



## **CMMR Conference UCL East Guide**

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## 1. Conference venue addresses

Please allocate an extra 15 minutes to your journey, to allow time to navigate around the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park for the first time.

If coming from Stratford International station, when exiting, follow signs for the Olympic Park. Once you're out the station search for “UCL East Marshgate” on your phone navigation or ask for directions to towards the London Stadium to find us.

**UCL East is made up of two buildings:**

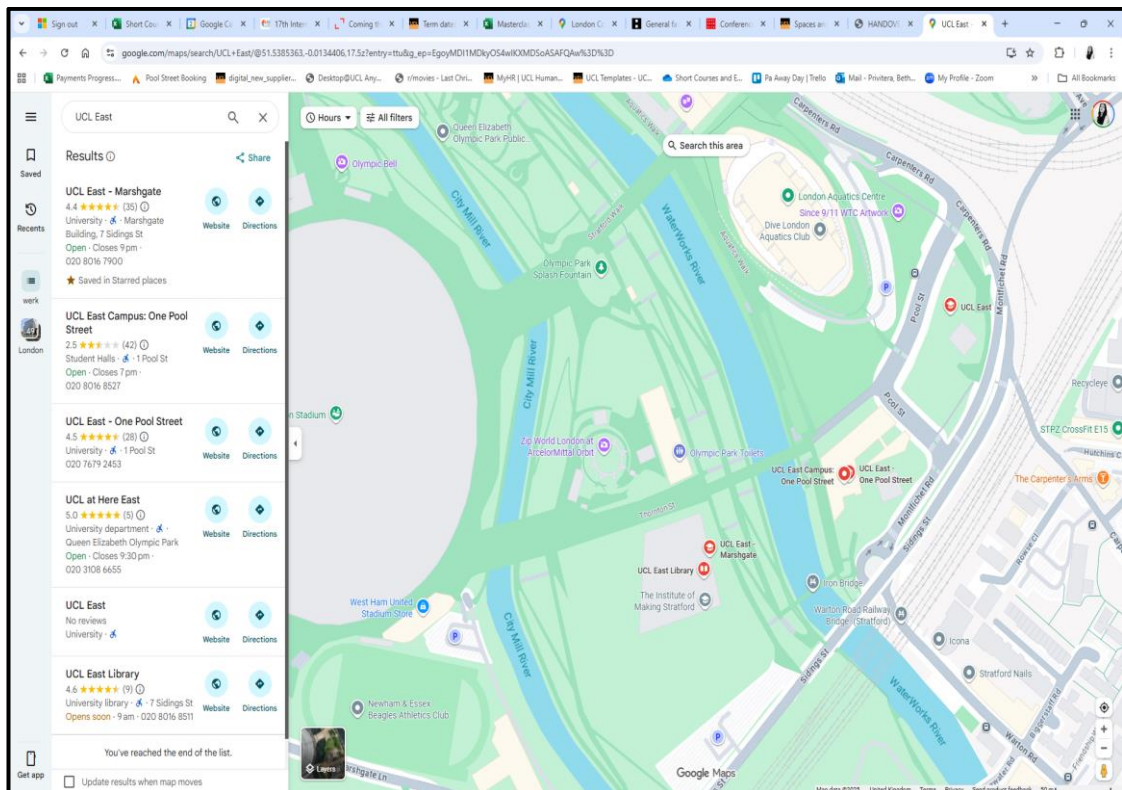
UCL East One Pool Street  
1 Pool Street, Stratford,  
London E20 2AF

UCL East Marshgate  
7 Sidings Street, Stratford,  
London E20 2AE

What three words: `///raced.ranged.refuse`  
[One Pool Street on Google Maps](#)

What three words:  
`///com/tent.cases.career`  
[Marshgate on Google Maps](#)

They are separated by a bridge:



**This is the Marshgate building:**



**Positioned next to the West Ham Stadium. And the ArcelorMittal Orbit:**



**This is 1 Pool Street:**



**Just a 2-minute walk from the London Aquatics Centre:**



## **2. Accessibility & Fire Safety**

The UCL East campus, including the student accommodation at One Pool Street, have been designed to be fully accessible. The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is car-free, but there are Blue Badge disabled parking facilities and drop-off points on the campus. Accessible parking can be arranged - please email us at [ucleast@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:ucleast@ucl.ac.uk).

**Fire assembly** - The fire assembly point for UCLE is to the south of the Marshgate building on the open land.

## **3. About the location**

Our new campus is on [Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park](#) at East Bank in Stratford in east London. [East Bank](#) is the UK's newest culture and innovation quarter, backed by the Mayor of London and a legacy of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. UCL is a founding partner in East Bank, along with other global institutions like the BBC, V&A, Sadler's Wells and London College of Fashion, UAL.

More on [how to get to our UCL East campus](#).

#### **4. Opening hours - campus buildings**

Both **One Pool Street** and **Marshgate buildings** are open **between 9am to 6pm**.

- For Marshgate - this includes the atrium, first floor, café and toilets
- For One Pool Street - this includes the atrium, first floor, second floor, café and toilet facilities.
- From Monday to Friday during core hours, a receptionist will be able to assist you.
- Out of hours, reception is staffed by a member of the security team.

Marshgate Reception: 020 8016 7900

One Pool Street Reception: 020 8016 8500

#### **5. Opening hours - cafés, refectory, library, study and exhibition spaces**

Opening times may vary.

Open to staff, students and members of the public:

- **Marshgate Café** - open **from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday**. It can be accessed externally or from the ground floor of Marshgate.
- **Marshgate Refectory** - Cafe area **9.00 to 4 pm** / refectory **8 to 4 pm**
- **Pool Street Café** - open **from 8.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday** It can be accessed externally or from the ground floor of One Pool Street.
- **Urban Room** - open from **10.00am - 6.00pm Monday to Saturday**. It can be accessed from the ground floor of One Pool Street.
- **Culture Lab** - open to the public on **Wednesdays at 2.00 - 5.00pm, the first Saturday of each month, or by appointment**. Accessible by signing in at Marshgate reception.
- **First Floor Galleries**, Marshgate - **open 10.00am - 6.00pm Monday - Friday**. It can be accessed externally or from the ground floor of Marshgate.

#### **6. Codes of Conduct**

We ask all those visiting any of our UCL campuses to abide by our [Code of Conduct for Visitors](#) and UCL students are required to abide by our [Code of Conduct for Students](#).

The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is a public park and as such there are byelaws (local laws) that apply to all users of the Park, including our campus and all other areas on the park. Key points to note include regulations on cycling, ball games, and other appropriate behaviour on the Park. Please familiarise yourself with the [Newham Park byelaws](#).

These byelaws apply to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, which also has its own byelaws. For more information about the areas and topics these cover, access the [Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Bylaws](#).

## **7. Transport connections:**

### **By Train**

The closest train stations are:

[Stratford](#) 10-min walk (Underground Central and Jubilee Lines, Elizabeth Line, Overground, DLR, Rail)

[Stratford International](#) 11-min walk (DLR, Highspeed Rail)

[Pudding Mill Lane](#) 12-min walk (DLR)

[Hackney Wick](#) 19-min walk (Overground)

### **By Bus**

The closest bus stop is London Aquatics Centre.

### **Accessible parking and cycle racks**

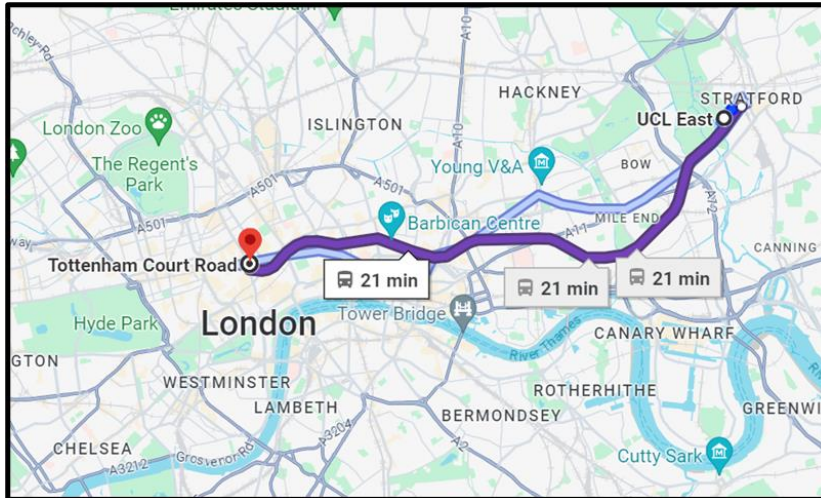
Our UCL East campus is predominantly car-free. However, there is a drop-off point and a number of disabled parking bays nearby. Accessible parking spaces can be reserved on site. There is secure cycle storage for students and staff as well as bicycle racks for the public to use.

[Video directions from Stratford Station.](#)

## **8. Detailed information on transport connections**



UCL East is in the Olympic Park, this location is a 20-minute tube to Central London, (Liverpool Street and Tottenham Court Road) via the Elisabeth Line.



### 1. London Underground Tube

**Stratford Station** is the nearest Tube station to UCL East, served by the Central and Jubilee lines. From Stratford station, you can take a free shuttle bus to the campus, which runs approx. every 5 minutes, and the journey takes around 10 minutes. Alternatively, you can walk from Stratford station to UCL East in approximately 20 minutes. The Tube is a convenient and fast way to get to UCL East from anywhere in London and is especially useful if you're travelling from the West End or North London.

[Download the London Underground map here.](#)

### 2. London Overground

Stratford and Stratford International train stations are nearby. Stratford station is also served by the Overground, DLR, and National Rail. The Overground is an excellent option if you're travelling from East or South London and is also well-connected to other transport networks such as the DLR and National Rail. Download Overground Map Visit National Rail Enquiries for train times and tickets.

### 3. Bus

Several bus routes serve the area around UCL East. Bus routes 97, 108, 308, 339, and 425 all stop near the campus. You can also take the 388 buses from Blackfriars or Elephant & Castle to the campus, which runs every 8-10 minutes during peak hours.

### 4. Cycling

UCL East is easily accessible by bike, with a dedicated cycle route running through the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, providing a safe and scenic route to the campus. There are also cycle racks available on campus for those who prefer to cycle, making it easy to park your bike when you arrive. Visit the TfL website to learn more about cycling Visit nearby cycle routes.

## **5. Car**

**Parking permit eligibility** The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park does not permit UCL to provide parking except for people with accessibility requirements. However, several public car parks are nearby, including the [Westfield Stratford City](#) car park and the [Stratford Multi-Storey Car Park](#). Be aware that parking in London can be expensive, so it's worth considering other transport options. Driving is a good option if you're travelling from further afield or have a lot of luggage to carry but be aware that traffic in East London can be heavy at peak times. You can also order a ride from several online apps, such as [Bolt](#), [Uber](#), etc.

Whatever your preferred method of transport, plan your journey in advance to make sure you choose the best option for you. You can visit the Transport for London website to plan your journey and download the [Citymapper](#) app on your phone to compare transport options, costs, and live departure times.

## **9. Nearby accommodation**

### **Budget options**

(please bear in mind London is expensive, so even budget options may seem costly relative to your usual location). It's also worth checking for informal accommodation (via an online platform) as we can only list official lodgings such as hotels here. We do not recommend or endorse any of these options, and offer them here as guidance only.

1. Snooze Box Stratford  
<https://snoozebox.com>  
£80 average per night
2. Travelodge London Stratford  
<https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/522/London-Stratford-hotel>  
£114 average per night
3. Premier Inn London Stratford Hotel  
<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/greater-london/london/london-stratford.html>



£ 149 average per night

#### Other options

1. Holiday Inn Express London - Stratford by IHG

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/find-hotels/hotel-search>

£172 average per night

2. Aparthotel. London Stratford

<https://www.adagio-city.com/gb/hotel-9721-aparthotel-adagio-london-stratford.shtml>

£174 average per night

3. Hyatt Regency, Stratford

<https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/lhrrs-hyatt-regency-london-stratford>

£174 average per night

4. The Moxy, Autograph Collection

<https://www.marriott.com/en-gb/hotels/lonof-moxy-london-stratford/overview/>

£200 average per night

5. Marriott autograph collection

<https://www.marriott.com/en-gb/hotels/lonsh-the-stratford-autograph-collection/overview/>

Prices vary across hotels

6. The Gantry London, Curio by Hilton

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/longaqq-the-gantry-london/>

We're pleased to say we have a discount code for the Gantry. Simply copy and paste the URL below into your browser to a 15% discount on the best available rate valid for bookings 1-8 November.

**Booking Link:**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=LONGAQQ&corporateCode=3388562>

**Hotel:** The Gantry London, Curio Collection by Hilton

**Company Name:** UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON EAST

£264 average per night

## **10. Places to eat**

Details of our on-site cafes in the Pool St and Marshgate buildings, along with information about our Marshgate refectory, can be found here:

<https://www.foodatucl.com/locations/>

### **Other options nearby include:**

Riverside East – Cafe/Brunch/Dinner, 2-minute walk

FIGO Stratford – Italian, 8-minute walk

Elondi Restaurant, Bar & Terrace – 9-minute walk

Mowgli Street Food – Indian, 10-minute walk

View Tube – Mexican Cafe, 12-minute walk

Silo – Sustainable Fine Dining, 19-minute walk

Crate – Pizza, 19-minute walk

Lucias – Mexican, 19-minute walk

Wicked Fish – Gluten free fish & chips, casual, 20-minute walk

Darkhorse Restaurant & Bar – 20-minute walk/10-minute bus

Morgan Arms – British Restaurant, 40-minute walk/20-minute bus

Shankeys – Irish Restaurant, 45-minute walk/35-minute bus

## **11. Useful Links**

[Things to do around UCL East](#)

[Info about the East Bank](#)

## **12. Equipment**

Please note that all equipment brought to the conference must have been PAT tested by contributors before attending and contributors are solely responsible for this.