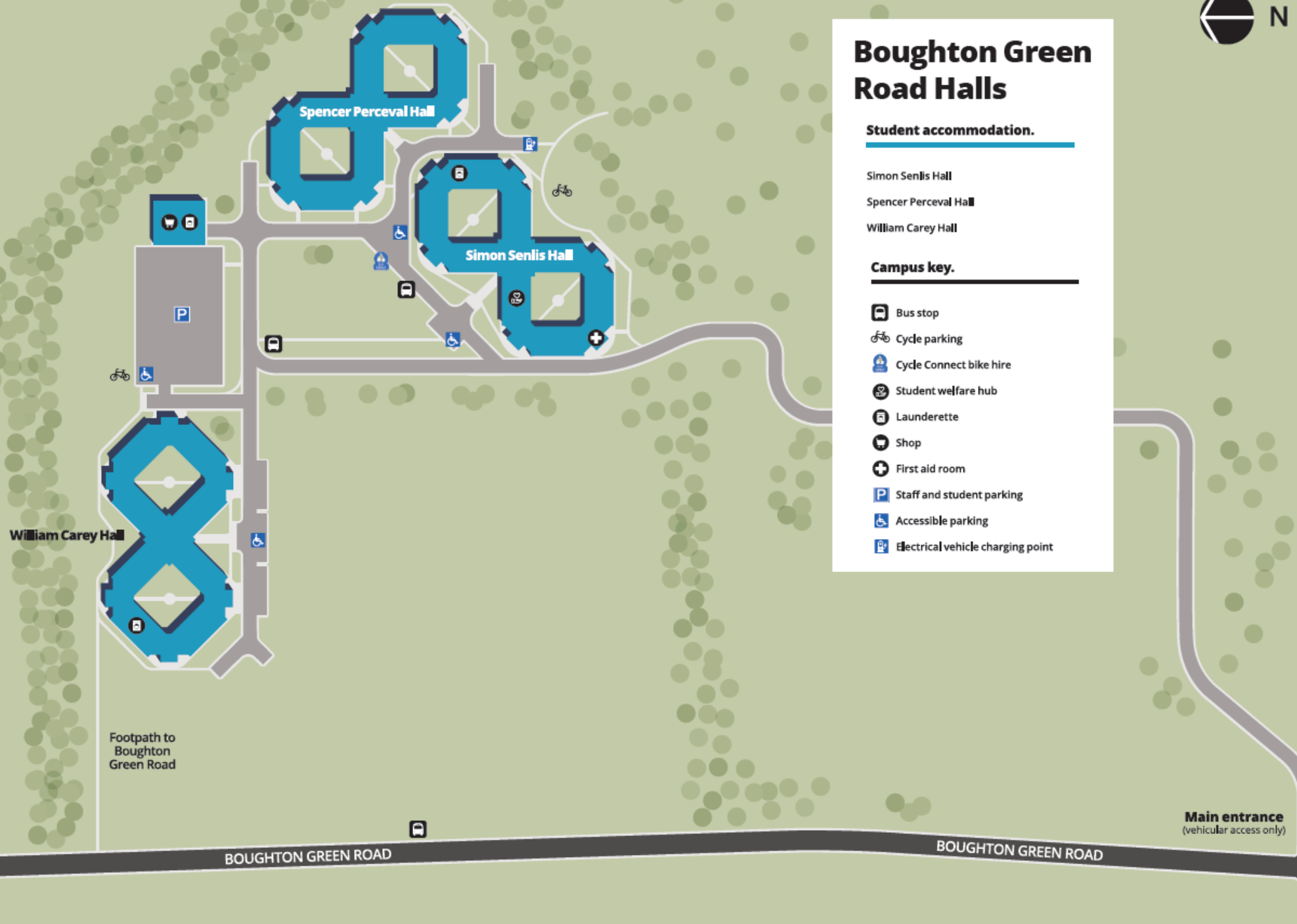
Simon Senlis Hall

Spencer Perceval Hall

William Carey Hall

Campus key.

-  Bus stop
-  Cycle parking
-  Cycle Connect bike hire
-  Student welfare hub
-  Launderette
-  Shop
-  First aid room
-  Staff and student parking
-  Accessible parking
-  Electrical vehicle charging point



William Carey Hall

Spencer Perceval Hall

Simon Senlis Hall

Footpath to Boughton Green Road

BOUGHTON GREEN ROAD

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Main entrance
(vehicular access only)



WANT TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE ABOUT

YOUR VISA OR IMMIGRATION STATUS?



Learning Hub, Ground Floor
Monday: 10am - 12pm
Tuesday, Thursday
& Friday: 1pm - 3pm

Visit the International Student Support
Services Team Drop-ins to find out how
we can help you.