Location of KMi

The Knowledge Media Institute occupies the top floor of the Berrill Building on the Open University’s Walton Hall campus. Follow the signs to Visitor Reception - we’re just a short distance away by stairs or lift.

To help you find your way to KMi, here are some maps.
Quick guides on travel to the Open University

Travelling from LUTON airport

This is the closest airport to Milton Keynes and although it does have a regular coach service to Milton Keynes it is quicker to get a taxi, but this will cost approximately £35.

For coach details, visit the National Express website www.nationalexpress.com/airport/ where you can pre-book a coach from Luton Airport to Central Milton Keynes, at approximately £11.20 for a one-way ticket.

Alternatively take the bright red Virgin bus (VT99) which runs hourly from Luton airport to Central Milton Keynes (this bus leaves at 5 minutes past the hour and fare is £4, but we recommend you check the details here [bus schedule] before your journey, for any changes). The journey time is just under an hour - (this service does not operate through the night).

Taxi from Luton to Milton Keynes

Fare is around £35. You can pre-book a taxi with Carlton Car Service
Tel: +44 (0)1908 307030.

Travelling from BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL airport

Birmingham Airport is directly on the main train line to Milton Keynes.

Birmingham International railway station is directly linked to the airport passenger Terminals by SkyRail. The SkyRail is free, operates about every 2 minutes when the rail station is open and the journey takes less than 2 minutes, you can then pick up a train connection to Milton Keynes Central, at approximately £25 for a one-way standard ticket.

For coach details, visit the National Express website http://www.nationalexpress.com/airport/ where you can pre-book a coach from Birmingham International Airport to Milton Keynes Coachway, at approximately £15.20 for a one-way ticket.

Car / Taxi from Birmingham to Milton Keynes

By car / taxi - most of the time it is quicker to avoid the M6 and use A45, M45 then M1.

Fare is around £65. You can pre-book a taxi with Carlton Car Service
Tel: +44 (0)1908 307030.

Travelling from HEATHROW airport

Take the Heathrow Express to Paddington

Journey Time: 15 minutes
Fare: £21.50 one way, £35 return

From Paddington take the Underground (Hammersmith and Circle line) to Euston Square.
Travelling from **HEATHROW** airport (cont...)

**Journey time:** 10 minutes  
**Fare:** £2.00

You will then need to take a short walk along Euston road till you reach London Euston Railway Station. From London Euston you can catch either a Virgin or Silverlink train to Milton Keynes Central.

**Journey Time:** 30 - 50 minutes

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**Travelling from **GATWICK** airport**

The Gatwick Express train travels to Milton Keynes (1 hour and 40 minutes) The Open University can then be reached by taxi.

Discover times and cost of rail journeys at [www.rail.co.uk](http://www.rail.co.uk).

Direct bus services from Heathrow, Gatwick to Milton Keynes Coach Station - details at this website: [www.nationalexpress.com/airport/](http://www.nationalexpress.com/airport/)

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**Travelling from **STANSTED** airport**

A direct bus (service 777) operates from Stansted to Milton Keynes 8 times a day with a journey time of 2 hours 15 minutes, fare approx. £21 [www.nationalexpress.com/airport/](http://www.nationalexpress.com/airport/)

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**Taxi**

From Milton Keynes Central Train Station to the Open University: fare approx. £8.00. journey time about 10 mins.

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**Open University Rail Shuttle Bus**

Departs from bus stop no. 34 at Milton Keynes Central Rail Station (fair costs £1)
Suggested local hotels in Milton Keynes

This hotel is highly recommended for a short stay period as the hotel is located directly opposite the Open University.

**Hilton Milton Keynes** (Next to OU campus)
Timbold Drive
Kents Hill Park
Milton Keynes
MK7 6HL
United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0) 1908 694433
Fax: +44 (0) 1908 695533
URL: [www.hilton.co.uk](http://www.hilton.co.uk)
Email: reservations.miltonkeynes@hilton.com

Monday - Thursday £85.00 B&B
Friday - Sunday £57.74 B&B
Open University needs to be quoted when making a booking

This hotel is recommended for a longer stay period, with a lower price range and still within short walking distance to the Open University. Because this is a conference centre it may be very busy.

**Accenture Hotel and Conferencing**
Kents Hill Park
Training And Conference Centre
Timbold Drive
Milton Keynes
MK7 6TT

Tel: +44(0)1908 358000
Fax: +44(0)1908 358621
URL: [www.accenturehotelandconferencing.com](http://www.accenturehotelandconferencing.com)
Email: swallowreception.hrservices@accenture.com

*Weekday rates* £74.50 - £82 plus VAT (higher option includes dinner)
*Weekend rates* £50 - £62 plus VAT (higher option includes dinner)

**Forte Travelodge Milton Keynes Central**
199 Grafton Gate
Milton Keynes,
MK9 1AL

Tel: (08700) 850950 (Central Reservation Line)

*Weekday rate* £60 per room per night
*Weekend rate* £55 per room per night
The Caldecotte Arms
Bletcham Way
Caldecotte
Milton Keynes
MK7 8HP

Tel: (01908) 366188

Courtyard By Marriott
London Road
Newport Pagnell
MK16 0JA

Tel: (01908) 613688
Fax: (01908) 617335

Weekday rate £123 - £139
Weekend rate £80 - £90

Mercure Parkside Hotel
Woughton On The Green
Milton Keynes
MK6 3LR

Tel: (01908) 661919 £95 (ou rate - limited availability)
URL: www.mercure.com

Travel Inn Milton Keynes East
Brickhill Street, Willen Lake, Milton Keynes
MK15 9HQ

Tel: 08701 977 185
Fax: 01908 678 561
URL: www.travelinn.co.uk

Weekday rate £56 per room per night
Weekend rate £51 per room per night
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Travel Inn Milton Keynes Central
Secklow Gate West
Central Milton Keynes,
Buckinghamshire
MK9 3BZ

Tel: 08701 977 184
Fax: 01908 607481

**Weekday rate** £63 per room per night
**Weekend rate** £58 per room per night

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Holiday Inn Express
Eastlake Park
Tongwell Street, Fox Milne
Milton Keynes MK15 0YA, England

Tel: 44-1908-681000
Fax: 44-1908-609429
URL: www.ichotelsgroup.com
Email: miltonkeynes@expressbyholidayinn.net

**Weekday rate** £99.95
**Weekend rate** £49.95

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Holiday Inn
(Near city center) 500 Saxon Gate West
Milton Keynes
MK9 2HQ

Tel: (08704) 009057
URL: www.ichotelsgroup.com

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Cheaper accommodation (Guest house, B&B)

Jean Gates (walking distance),
23 Marshworth,
Tinkers Bridge
MK6 3DA

Tel: 01908 670832

Rates:
£15 per night.
Monthly rate £300 [a saving of £150]
Price includes breakfast and clothes washing
ACCOMODATION

Apple Tree House
16 Verley Close
Woughton on the Green
Milton Keynes
MK6 3ER

Tel: 01908 669681
Fax: 01908 669681

South Lodge
Cross End
Wavendon
Milton Keynes
MK17 8AQ

Tel: 01908 582946
Email: info@culturevultures.co.uk
URL: www.culturevultures.co.uk
Open University needs to be quoted when making a booking to receive a discount

Fairview Cottage
1 Newport Road
Woughton on the Green
Milton Keynes, MK6 3BS

Tel: 01908 665520
Email: info@fairviewmk.co.uk

**Single room** £40 per night, or £210 per week
**Double room** £50 per night, or £245 per week

The White House
Watling Street
Little Brickhill
Milton Keynes, MK17 9LR

Tel: 01525 261353
Fax: 01525 261897

**Rates:**
£45 (single) - £65 (double) per room, per night, bed and breakfast.