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THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

22B Buccleuch Place (Basement)

A GUIDE TO ACCESS AND FACILITIES

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**Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan**

**Note:**
A Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) is required for all staff and students unable to self-evacuate in an emergency. Provision for staff/students/visitors who are unable to self-evacuate is the responsibility of the organiser of the class/lecture/event/meeting. While the School is responsible for preparing this, staff and students requiring assistance should confirm the evacuation arrangements.
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Disabled Access Guide for 22B Buccleuch Place

Introduction

22B Buccleuch Place houses the University of Edinburgh International Student Centre.

Location

22B Buccleuch Place is located within what is referred to as the Central Campus of the University of Edinburgh which is well served by public transport. The building is within approximately one mile of the city centre and is within approximately three quarters of a mile of the main student residences at Pollock Halls.

The nearest railway line is at Waverley Station in the city centre.

The nearest bus stops are located on Buccleuch Street and Chapel Street in excess of 200 metres of 22 Buccleuch Place. Numerous bus services stop on these streets (see map on the following page). Details of timetables are available from Lothian Buses, from their offices within the city and online from: http://www.mybustracker.co.uk.

Persons arriving by vehicle can access Buccleuch Place via Buccleuch Street (see map on the following page).

Wheelchair users and persons with mobility difficulties are able to access the building at a secondary entrance which is located to the rear of the building (see map on the following page). However, wheelchair access is currently by arrangement prior to arrival and is not recommended without assistance.
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22B Buccleuch Place Location Map

Key
- **22B BUCCLEUCH PLACE**
- George Square Theatre
- University Shuttle Bus Stop
- Public Transport Bus Stop
- Taxi Stance

Vehicle Access Routes Local to 22B Buccleuch Place

- **P** University Parking (Permit)
- **DP** Disabled Parking Bays

Main Entrance Access Point (Steps)

Secondary Entrance Access Point (Level, Disabled Access Only)
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22B Buccleuch Place Perspective View

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Vehicle Access Routes Local to 22B Buccleuch Place

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Disabled Parking Bays ( Permit)

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**Parking**

Within the Central Campus there are numerous parking spaces. Anyone wishing to park within a university bay must display a valid parking permit. This includes staff, students, visitors and contractors.

There are several university parking bays, including a disabled bay, located on Buccleuch Place to the rear of George Square Theatre (see location map). These bays are located approximately 50 metres from the main entrance, the bay surface comprises granite setts and there are no drop kerbs to the adjacent footpaths.

There is a university car park located to the rear of 22B Buccleuch Place close by the Secondary Entrance (see location map). The car park surface comprises stone chippings, which is not well suited for wheelchair users, but is negotiable with assistance. Please note that access from this car park to the main entrance is in part via a steep footpath.

If you do not hold a valid permit and require use of a university bay, it is recommended that contact is made with Transport & Parking prior to your journey (see contact information page).
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There is ample City of Edinburgh Council ‘pay and display’ street parking located along Buccleuch Place. The street surface comprises granite setts and there are limited drop kerbs to the adjacent footpath.

‘Pay and display’ parking bays

**Outside Access**

22B Buccleuch Place has two entrances.

The main entrance is located at the front of the building on Buccleuch Place. There is no level access to the main entrance; access is down via numerous steps which incorporate a handrail to one side.
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Steps down to main entrance

There is a temporary disabled call point located on a railing at the top of the steps which can be used to gain assistance. The call point is located within comfortable reach of wheelchair users.

Temporary disabled call point

The main entrance door is heavy, is operated manually, opens inwards and has a small step at the base.

Main entrance
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The secondary entrance is located to the rear of the building, off the aforementioned university car park. Please note that this entrance is not usually operational but can be used to access the building by wheelchair users and persons with mobility difficulties who arrange access with the International Student Centre prior to arrival (see contact information page).

Access to the secondary entrance from the university car park is via a raised footpath which is level and incorporates handrails, but which does not incorporate edge protection.

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Internal Access

There is limited turning space within the corridor of this building.

Reception

There is no reception within 22B Buccleuch Place, although there is an International Office located at number 33 Buccleuch Place which serves 22B Buccleuch Place. For information prior to your visit please contact the International Office on: 0131 650 4296.


Lift

There is no lift.
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**Stairs**

The stairs within this building lead to a locked door and independent university department.

**Toilets**

There are no accessible toilets.

There is one standard unisex toilet (see floor plan). The door to this toilet opens outwards and the lighting level within the cubicle is good.
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## Department Locations

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### Key

1. Main Entrance Access Point (Steps)
2. Secondary Entrance Access Point (Level, Disabled Access Only)

### Floor Plan

- Standard Unisex Toilet
- Fire Exit

22B Buccleuch Place - Basement Floor Plan
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### Opening Hours

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### Contact Information

International Student Centre:  
iscedi@gmail.com

International Office:  
0131 650 4296

David Hume Tower Servitors Office:  
0131 650 8295

Transport & Parking:  
0131 650 9101  
transport@ed.ac.uk

University Switchboard:  
0131 650 1000
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Links

- University Homepage
- Campus Maps
- Bookable Rooms Guides
- Student Disability Service
- International Student Centre
- Transport & Parking
- City of Edinburgh Council Parking
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