

How to get there

Address: Aston University Students Union Building, Aston University Campus

By Train

A train ticket from University station to **New Street Station** costs £3.00. Trains depart every 10 minutes or so, and take 5-10 minutes. The last train home is at 11.33pm.

Walking Directions from New Street Station (about 15 minutes):

1. Leave the station via the entrance marked **Stephenson Street**.
2. Cross the road, and walk up **Temple Street**.
3. Notice St Phillip's Cathedral in the square, turn right and keep the cathedral on your left to follow **Temple Row**.
4. **Stay on Temple Row**. Leave the cathedral behind you, and soon cross a road with tram lines.
5. Walk through a short indoor shopping street called "**Minories**" and emerge in a square which has a memorial to Tony Hancock, one of the UK's first superstar comedians.
6. Go straight across the square and follow **Corporation Street** (with Sainsbury's supermarket on your left). Keep going, passing the elaborate red-brick court buildings, and cross when convenient to the right-hand side of the road.
7. At the end of the street, follow the buildings round to the right, and see a big pedestrian crossing over a two-carriageway road. **Aston's campus** is on the other side.
8. Once you have crossed the road, walk straight ahead onto campus, looking out for the new **Student Union building**, with its pointy roof, over to your right.

Google Maps Link for this Route: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/NENFJXMoFaWKP7mp6>

You will see various different aspects of Birmingham - a large, diverse, industrial city - during this short walk. There is some surprisingly elaborate architecture – don't forget to look up. You can probably count more than a handful of stony cherubs and angels nestled here in this urban setting.

By Taxi

If you don't fancy the train, a taxi fare from Birmingham University to Aston University would cost around £12 each way and would most likely bring you to the centre of campus, close to the library (a large glass-fronted building).

The campus is small and you will easily find your way, but if you can see the glass frontage of the library, walk down the wide, paved boulevard by its side for a short way, and turn right in front of the football pitch – you will see the student's union on your left across a grassy area.