

ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE

GETTING TO THE RAD

Buses

The 170 bus from Clapham Junction or Victoria stops very close to the entrance to the RAD.

Underground

We are not within walking distance of any tube stations, but buses run directly from south-west London.

South Kensington (Piccadilly, District and Circle lines) – Take the 345 or 49 bus from outside the underground station.

Sloane Square (District and Circle lines) – Take the 319 or 19 bus from outside the underground station.

All of the above buses (345, 49, 319, 19) stop at Battersea Bridge and the Academy is a 20 minute walk by the river.

London Victoria (Victoria, District and Circle lines) – Take the 170 bus from outside the mainline station.

Overground

The RAD is a 10-minute walk from Clapham Junction station on the overground. You can also take 170 bus from Clapham Junction (exit on Grant Road, bus stop A).

Car

There are no parking facilities on the RAD premises but there is metered parking in nearby streets.

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, TRAVELLING TO CENTRAL LONDON

From Heathrow airport:

Buses

National Express run frequent coach services throughout the day with journey times to London Victoria of between 45 minutes – 1 hour.

Train

Heathrow Express trains run to and from London Paddington every 15 minutes, and the journey takes 15 minutes. Heathrow Connect trains stopping service to London Paddington runs every 30 minutes, and the journey takes 26 minutes.

Taxi

London taxis are available outside each terminal. The cost to central London is approximately £45- £70, and the journey time is approximately 1 hour.

Underground

The Piccadilly Line runs from the airport into central London.

From Gatwick airport:

Buses

easyBus to Fulham Broadway (West London) runs every 15 minutes and the journey takes 1 hour. National Express coaches run every hour and the journey takes 1 hour 30 minutes.

Train

Gatwick Express trains run to London Victoria every 15 minutes, and the journey takes 30-35 minutes. Southern Trains to London Victoria via East Croydon and Clapham Junction run every 15 minutes, and the journey takes 35 minutes.

Taxi

Journey times and costs vary depending on your destination, but take around 65 minutes to central London.

Chaperone Services:

For students who are traveling unaccompanied and wish to be chaperoned from their point of arrival to our accommodation, please find below contact details of two chaperone services that operate within the London area.

Airport Angels*

Tel: +44 (0) 1424 447988

Website: www.airportangels.net

You will find an enquiry form on the homepage of the website.

**Please note these companies operate independently of the Royal Academy of Dance*