

Travel Directions to Cambridge

Cambridge is easy to get to from central London and the rest of the country by train, coach or car.

From the Airports

A regular (usually hourly) coach service is available from the London airports (Stansted, Heathrow and Gatwick), serviced by National Express Coaches. The coaches are slow, especially from Heathrow and Gatwick, and so in the daytime it is advisable to take a train.

From Stansted

The closest major airport to Cambridge is London Stansted, which is a 50 minute journey by coach. There is also a regular rail service from London Stansted, which takes about 30 minutes.

From Heathrow & Gatwick airports

From Heathrow take the Underground to King's Cross. You will not need to change lines (Picadilly Line), but the journey is about one hour. Then follow directions below 'From central London'.

From Gatwick take the train to Victoria Station (about 50 minutes), then the Underground to King's Cross (Victoria Line; about 20 minutes). Then follow directions below 'From central London'

From Central London

There is a fast and frequent rail service from London King's Cross, a non-stop or few-stop service running every half hour from early morning to midnight (usually 15 minutes and 45 minutes past the hour). The travel time is about 50 minutes from London King's Cross.

Note: there is a slow service, stopping frequently – do not catch that even if it leaves first. In the UK return tickets are far cheaper to buy than two single tickets, and so ask for a return, stating what day you plan to return.

To get to St John's College

There are taxi ranks outside the rail station and bus station. Taxis will cost in the region of £6–£8 to go to St John's. To walk from the train station will take up to half an hour (the station is outside the city centre).

You will see St John's College on the left hand side of this map, on St John's Street:

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