Welcome from the
International Student Support Office

TRAVELLING TO ROYAL HOLLOWAY FROM HEATHROW AIRPORT

Heathrow Airport is about 7 miles from Royal Holloway and the journey is quickest by taxi. London taxis are available at the airport, but they are very expensive. It is cheaper to use a local taxi company.

We recommend that you contact a local taxi company, Gemini Cars, before you leave home and ask them to meet you at Heathrow. Their contact details are below.

Please make sure you understand where their taxi will wait outside the airport building. If you want to, you can pay an extra £18.00 and ask Gemini cars to send a woman to meet you inside the airport building and show you the way to your taxi. Usually, the woman will meet you as soon as you have collected your suitcases and passed through the final Customs check. She will be holding a large card with Gemini Cars and your name on it.

The cost of travel from Heathrow Airport to Royal Holloway with Gemini Cars is about £25.00 between 06.00 am and 12.00 midnight plus approximately £18.00 an hour waiting time and car parking fees. The cost is approximately £35.00 plus waiting time and car parking fees between 12.00 midnight and 6.00 am. A London taxi will charge approximately £60.00 for the same journey during the day time and more during the night time.

Details needed by Gemini Cars

Your name: ____________________________
Airline: ______________________________
Flight No: ____________________________
Arrival date: __________________________
Arrival time: __________________________

Gemini Cars' Contact Details

- Telephone: +44 (0)1784 471111
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- Email: geminicars@btconnect.com
- Web: http://www.geminicars.co.uk
  (you can use the booking form on the web page)