



# International Orientation Programme

January 2020

Undergraduate and Pre-sessional English Students

## Friday 10 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 10 January**.

Time	Event	Location	Description of Event
08:30	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).
09:00	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.
09:30 - 11:30	<b>Enrolment (appointment only)</b>	Owls Nest, Learning Hub (area in front of the Student Information Desk)	Enrol onto your programme and obtain a student ID card. Appointment can be booked at the Student Information Desk in the Learning Hub.
09:30 - 10:00 or 12:00 - 12:30	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.
13:00 - 13:30	Talk: Welcome to Northampton and Tier 4 Responsibilities	Room 308, Senate	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.
13:30 - 14:15	Talk: All you need to know to settle into life in the UK	Room 308, Senate	A talk from the International Student Support Services (ISSS) team. Everything you need to know as a new student, from how to open a bank account to how to register with a doctor. Find out the range of services the university offers during your studies.
14:30	Supermarket Shopping Trip (Waterside, St. John's, Boughton Green Road Halls)	Meeting point: Senate café (ground floor of the Senate building)	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.

## Saturday 11 January

Time	Event	Location	Description of Event
10:00 -12:00	Northampton Town Walking Tour	<b>Meeting points:</b> <b>Boughton Green Road Halls:</b> Outside Simon Senlis Hall; <b>St John's Halls:</b> Outside St John's Halls Entrance; <b>Waterside Campus:</b> 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).

## Tuesday 14 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. The next quiz is on Tuesday 28 January – same time and place.

## Saturday 18 January

Time	Event	Location	Description of Event
09:00 – 16:30	Day Trip to Birmingham	Meeting point: Owls Nest (area in front of the Student Information Desk)	A chance to explore Birmingham City Centre with our Welcome Team. You can visit the Museum and Art Gallery (free entry), Theatreland, Jewellery Quarter or just enjoy a day of shopping. The Welcome Team (wearing a blue university hoodie) will walk you to the train station, show you how to purchase a ticket and take the train with you to Birmingham New Street. You can check train fares at <a href="http://thetrainline.com">thetrainline.com</a> You also may be eligible for a <b>Young Persons Railcard</b> to save money on your train tickets. See below website for details: <a href="https://www.16-25railcard.co.uk/">https://www.16-25railcard.co.uk/</a>

**Friday 24 January (please only attend these sessions if they do not clash with your course timetable)**

Time	Event	Location	Description of Event
09:00 – 11:00	Welcome Breakfast	The Engine Shed, Waterside Campus	Come and join us for a <b>free breakfast</b> in the Engine Shed. You will have a chance to meet other international/EU students and members of the Student Union.
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.
14:45 – 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.
15:30 – 16:00	Talk: Safety and Security	Room 017, Learning Hub	A talk from Northamptonshire Police, giving 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.
17:45	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 <a href="mailto:lee.craven@northampton.ac.uk">lee.craven@northampton.ac.uk</a> to reserve a ticket.

**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!

## Saturday 1 February

Time	Event	Location	Description of Event
09:00 – 16:30	Day Trip to Milton Keynes	Meeting point: Owls Nest (area in front of the Student Information Desk)	<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: <a href="https://www.snozoneuk.com/miltonkeynes/">https://www.snozoneuk.com/miltonkeynes/</a> )</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>

## 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 <b>Young Persons Railcard</b> to save money on your train tickets. See below website for details: <a href="https://www.16-25railcard.co.uk/">https://www.16-25railcard.co.uk/</a></p>

# Waterside Campus

## Student village.

- (A) Francis Crick Hall
- (B) Margaret Bondfield Hall
- (C) Charles Bradlaugh Hall
- (D) John Clare Hall
- (E) Townhouses
- (Ea) 1-3 Village Way
- (Eb) 1-12 Park Avenue
- (Ec) 13-20 Park Avenue
- (Ed) 21-30 Park Avenue
- (Ee) 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

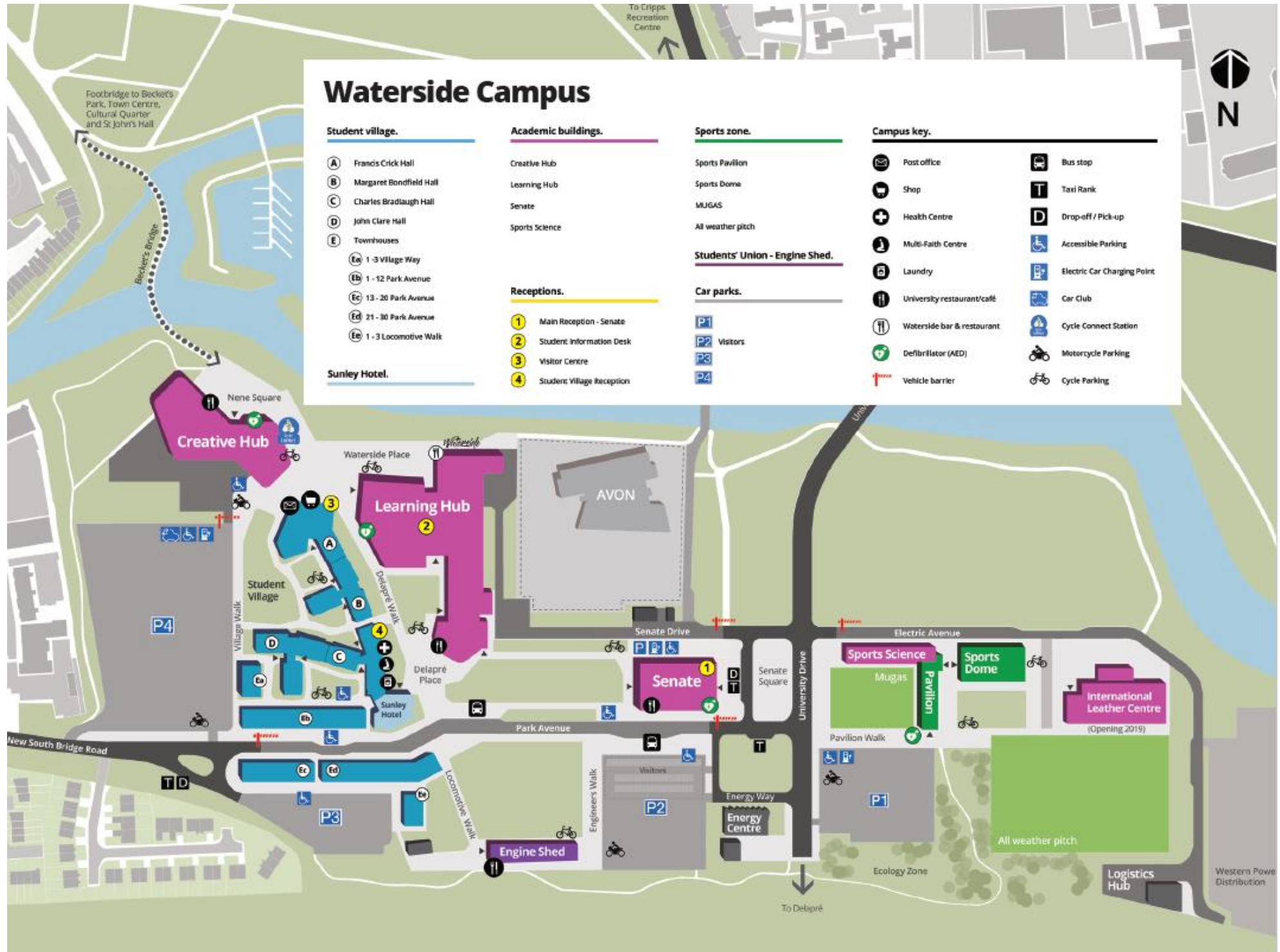
## Students' Union - Engine Shed.

## 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

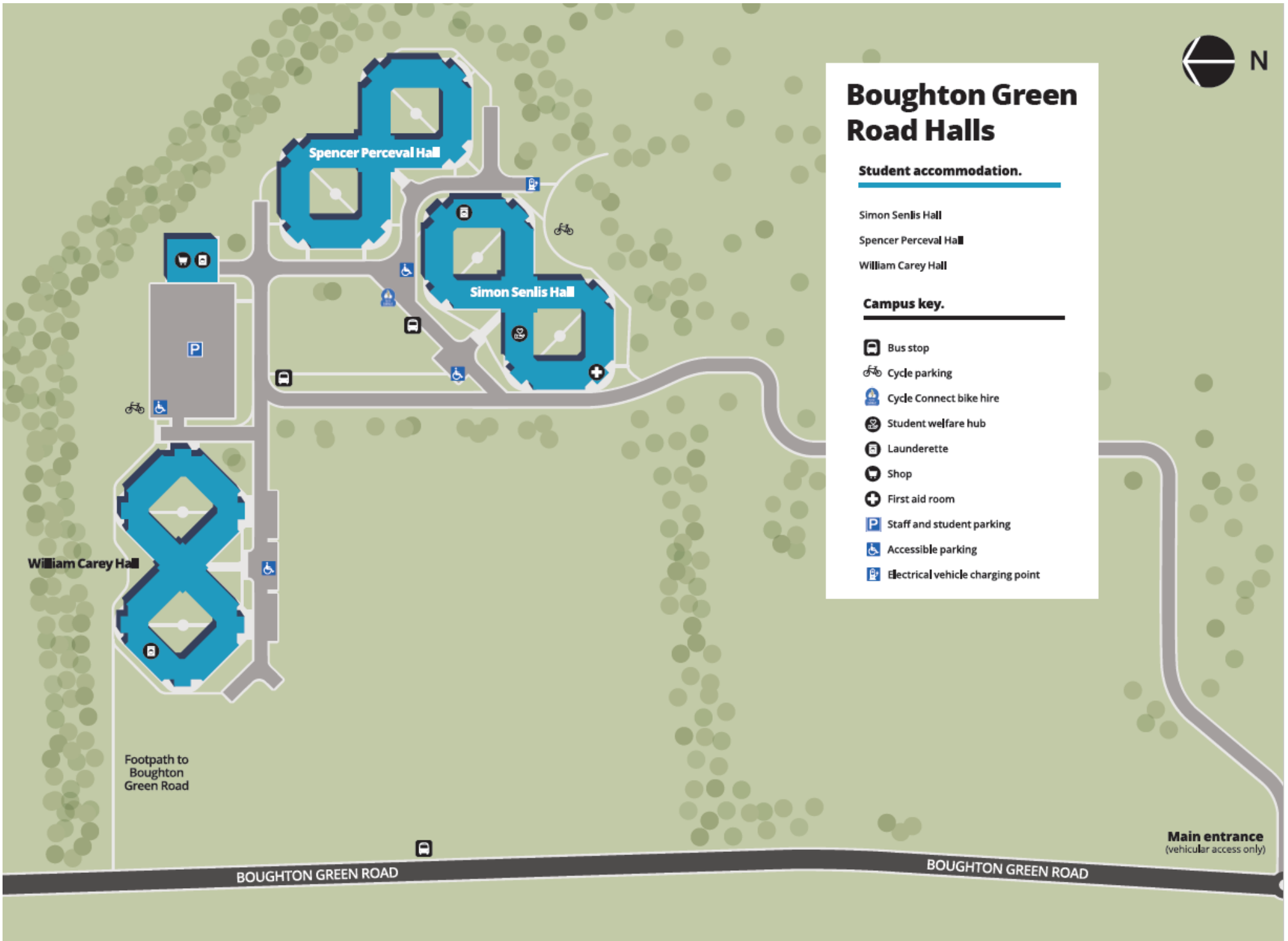
Simon Senlis Hall

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.