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?

Fifteen bus routes run by Nassau County Inter-County Express (NICE) directly connect Hofstra University to 52 communities in Nassau, Queens and Suffolk. Following is a list of these routes and the communities served.

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<th>Route</th>
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<tr>
<td>N6X</td>
<td>Nassau Community College, Hofstra University, Hempstead Transit Center, West Hempstead, Franklin Square, Elmont, Hollis, Jamaica</td>
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<td>N16</td>
<td>Roosevelt Field, Garden City, Uniondale, Hempstead Transit Center, South Hempstead, Rockville Centre, Rockville Centre LIRR</td>
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<td>N23</td>
<td>Manorhaven, Port Washington, Roslyn, Williston Park, East Williston, Carle Place, Garden City, Uniondale, Hempstead, Hempstead Transit Center</td>
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<td>N24</td>
<td>Hicksville, Westbury, East Meadow, Uniondale, Roosevelt Field, Garden City, Mineola, Garden City Park, New Hyde Park, Floral Park, Bellerose, Queens Village, Hollis, Jamaica</td>
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<td>N27</td>
<td>Hempstead, Hempstead Transit Center, Roosevelt Field, Carle Place, East Williston, Albertson, Roslyn, East Hills, Greenvale, Glen Head, Sea Cliff, Glen Cove</td>
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<td>N43</td>
<td>Freeport, Roosevelt, Uniondale, Westbury, Roosevelt Field, Hempstead Transit Center</td>
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<td>Bellmore, North Merrick, Roosevelt, Uniondale, Mitchel Field, Garden City, Roosevelt Field</td>
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<td>N46</td>
<td>Hempstead, Hempstead Transit Center, Uniondale, East Meadow, North Bellmore, Bellmore, Bellmore LIRR station</td>
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<td>N47</td>
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<td>N48</td>
<td>Hempstead, Hempstead Transit Center, Uniondale, East Meadow, Levittown, Westbury, Hicksville, Jericho, Jericho Quad via Carman Ave</td>
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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 NICE Bus fare is $2.25 with cash / $2.50 with MetroCard. NICE accepts coins and all types of MetroCard, the fare card issued by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

With the Pay-Per-Ride MetroCard you can buy as many rides as you want from $5.00 to $100. If you put $5 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 $112; the 7-Day Unlimited Pass costs $30.

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. NICE bus schedules and maps are available at 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/About/InfoCenter/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

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 165th Street Terminal or 179th 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?**

Get the latest MTA transit information including maps, schedules, fares and point to point transit directions at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info). In addition, 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.

A list of transit apps is available at the MTA Apps Center at [www.mta.info/apps/](http://www.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 ¾ 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 ¾ 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](http://www.nicebus.com/Accessibility/Able-Ride/index.html)