

6.8 Taxis

Taxis are an important and complementary part of the transport system for commuting. As an alternative to single-passenger journeys, **taxi sharing can reduce travel costs** for LJMU and individual staff, while **decreasing carbon emissions**. This is particularly true if taxis are chosen for inter-campus travel, rather than staff commuting singly in cars on days when inter-campus travel is required. They can also be a safe and secure way for students to travel back to Halls after a night out, especially if you travel as a group and split the costs.

Two types of taxi are available in and around Liverpool: the hackney-style (or Black cabs), which you can flag down on the street or find at one of the ranks throughout the city. Make sure you take a note of the yellow-lit cab number which is located in the window divider between the back of the car and the taxi driver; private hire cabs, which must be pre-booked.

Generally, if you are planning a journey it is advisable to pre-book a private hire taxi and agree the fare on booking. If you are at IM Marsh, there is a taxi pick-up/drop-off point on campus in front of the Meeting Place. Please note: this is a pick-up point for pre-booked taxis only.

Private Hire Taxi Operators The following list is not exhaustive of taxi operators in Liverpool, but it's useful to take note of a few numbers or apps in case you ever get stuck for taxi home.

Alpha Taxis

- <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/alpha-taxis-liverpool/id594820054?mt=8>
- <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.alpha.liverpool&hl=en>

Go to www.alpha-taxi.co.uk, follow [@AlphaTaxis](https://twitter.com/AlphaTaxis), or call 0151 722 8888 for details.

ComCab (black hackney cab) – Accessible Friendly

Go to www.comcab-liverpool.co.uk, follow [@ComCabLiverpool](https://twitter.com/ComCabLiverpool), or call 0151 298 2222 for details.

Delta

- <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/delta-taxis/id569026849?mt=8>
- https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mtdata.deltataxis&hl=en_GB
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Go to www.deltataxis.net, follow [@RealdeltaTaxis](https://twitter.com/RealdeltaTaxis), or call 0151 922 7373 for details.

Village

- <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/village-taxis-liverpool/id624552084?mt=8>
- https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.autocab.taxibooker.Village.Liverpool&hl=en_GB

Go to www.villagetaxisliverpool.co.uk, follow [@villagetaxis1](https://twitter.com/villagetaxis1), or call 0151 427 7909 for details.