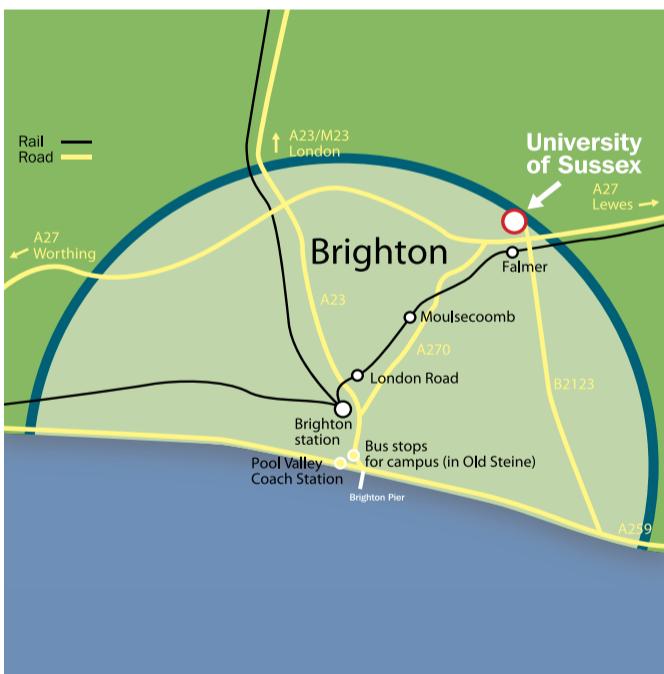




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Travel Information  
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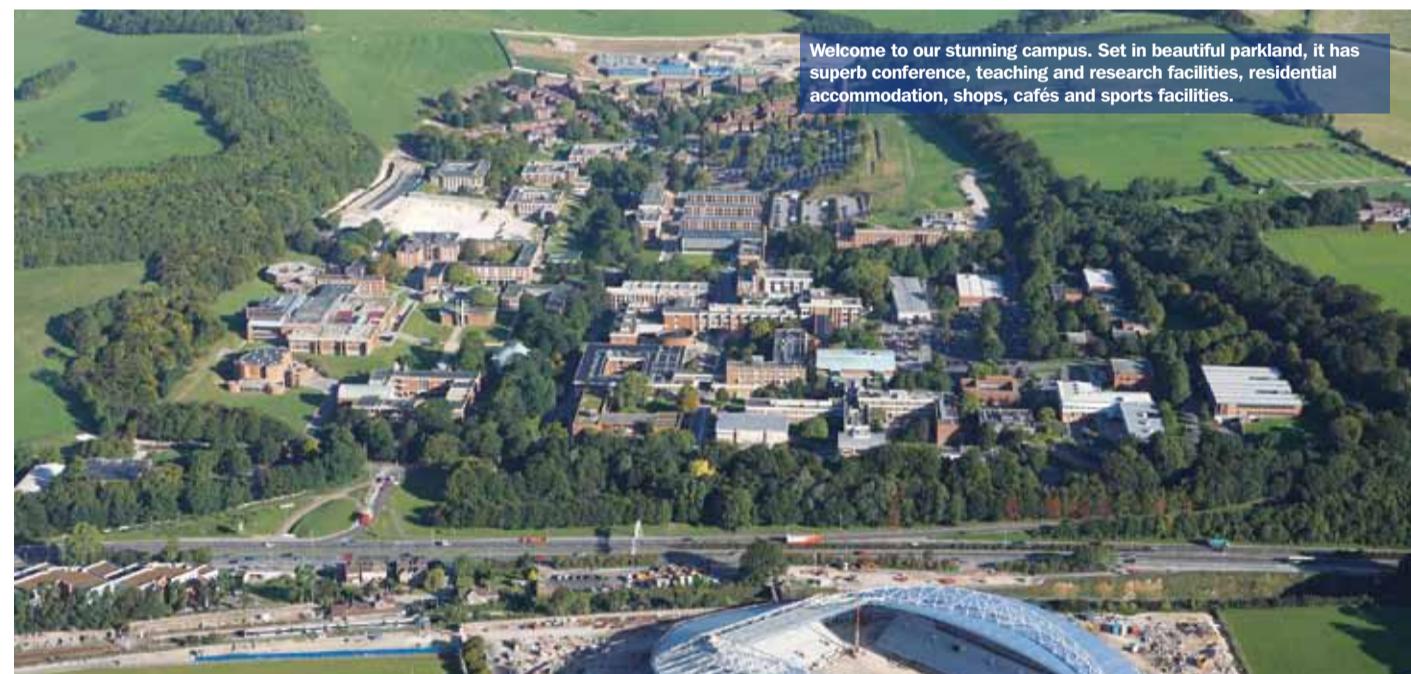
Welcome to the University of Sussex

We are located at Falmer, just outside Brighton on the south coast of the UK, about 50 miles south of London. We have excellent public transport links – read on to find out the best way to reach us.

## Our campus

Sussex has one of the most beautiful campus locations in Britain. Situated in rolling parkland, the campus combines award-winning architecture with green open spaces. The campus is surrounded by the South Downs National Park, yet it lies just a few minutes away from the lively city of Brighton & Hove.

Designed by Sir Basil Spence, the buildings that make up the heart of the campus were given listed building status in 1993. Falmer House is one of only two educational buildings in the UK to be Grade I listed in recognition of its exceptional interest.



Train

**Train** Falmer train station is directly opposite the University campus – just follow the signs for the University of Sussex. Falmer is on the line between Brighton and Lewes, about eight minutes travel time in each direction, with trains running every 15 minutes.

Visitors travelling via London and the west should take a train to Brighton and change there for Falmer. The journey time from London to Brighton is just under an hour. If you are coming from the east, you can also change at Lewes for Falmer. Find out more at [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

Coach

National Express coaches to Brighton depart from London Victoria Coach Station and arrive at Pool Valley in the centre of the city. Services are every hour during the day and take about two hours. Coaches also run to Brighton from Gatwick and Heathrow. From Pool Valley you need to walk 100 metres to the Old Steine where you can catch a bus direct to the University (see buses section on the right), or you can take a taxi. Find out more at [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

Taxi

Taxis are available at both Brighton and Lewes train stations and at many places in the centre of Brighton. It is about four miles (six kilometres) from central Brighton to the University. There is no taxi service at Falmer station itself. It is often quicker to catch the

train

**Car**  
The University is at Falmer on the A27 between Brighton and Lewes, about four miles (six kilometres) from the centre of Brighton. Please follow the signs for the University of Sussex on the north side of the A27; the University of Brighton also has a campus at Falmer on the south side of the A27. Visitors from London and the north should take the M23/A23 road towards Brighton. Before entering the centre of Brighton, join the A27 eastbound, signposted Lewes. Drivers from the east or west take the A27 direct to the University.

## Parking

**Parking**  
It is best to obtain a scratch-card parking permit from the school or unit you are visiting before you come, as parking can be costly if you pay on arrival. Car parking permits for conference delegates are available from Conferences and events.

### **Local buses**

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The 23 and 25 buses run between the centre of Brighton and the University, bringing you directly onto and around campus. You can catch a bus from the Old Steine in Brighton; the 25 also runs from Churchill Square. In addition, the 28 and 29 go from the Old Steine and stop right outside the University campus on their way to Lewes and beyond. Travel time is about 20-30 minutes. Bus timetables and information are available from [www.buses.co.uk](http://www.buses.co.uk)

## Arriving from overseas

**By air**  
The closest airport to Brighton is London Gatwick, which is 30 minutes away by train. London Heathrow is around two hours away by coach. European budget airlines tend to fly to Luton, Stansted and London City airports, but please be aware that these are some distance away from Brighton, although public transport links are available.

### **Channel tunnel rail link**

Eurostar operates train services from continental Europe via the Channel Tunnel.

## From the Brighton-

**By sea**  
Cross-channel car and passenger ferries operate between Dieppe in France and Newhaven, which then has a direct train link to Falmer. From Portsmouth or Southampton, take the train to Brighton and change for Falmer. From any other

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