

# Hofstra University Top 10 Transit Questions

## **1. What Long Island Rail Road stations are near Hofstra University?**

The Hempstead and Mineola LIRR stations are both near Hofstra University. Hofstra provides shuttle service to and from both stations and campus.

## **2. What buses stop near Hofstra?**

Eight routes run by Nassau County Inter-County Express (NICE) serve Hofstra University. Following is a list of these routes and the communities served.

### **Route Serving**

- N16** Roosevelt Field, Garden City, Uniondale, Hempstead Transit Center, South Hempstead, Rockville Centre, Rockville Centre LIRR
- N27** Hempstead, Hempstead Transit Center, Roosevelt Field, Carle Place, East Williston, Albertson, Roslyn, East Hills, Greenvale, Glen Head, Sea Cliff, Glen Cove
- N43** Freeport, Roosevelt, Uniondale, Nassau Coliseum, Hofstra University, NCC, Roosevelt Field
- N48** Hempstead, Hempstead Transit Center, Uniondale, East Meadow, Levittown, Westbury, Hicksville
- N49** Hempstead, Hempstead Transit Center, Uniondale, East Meadow, Levittown, Westbury, Hicksville
- N70** Hempstead Transit Center, Hempstead, Uniondale, East Meadow, Levittown, Plainedge, Farmingdale
- N71** Hempstead Transit Center, Hempstead, Uniondale, East Meadow, Levittown, Plainedge, Farmingdale, Massapequa Park, Sunrise Mall
- N72** Hempstead Transit Center, Hempstead, Uniondale, East Meadow, Levittown, Plainedge, Farmingdale

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### **3. What fare options are available for LIRR and NICE Bus? Are there discounts available to college students?**

While there are no discounts available specifically for college students, the Ten Trip Off-Peak is LIRR's best buy for off-peak travel to NYC. Save up to 15% off the price of 10 off-peak one-way fares.

The MTA eTix mobile ticketing app can also be used to purchase LIRR tickets. Additional information is available at <http://www.mta.info/mta-eTix-promo>

The NICE Bus cash fare is \$2.75. NICE also accepts all types of MetroCard, the fare card issued by the Metropolitan Transit Authority. The Metrocard base fare is \$2.75. With the Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard you can buy as many rides as you want from \$5.00 to \$80. If you put \$5.50 or more on your card, you receive a 5% bonus. You can also buy an unlimited number of subway and bus rides for a fixed price. The 30-Day Unlimited Ride MetroCard costs \$121; the 7-Day Unlimited Pass costs \$32.

(Note: As of April 21, 2019, the price of a monthly MetroCard will rise to \$127, the weekly pass will increase to \$33, and the 5% bonus will be eliminated.)

NICE Bus also has a mobile ticketing option with their **GoMobile** app. More details on this app can be found on their website <https://www.nicebus.com/Tools/GoMobile-App>

In addition, UniTickets (combination bus/rail tickets) offer special discounts for monthly and weekly travel from certain suburban LIRR stations on local bus routes.

Detailed fare option information for LIRR and Metrocard is available at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info). Detailed fare information for NICE is available at [www.nicebus.com](http://www.nicebus.com).

### **4. Where can I buy a MetroCard?**

You can buy MetroCards from MetroCard Vending machines, subway station booths, Metrocard bus and vans, neighborhood merchants, or LIRR stations and ticket machines. In addition, the EasyPayXpress is a MetroCard that allows you to pay for your rides automatically with a credit or debit card. Additional information is available at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info).

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## **5. Where can I get a bus or train map or schedule?**

Get the latest LIRR and MTA transit information including maps, schedules, fares and point to point transit directions at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info). NICE bus schedules and maps are available at [www.nicebus.com](http://www.nicebus.com).

## **6. Where does the Hofstra Shuttle stop?**

The Hofstra Shuttle stops at various stops around campus and the Hempstead and Mineola LIRR stations. The Hofstra Bus Route Map can be found at: [http://www.hofstra.edu/visitors/visitors\\_info\\_shuttle.html](http://www.hofstra.edu/visitors/visitors_info_shuttle.html)

## **7. Where can I get the Hofstra Shuttle schedule?**

The schedules for the train, campus and weekend/entertainment shuttles can be found at: [http://www.hofstra.edu/About/InfoCenter/info\\_shuttle.html](http://www.hofstra.edu/About/InfoCenter/info_shuttle.html)

## **8. How can I get to Hofstra University from Jamaica? How can I get from Hofstra to JFK Airport?**

By train, take the LIRR at Jamaica station to the Hempstead or Mineola stations and take the Hofstra Shuttle to campus.

By bus, from either 165<sup>th</sup> Street Terminal or 179<sup>th</sup> Street, take the NICE N24 bus to Charles Lindberg Blvd, or the N6X bus to Hempstead Turnpike & California Avenue. Or take the NICE N6 bus to the Hempstead Transit Center and transfer to the N70, N71 or N72, or the Hofstra Shuttle. Or take the NICE N22 to Mineola and take the Hofstra Shuttle to campus.

To get to JFK Airport, take Hofstra shuttle to the Hempstead Transit Center and take the LIRR to Jamaica. Then take the AirTrain JFK to the airport. There is an in-station link in Jamaica to the AirTrain platform. AirTrain travels to the airport from Jamaica every 4 to 10 minutes. The AirTrain ride takes about 10 minutes. The AirTrain JFK is connected to the LIRR Railroad's hub by escalators, elevators, people movers and an overhead mezzanine bridge. See more details on AirTrain JFK at: <http://www.mta.info/mta/airtrain.htm>

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## **9. Where can I get help with transit directions?**

Transit Information available online:

- The MTA website address is [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info). Get the latest MTA transit information including maps, schedules, fares and point to point transit directions. Also, get information about LIRR Getaway discounted packages to destinations in Manhattan and Long Island. A tri-state transit trip planner is available at [www.NY511.org](http://www.NY511.org). Google Maps also provides point to point transit directions.
- The MYMTA and LIRR Train Time apps are available for download. They have real-time train status and track information, emergency service alerts and service advisory notices on planned changes, station information, schedules and fares, elevator/escalator status, parking availability and getaways packages.
- The NICE bus website address is [www.nice.bus.com](http://www.nice.bus.com). Get the latest Nassau County Inter-County Express bus information including maps, schedules and fares. In addition, the NICE Bus GoMobile app provides electronic ticketing and real time bus arrival information.
- Numerous helpful transit related apps are listed at <http://mta.info/apps/#>

## **10. What transit services are available to people with disabilities?**

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) offers reduced fares on its subways, buses, and commuter railroads to customers with disabilities. The reduced fare MetroCard is available for people with disabilities. Detailed information about reduced fare programs and a variety of other ADA-accessible services MTA agencies provide is available at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info).

NICE offers Able-Ride is a shared ride, curb-to-curb paratransit bus service for people with disabilities in Nassau County. Able-Ride provides transportation for people who are unable to use fixed route bus service for some or all of their trips.

Able-Ride provides trips that start and end within  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile of fixed route service that is operating at the time the customer wishes to travel. Request for service that starts or ends outside of the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile area cannot be accepted. Able-Ride will take you to any location within the ADA service area within Nassau County. Able-Ride customers can also travel from Nassau County to points east in Suffolk County or to points west in New York City by transferring to Suffolk's SCAT or New York City Transit's Access-A-Ride paratransit system. Customers who transfer are required to pay both fares.

Details about Able-Ride can be found at <http://www.nicebus.com/Accessibility/Able-Ride/index.html>.