

Getting around

Walking

If you are walking around the campus or in Crewe please keep in mind the following advice:

- Avoid walking alone especially after dark.
- Keep to well-lit, busy routes and avoid taking shortcuts.
- Stay vigilant when walking and avoid wearing earphones.
- Remember, if you are on-campus and don't feel comfortable walking alone, call the security team and they will accompany you.

Taxis

Taking a licenced taxi is a quick and easy way to travel around. Keep yourself safe by following a few simple rules:

- Book your taxi in advance by phone or online via a taxi company app. When the vehicle arrives check that it has its taxi plates on and the taxi driver has their badge.
- You can flag down Hackney Carriages (black cabs). Make sure they are displaying their taxi licence.
- Never flag down other taxis or accept a ride from a car you haven't booked in advance. They will not be licensed or insured to pick you up.
- Make sure you have enough money for your journey home and avoid sharing lifts in taxis with people you don't know.

Public transport

Crewe is well connected with regular bus and train services to help you explore the local area and beyond. If you are travelling by public transport remember the following important tips:

- Make sure you plan your journey in advance.
- Check whether there is a night service on your route if you plan to travel late at night.
- Let your friends and flatmates know your planned route and when you are intending to be back.

Keeping your property safe

Your valuables

Register your laptop, tablet, phone, bicycle and other valuables at [immobilise.com](https://www.immobilise.com). This will help your valuables to be traced if they are stolen.

Tracker software is often already installed in smart phones, tablets and laptops. Check with your supplier and download the software to your device if it is not automatically included.

Bikes

- Register your bike with [immobilise.com](https://www.immobilise.com)
- Keep your bike secure on-campus by locking it up in one of the designated cycle storage shelters or racks. You may also find racks to secure your bike off campus, or you could use an external railing.
- Ensure you buy a good quality D-Lock, thin cable locks are not always sufficient to secure your bicycle.
- Remember to check if you have quick release wheels, as these will also need to be secured.
- If your bike is stolen on-campus report it to security who will liaise with the police.

Your accommodation

It is important that you take responsibility for keeping your student room or flat secure:

- Lock your room whenever you leave, even if it's just to the kitchen.
- Close your flat or bedroom window whenever you're going out.
- Keep any valuables and money out of sight.
- If you lose your key, swipe card or fob, please let your Hall reception know immediately.
- Keep an eye out for unwanted guests and report anything suspicious to your Hall reception or security.



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Staying safe

Cheshire campus

The Cheshire campus is a lively, distinctive and friendly environment set in the town of Crewe. Adopting some sensible precautions whilst on campus and out in Crewe or any of the cities close by will help ensure you stay safe.

The University Security team

The security team can be contacted 24/7. If you are a victim of crime, or notice anything suspicious please contact the security team immediately. If you're unsure about walking alone on-campus when it's dark or late, call the security team and they will accompany you.

Staff and student ID

All staff are provided with a staff ID card with their photo which they should be carrying at all times whilst working on campus and are expected to produce on request. Please also carry your student ID card with you at all times and report to security team immediately if lost or stolen.

Stay vigilant

Our campuses are generally very safe places and there is a strong security presence although it is still important that you stay vigilant whilst on campus. If you notice an unattended bag or a person behaving suspiciously please report this to the security team or the Cheshire campus Student Hub.

Cheshire Campus



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| <p>1 Brock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Services Workshop <p>2 College House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Research and Knowledge Exchange • Management Services • Marketing • Executive Suite | <p>3 Contemporary Arts Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axis Arts Centre <p>4 Couzens Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innospace <p>5 Crewe Lecture Theatre</p> <p>6 Delaney Building</p> | <p>7 Digital Media Zone</p> <p>8 Exercise and Sport Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness Suite <p>9 Frances Wood Building</p> <p>10 Laurence Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Hub | <p>11 Library</p> <p>12 Reception</p> <p>13 Security</p> <p>14 Seeley Building</p> <p>15 The Student Zone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employability Hub • Residential Services • Bar & Refectory | <p>16 Valentine Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axis Arts Centre Box Office • Football Academy • Exercise and Sport Science Development Unit <p>17 Wilson Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estates Directorate | <p>18 Students' Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shop • Coffee Shop <p>Student accommodation</p> <p>A Harley Hall</p> <p>B Davenport Hall</p> <p>C Booth Hall</p> |
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Important contacts

Police

Non-emergency **111**
Emergency **999**

Security

Cheshire campus **0161 247 5200**
Manchester campus **0161 247 1334**
Emergency **0161 247 2222**

Useful information

Local transport information cheshireeast.gov.uk
National rail train travel nationalrail.co.uk
Register your valuables immobilise.com

Cheshire police service cheshire.police.uk
Support for victims of crime victimsupport.org.uk