

# University of East Anglia **Self Guided Campus Tour for Wheelchair Users**





# Self Guided Campus Tour

This tour is for wheelchair users. It will give you an introduction to the University of East Anglia, showing you the many facilities that it has to offer. We estimate that the main tour will take approximately one hour. The University campus occupies over 320 acres. We have therefore also suggested some tour additions and estimated the extra time you should allow for each of these if you wish to explore campus further.

Your tour starts outside of the **SPORTSPARK** on University Drive (please see map for directions to the SPORTSPARK from your current location). This is home to an Olympic sized swimming pool, climbing wall, 5-a-side Soccer Park, athletic track, squash courts and many more sports facilities.  
[www.sportspark.co.uk](http://www.sportspark.co.uk)

*If you would like to view the sports facilities in more detail enter the Sportspark and let the reception know that you are on a self guided campus tour. .*

Outside of the Sportspark main entrance, cross over the zebra crossing.

*To your right University Drive continues towards Earlham Road and is the main entrance of the University. Just opposite the main entrance is the University Village Halls of Residence. If you would like to see where these are based continue along University Drive. When you get to Earlham Road turn left and the Village is over the road to the right (+20 minutes).*

Turn left along University Drive and past the Security Lodge to your left, at the end of the path cross over Chancellor's Drive at the zebra crossing, turn left and head up the slope. Continue following the path ahead of you to keeping to the left. To your left is the main University car park and bus stops. Buses run from here into the City Centre and to the Railway Station, they operate 24 hours a day and depart every seven minutes at peak times.

*University Drive continues towards the Bluebell Road entrance onto campus. Further along the Drive on the right is the Biomass Power Plant, INTO Centre and at the top of the drive the University Medical Centre, Dentist, Pharmacy and Nursery (+20 minutes).*

At the end of the path and at the zebra crossing turn right and go down the slope. To your left are **CONGREGATION HALL** where the University hosts Graduation ceremonies each year and the **UEA STUDIO** which houses Drama.

Beyond both buildings are Halls of Residence for students including **NELSON COURT**, **COLMAN HOUSE**, **WOLFSON CLOSE**, **ORWELL CLOSE**, **BRITTEN HOUSE**, **PASTON HOUSE**, **VICTORY HOUSE**, **KETT HOUSE** and **BROWNE HOUSE**. This award-winning accommodation includes ensuite bathroom facilities. There are rooms available with shared bathroom facilities at the other end of campus. There are rooms available which feature standard adaptations for wheelchair users. Each room is fitted with a panic alarm, and a telephone (for internal or external calls), and has a large wet-room with shower seat, handrails and an additional panic alarm. Colman House offers the best degree of comfort and convenience to wheelchair users. All the University's accommodation is self-catered.  
[www.uea.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.uea.ac.uk/accommodation)

The building directly ahead of you at the bottom of the slope is **UNION HOUSE**, which hosts the Union of UEA Students, Union bar and Hive café/LCR gig venue. Keep to the right of UNION HOUSE and follow the walkway ahead towards the **UNION ADVICE CENTRE** and **EMPLOYABILITY JOB SHOP** past the **SQUARE** (to your right on the ground level), which includes many facilities such as **RESTAURANTS** (Zest and the Blend) and the **CHAPLAINCY**. Off to the left side of the Square is **THE STREET** (on the ground level) which includes a café, supermarket, laundrette, post office, banks, and the Accommodation Office. To get to THE STREET take the glass lift in the UNION HOUSE, to the left of Waterstone's bookstore and opposite the juice bar in the UNION HOUSE (on the upper ground level).

*You may wish to explore the Street now or at the end of the tour (+10 minutes) or take advantage of the restaurants and cafés in this area for a drink or bite to eat.*





10. The Library

From **WATERSTONE'S** bookstore (across from the UNION HOUSE on the upper ground level), continue following the walkway straight ahead. The large buildings in front of you house the **LIBRARY** and main **LECTURE THEATRES**. Turn left and go towards the walkway to your right. Pause as you reach the walkway, in front of you is the **DEAN OF STUDENTS' OFFICE**, who provide a variety of support services for students, and the **CAREERS CENTRE**. Turn right over the walkway and head towards the LIBRARY and main LECTURE THEATRES where the majority of lectures take place.

*The Library welcomes visitors to campus, if you would like to explore its facilities further please head into the library now and let the reception desk know you are on a self guided tour (+15 minutes).*

To the right of the Library follow the walkway which will lead you to the **TEACHING WALL** which houses many academic Schools of Study and one of four Student Hubs which focus on student support across the University. It runs the length of the main campus and can take you towards the **SAINSBURY CENTRE FOR VISUAL ARTS (SCVA)**, which you will have to opportunity to visit later on in this tour. The University has four Faculties: Arts and Humanities; Medicine and Health Sciences; Science and Social Sciences.

Turn right at the end of the walkway and in front of the **CHAPLAINCY** (second building to your right) you will be able to go down the slope to your left. At the bottom of the slope turn right (signposted 'Elizabeth Fry Building') and follow the path ahead. Turn left when you reach the steps ahead of you. Here you have reached **CHANCELLOR'S DRIVE**. Turn left down CHANCELLOR'S DRIVE and to your left is the **CLIMATIC RESEARCH UNIT BUILDING** and **ZICER (ZUCKERMAN INSTITUTE) BUILDING**, which are both centres for Environmental Science research.

Continue ahead and to your left you will pass the **EDU BUILDING** – for students studying Education related courses followed by the **QUEEN'S BUILDING**, the centre for Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy teaching and the **ELIZABETH FRY BUILDING** which hosts one of four Student Hubs which focus on student support across the University.

On your right you will pass the **THOMAS PAINE STUDY CENTRE**, which houses the Norwich Business School and the **NORWICH MEDICAL SCHOOL BUILDING**, where medicine courses are taught.

*To your right, at the end of Chancellors Drive is a path that's goes over the river and across the playing fields to the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital. This is also where the School of Nursing Sciences is based; follow the path if you wish to see this area (+40 minutes).*

At the end of Chancellor's Drive you will reach **CONSTABLE TERRACE** Halls of Residence on your left (has ensuite bathroom facilities). Turn left along the path at the front of the residences, at the blue signpost and you will see the **SAINSBURY CENTRE FOR VISUAL ARTS (SCVA)** on your right. It houses the Sainsbury collection of world art and hosts many visiting exhibitions.

*If you would like to view the permanent collection, entrance to this is free (+20 minutes). The SCVA also houses the Gallery Café and Gallery Shop. For more details and up-to-date information on their current temporary exhibition visit [www.scva.ac.uk](http://www.scva.ac.uk)*

Beyond the SCVA you will also glimpse views of the beautiful campus and lake (THE BROAD) to your right.

*If you wish to explore the campus parkland and head down to the Broad edge we recommend you do so from here. You should turn right out of the SCVA main entrance and head across the grass in front of you to the right of Norfolk Terrace. You will also be able to view the Ziggurat formation of **NORFOLK TERRACE** Halls of Residence from the front. These are English Heritage Grade 2 listed building (+15 minutes).*

We hope that you enjoyed your tour and have a safe journey home!



15. ZICER

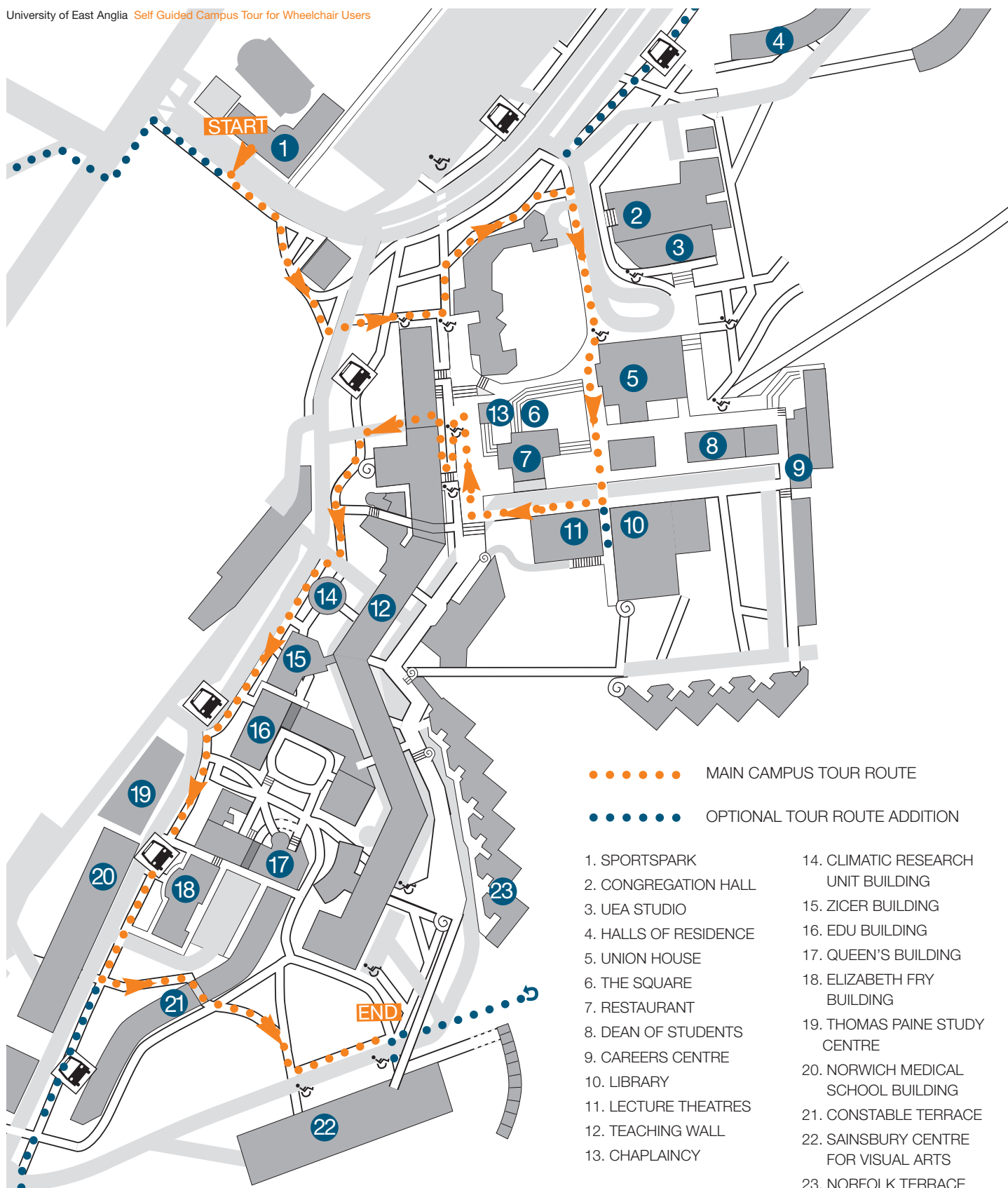


19. Thomas Paine Study Centre



22. SCVA





Over 14,000 students from over 100 countries study at the University of East Anglia, creating a lively and welcoming atmosphere on-campus.

The Library is open seven days a week, and until midnight six days a week during semesters. It also provides a 24-hour IT area, with more than 260 computers for students to use.

The Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts contains more than 1700 Art objects. The collection is viewed by approximately 40,000 visitors per year and is still growing.

"Students get the chance to live in either an architectural masterpiece or some of the best modern facilities of any university."  
The Sunday Times University Guide 2011.

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