

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

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AIRPORTS

If you have a choice, book your flight to/from JFK airport. It is easier and cheaper to travel to/from our campus from/to JFK airport than LaGuardia or Newark.

FROM JFK AIRPORT TO HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

It takes 1-2 hrs to Hofstra campus, depending on the time of the day and train connections:

Take AirTrain (\$5) from the airport to Jamaica Station and then take a Long Island Railroad (LIRR) train east. At Jamaica, purchase train ticket at the LIRR station counter or at the machine before boarding train (off-peak ticket is \$7.25 if purchased beforehand; \$13 on board. Peak tickets are \$10 and \$16).

If you are coming during the day (7 a.m.-4p.m.), take a Hempstead line train east to the last stop (Hempstead). Our Hofstra Train Shuttle, aka Blue Beetle, meets every train at Hempstead station during the day.

In the evening, Hofstra Train Shuttle meets trains at Mineola train station, starting at 5:30 p.m. Please note that Mineola station is on Port Jefferson line, not Hempstead line. Please check Hofstra Train Shuttle and LIRR/MTA schedules below.

FROM HOFSTRA TO JFK AIRPORT

Take Hofstra's Train Shuttle to the Hempstead (during the day) or the Mineola (evening and night) Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) train station. Purchase train ticket at the station counter or at the machine before boarding train (off-peak tickets: \$7.25 if purchased beforehand; \$13 on board). Get off at Jamaica station in Queens and take the overpass to AirTrain. Take AirTrain (\$5) from Jamaica to your flight's JFK terminal. Allow about 1.5 hours from the residence hall to JFK.

FROM HOFSTRA TO LAGUARDIA (LGA) AIRPORT

Take Hofstra's Train Shuttle to the Hempstead (during the day) or the Mineola (evening and night, after 5 p.m.) Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) train station. Purchase train ticket at the station counter or at the machine before boarding train (off-peak ticket is \$7.25 if purchased beforehand; \$13 on board). Take the train to Jamaica and then transfer to subway (E train to Manhattan); get off at the Jackson Heights/Roosevelt Ave. stop in Queens (before Manhattan) and get on the bus Q33 (or Q47 - Marine Air Terminal) to LaGuardia airport. Allow about 2.5 hours from the residence hall to LGA.

FROM HOFSTRA TO PENN STATION, MANHATTAN

Take Hofstra's train shuttle to the Hempstead (during the day) or Mineola (evening and nights) Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) Train Station. Campus shuttle buses are scheduled to meet incoming trains during the day and outgoing in the evening. Purchase train tickets at the counter or at the machine before boarding train (on-board ticket is more expensive). The Hempstead line goes to both Penn Station, Manhattan, and Atlantic Terminal, Brooklyn. If the train is heading to Atlantic Terminal, you will need to transfer to a Penn Station train at Jamaica Station. The conductor will tell you if you need to transfer. Take your ticket with you. The Mineola Station is on the main line (Port Jefferson branch), and the trains go directly into Penn Station.

When you arrive at Penn station, the signs will guide you to Amtrak or New Jersey Transit (PATH) trains, if you are continuing your travel. If staying in the city, the following subway lines can be found at Penn Station: A, C, E (34th Street and 8th Avenue) and 1, 2, 3 (34th Street and 7th Avenue). Allow about 1.5 – 2 hours from campus to Penn Station.

SCHEDULES AND INFORMATION

Hofstra Train Shuttle (Blue Beetle): <http://www.hofstra.edu/shuttle>

Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) train/MTA subway/bus schedules and fares: <http://lirr42.mta.info/>

AirTrain JFK: <http://www.mta.info/mta/airtrain.htm>

TAXI SERVICES TO/FROM AIRPORTS

Take a black cab, rather than the city yellow cab to/from the airport. We heard that some people paid \$80-100 for a New York City yellow cab to get to Hofstra from the airport, because the city yellow cabs charge more to go outside the city limits. Below are some black cab companies our students use. It takes around 30 minutes from JFK to Hofstra; 45 minutes to/from LGA (more in traffic). The cost varies, but it should be around \$60. Call ahead and ask for a quote. Please let us know if you are unsatisfied with any of the cab services below:

All Island Taxi	(516) 481-1111
All Seasons	(516) 333-3131
Super Shuttle Services	(800) BLUE-VAN
Winston Transportation Group	(800) 424-7767, winstontrans.com