



# Transport Policy

Intercollegiate Halls

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# Introduction

The Halls are well served by public transport, travelling to and from University on foot, by bicycle and on public transport is far easier and faster than by car. Public transport in London, although expensive, is fantastically convenient, making it almost completely unnecessary to have your own mode of transport.

## Walking

Walking is one of the easiest ways to be physically active, and can be done almost anywhere, at any time. Most of the student halls are within walking distance of a number of the Universities and Colleges.

## Cars

There is no provision at any of the Intercollegiate Halls for student car. Camden, Newham and Westminster Councils are committed to reducing the number of cars in the boroughs and has informed us that they will not be granting residence permits to students from the Halls. Consequently it is strongly advised that students do not plan to bring a car to London, but instead make use of public transport where possible or car club schemes where applicable.

## Cycles

The Halls' have a limited number of spaces in its bike sheds (please note not all halls have a bike shed but street cycle racks are conveniently located nearby) for residents on a strictly first come first served basis. All bikes stored in these facilities are left entirely at the owners' risk, and residents ensure that it is locked securely at all times when left unattended. Cycles chained to the railings on the front steps of the Halls and ramps cause a hazard to those people seeking safe and clear access and egress from the building. Consequently they will be removed without notice if left there. Cycling in London can be very dangerous so residents are strongly advised to wear suitable protective and high visibility clothing including a helmet, and to use cycle paths where possible. Details of cycle paths can be found on [www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk).

## Motorcycles

There is no provision at any of our Intercollegiate Halls for motorcycle parking. Camden, Newham and Westminster Councils have indicated to us that they would not be approving applications for parking permits to students from the Halls. Consequently it is

strongly advised that students do not bring a motorcycle to London, but instead make use of public transport or push cycles.

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