

How to get to SPEC from Stansted Airport



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Overview

Unless you want to hire a car or go by train via London, there is only really one for travelling from Stansted Airport option and that is by **bus**. National Express buses run regularly from Stansted Airport to Hatfield University bus station. This is the nearest stop to SPEC and it can be arranged for someone from SPEC to come and pick you up.

Where to get the bus

National Express coaches leave from the coach station at Stansted Airport. The coach station is easy to find – follow the signs from arrivals and it is just a short walk.

Timetable

There is a frequent service during the day between Stansted and Hatfield (routes 717 and 737). If you are arriving/departing early in the morning or late in the evening, then be aware that buses are less frequent and you might have a long wait. The journey usually takes around 45 minutes.

Full details of departure times can be found at www.nationalexpress.com. When using their interactive planner use the following places as departure/destination

Stansted Airport, coach station. Essex

Hatfield, Univ of Herts, College Lane bus station, Hertfordshire

You don't need to put the full destination into the search box, just the highlighted word.

Cost/booking

Tickets can be purchased from the coach ticket desk in the arrivals area in the terminal (06:00 to 21:30) or in the coach station (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Tickets may also be purchased on the coach. National Express tickets can also be booked in advance through their website www.nationalexpress.com. The latest price when this guide was written was £9.30 for a return ticket.

Links

Stansted Airport: www.stanstedairport.com

National Express coaches: www.nationalexpress.com