



The 57th Annual Conference of the UK Society for Co-operative Studies (UKSCS)

Fri 8th and Sat 9th May 2026, Birmingham University.

The Business School is based at University House, 116 Edgbaston Park Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TY – [campus maps and directions](#)

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Accessible guide: <https://www.accessable.co.uk/university-of-birmingham/access-guides/university-house-birmingham-business-school#92CDFC46-EBF2-8044-94C3-0760D6FB47F2>

Travelling to Birmingham University

By train

From Birmingham New Street Station around six trains an hour call at University Station. The final destinations for trains are Bromsgrove, Redditch, Hereford and Cardiff Central and the journey to campus takes around 8-10 minutes.

Trains run regularly from Birmingham International Airport via the [Air-Rail Link Shuttle](#) to Birmingham New Street.

By bus from the Birmingham city centre

Buses 1a and 51s stop near the King Edwards High School on Edgbaston Park Road opposite the University's East Entrance (less than 5-minute walk from the venue).

By road

From northwest or southeast – Leave the M6 motorway at Junction 6 (Birmingham Central, A38M) to join the A38 Bristol Road. The university is approx. 2.5 miles from the city centre on the right.

From M42 north: leave at J8 to join the M6 northbound and then follow directions as above.

From southwest: leave M5 at J4 (Birmingham SW) to join A38. The university is approx. 8 miles.

From M40: Turn south on the M42 and leave at J1, heading north on A38 Bristol Road for approx. 8 Miles.

Parking: Drivers who have a Blue Badge can park on campus without a permit. Use the intercom to Security to gain access via the security barriers at each entrance to the campus. The nearest visitor parking is Northeast Car Park, off Pritchatts Road, B15 2SA. It is a pay and

display multi-story carpark (no lift). The carpark has 2 electric chargers (max 7 watts) and a height barrier of 2.10m.

Accommodation

University onsite accommodation

Edgbaston Park hotel and conference centre - over 180 bedrooms or serviced apartments. Booking details can be found via their website: <https://www.edgbastonparkhotel.com/>

Peter Scott House - 37 ensuite twin and double rooms with breakfast served at the main hotel. Bookings can be made via online hotel booking sites (e.g. [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) have 2026 updated prices), or direct: <https://www.edgbastonparkhotel.com/conference-room/peter-scott-house/>

Both are about a 10-minute walk to University House.

Off-site accommodation

The Bournbrook Inn: <https://www.bournbrookinn.co.uk>

easyHotel, Birmingham City Centre: <https://www.easyhotel.com/hotels/united-kingdom/birmingham/birmingham-city-centre>

Edgbaston House: <https://edgbastonhouse.co.uk/>

The Highfield, Edgbaston: <https://www.highfieldedgbaston.co.uk/boutique-hotel-stay-birmingham/>

ibis Birmingham New Street Station:
https://all.accor.com/lien_externe.svlt?goto=fiche_hotel&code_hotel=1459

ibis budget Birmingham Centre: <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-8609-ibis-budget-birmingham-centre/index.shtml>

Holiday Inn Express Birmingham:
<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/birmingham/bhxcc/hoteldetail>

Premier Inn Birmingham City Centre (New St Station):
<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/west-midlands/birmingham/birmingham-city-centre-new-st-station.html>

Premier Inn Birmingham City Centre (Hagley Road):
<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/home.html>

Strathallan Hotel, BW Signature Collection: <https://www.bestwestern.com>

Travelodge Birmingham Central Broadway Plaza:
<https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/331/Birmingham-Central-Broadway-Plaza-hotel>