

Commuting around the University of Wollongong
Map Reference: iBug Map 018
Start: Various
Finish: University of Wollongong
Grade: **Moderate**
Distance: ## Kilometres

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Ride summary: The University commuting guide can also be used by cyclists accessing the Botanic Gardens, Glennifer Brae and Beaton Park.

Cautions: Areas of fast moving traffic along the northern Distributor and other on road sections. Low headroom in the Smith Street Railway Underpass.

Travelling from the North along the Northern Distributor

Leave the Northern Distributor cycling lane at the off ramp leading to the cycleway along University Avenue and follow the signs erected by council to the Southern Freeway Overpass. For the return journey it is more pleasant and safer to head north along the path between the Southern Freeway and Wollongong TAFE, from the overpass, exiting onto Lysaght Street. Follow Lysaght Street to its intersection with the Princess Highway, cross the Highway and join the cycling lane heading north on the Northern Distributor



Southern Freeway Overpass

Commuting from Balgownie, Fernhill or the Fairy Meadow area

The Shared path around Wollongong TAFE from Mount Ousley Road and Helen Gaynor Avenue or Lysaght Street and use the Southern Freeway Overpass to access Wollongong University

Commuting between Campus East, North Wollongong Station, Towradgi or the Coastal Shared Path and the University

Pickup the shared path at the intersection of Squires Way and Elliotts Road and follow it through the University of Wollongong Campus East (see map 18) and turn left onto the cycling lane along Montague Street and cross the Princess Highway (Flinders Street) at the traffic lights use the footpath to gain access to Station Street. Follow Station Street to North Wollongong Station and use the lifts to cross the railway lines. Follow the cycling lane along Porter Street and University Avenue, carefully cross at the roundabout to join the shared path to the Southern Freeway Overpass to access the University of Wollongong. The section from the station to the Overpass has been signposted by Wollongong council



Cycle Underpass at the west end of Smith Street

Central Wollongong to the University

From the top end of Crown Street near Wollongong Station use Railway Parade and Belmore Street to get the western end of Smith Street and the Railway Underpass.

From the eastern side of the city and the Entertainment Centre use back streets to get onto Smith Street and head west to the Railway Underpass.

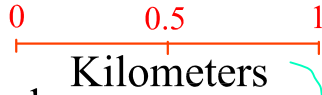
Watch your head when using the Underpass. On leaving the Underpass follow the shared path under Throsby Drive and along the railway to Beaton Park, watch for cyclist joining the path from Throsby Drive on your right. Follow the sign posted route past the end of Gipp Street, Crawford Avenue and left onto the cycling lane along Porter Street. Follow the cycling lane along Porter Street and University Avenue, carefully cross at the roundabout to join the shared path to the Southern Freeway Overpass to access Wollongong University.

Using Denison Street to join the shared path west of the Smith Street Underpass may be the easiest way for people commuting from the around the Hospital, West Wollongong, Coniston and Gladstone Avenue.

Figtree, Mt St Thomas and Coniston

Use a combination of cycle shoulder lanes and on road cycling along the Avenue and Gladstone Av to reach Wollongong station and then follow the above Central Wollongong to Uni description.

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- Roads
- Railway
- Shared Path
- On Road Cycling
- On Road Cycle Lanes

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