



Getting to Newman University

By public transport



Dear Erasmus Student,

You might be very excited about starting your journey at Newman University, but first you have to live the emotion of another journey: travelling here. So you have said goodbye to your family and friends, you have got on the plane and you have arrived at Birmingham International Airport. Here the adventure begins!



If you want a trip without worries you might consider taking a taxi. It will cost you about £40 and it will get you directly to Newman in about 45 minutes. No worries, no headaches about buses, trains...or whatever...only that this choice might be a bit too expensive.

This guide will provide you with details about getting to Newman paying less than £10. Maybe it's your first time abroad, or you might feel a bit scared about getting lost on your way here. This is a step by step guide created to help you feel more comfortable about travelling to Newman by public transport. In the end, this might also be an opportunity to create good memories starting from your arrival.

This being said let's start planning your cheaper journey!

Good luck,

A former Erasmus student

1. Travelling by bus

900 Bus

- **From:** Birmingham Airport
- **To:** Birmingham City Centre

Cost

- £2.10 - single ticket (one way)
- £4 - daysaver

Duration

- 35 - 45 minutes

X64 Bus

- **From:** Birmingham City Centre
- **To:** Bartley Green - Newman University

Cost

- £2.10 - single ticket (one way)
- £4 - daysaver

Duration

- aprox. 40 minutes


Remember!

- Prepare the exact amount of money (coins) to pay for your ticket on the bus. The driver is not allowed to give you change.
- Buy a daysaver, it's cheaper than two single tickets, and you can use it all day in all the buses around the city. Who knows, maybe later you want to go out again.




Take the 900 bus from Birmingham Airport – see the bus shelters in front of the arrivals gate.

- The bus frequency is every 15-30 minutes and the journey duration between airport and city centre takes about 40 – 50 minutes depending on traffic.




The 900 bus will leave you on Moor Street – Pavillions entrance to the Bullring

- You know you are in the city centre when you see The Bullring Shopping Centre Rotunda. Check on google for some pictures. Trust me, you can't miss it!



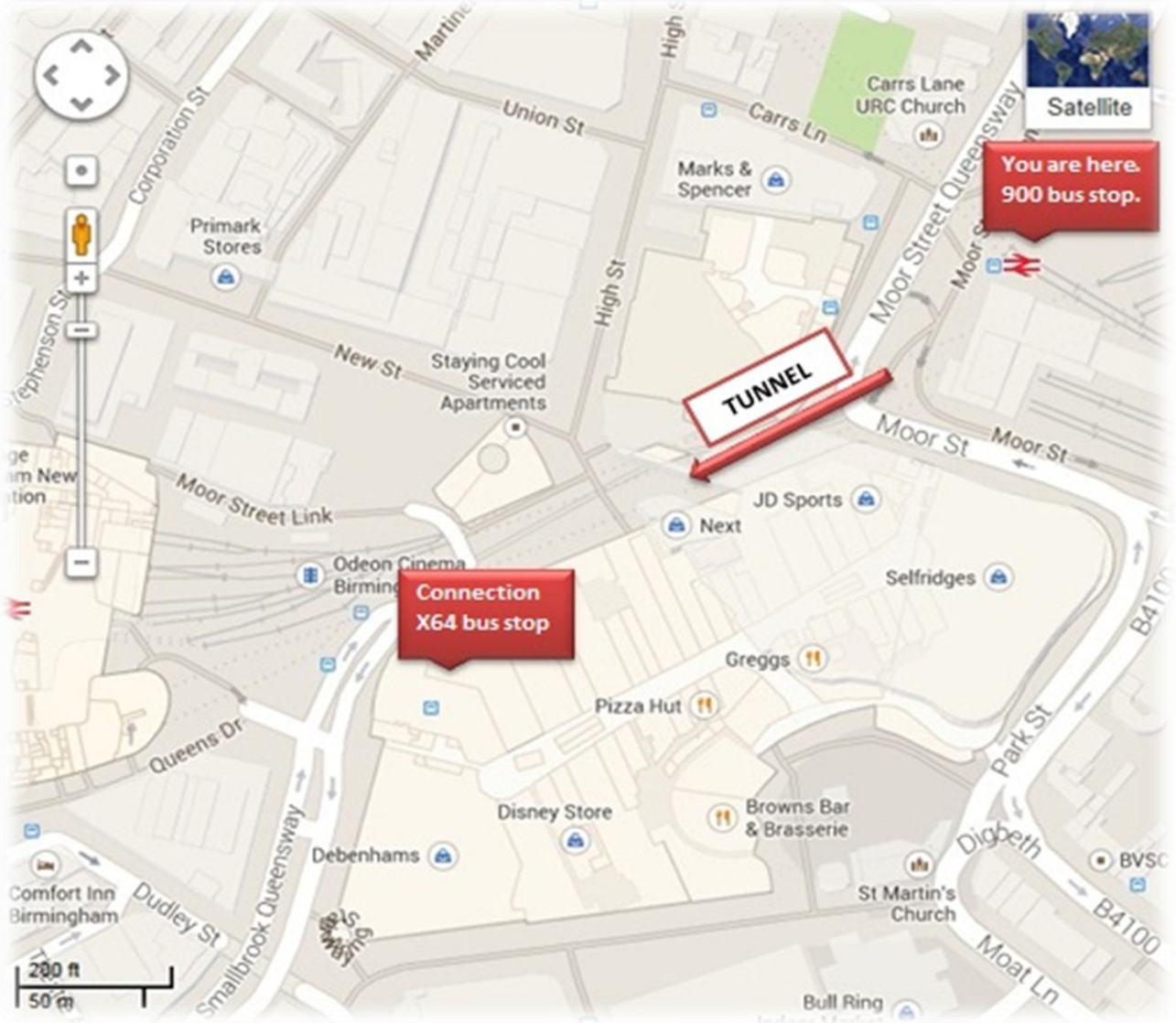
On your left you'll see a tunnel. The one in the picture.

- To get to your bus connection - X64 - for Newman University you have to pass this tunnel. No worry, there is a pedestrianised pathway through it.



The X64 bus stop is on your left side, next to the entrance in Debenhams/ GAP

- Below there is a map to help you understand your location:





The X64 bus will drop you across the street from Newman Halls of Residence.

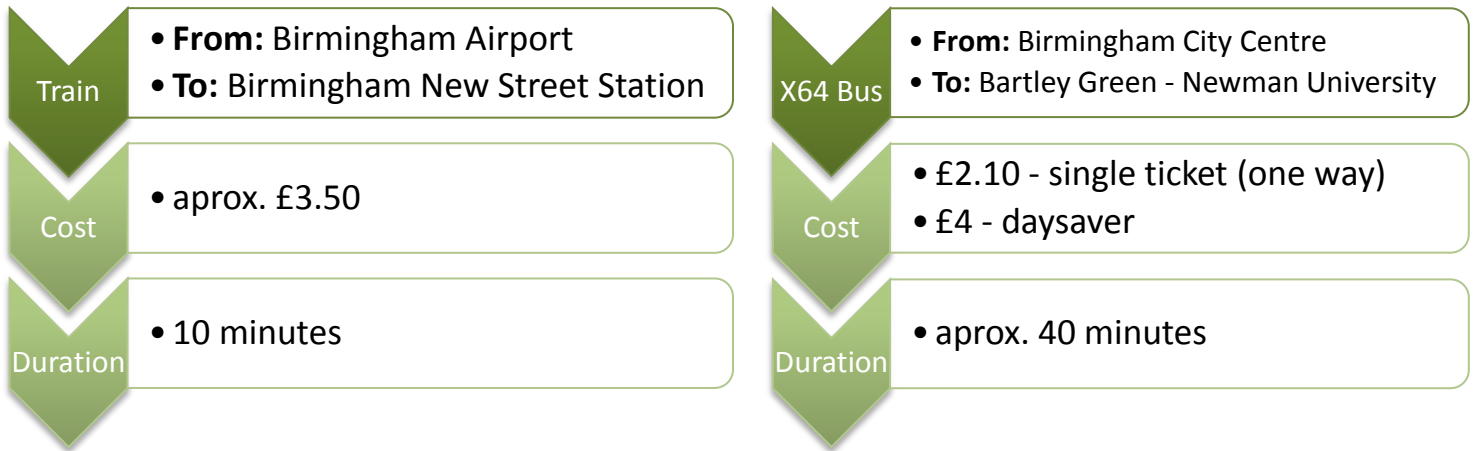
- You know that you have arrived when you pass Genners Lane - Bartley Green Reservoir, and of course, you see the University's logo. Here is a some picture to help you:



Congratulations! You have arrived at Newman! Your trip took about 2 hours, but you spent only £4!

Find more information about buses here: www.networkwestmidlands.com

2. Travelling by train and bus



At the Airport, follow the train signs

Collect or buy your train ticket from machines

Take the transfer train (a small, cute one) from Airport to Train Station

Once you have arrived at New Street train station exit to Moor Street connection. The exit is directly across the street from X64 bus stop.

If you mistake the exit, don't worry follow the map or ask someone about Debenhams or TK Maxx location

Follow the instructions above about getting to Newman by X64 bus



You can buy your train ticket in advance here: www.nationalrail.co.uk.

On the arrival day, you'll have to collect the ticket from machines using the same credit/debit card you used to pay for it.

You can also buy the ticket on the spot from machines paying with cash.



This trip is shorter, it takes about 1 hour, and the costs are about £7, or even less.

Best information about trains at: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Good luck!