

Transportation from Sea-Tac Airport to the University District

Public transportation to the University district via Light Rail and Metro buses is readily available and fairly easy to use. This PDF offers step-by-step directions (provided by the site host) for getting from the airport to the district and area hotels. The entire trip takes about an hour and a half. If you have any questions during transit, please ask the bus drivers. They are courteous and helpful! If you are arriving after 9 PM or before 6 AM, see recommendations for other transportation options.

Public transportation directions from Sea-Tac airport to the University District, Seattle

1. After exiting the airport to the baggage claim area, follow signs to the Central Link Light Rail and parking garage. The signs will take you to a walkway that crosses over the street in front of the airport to the fourth floor of the parking garage. (Helpful information on the Light Rail and maps are available at <http://www.soundtransit.org/Rider-Guide/Popular-destinations/Airport-service.xml>.)
2. After entering the parking garage, turn to the left and follow signs to the Link Light Rail. It is about a 10-15 minute walk through the garage area.
3. Tickets should be purchased in advance (\$US 2.75) using a machine at the terminal. The airport is the south terminus of the Light Rail and trains only go north to the city, leaving about every 10 to 15 minutes.
4. Ride the light rail all the way to the last stop (Westlake Village), which is part of an underground bus terminal system in downtown Seattle.
5. Exit the Light Rail. Walk forward on the platform to the first bus stop, which is for northbound buses. Take any bus numbered 71-74 (the sign on the bus stop should list these buses). These buses all go the University district. (Note on payment: Currently Seattle Metro buses are free for riders within the downtown area, so riders who leave the downtown area pay when *exiting* the bus rather than *entering* the bus. This arrangement is supposed to change in September 2012 but we are unsure of the exact day. When this change occurs, riders will be expected to pay on entering.) *We recommend that you use the front door of the bus and be prepared to pay when entering the bus. The bus driver will tell you if you do not need to pay until exiting. No change will be given on the bus so be prepared to pay \$2.00 to \$3.00 (fare varies with time of day) in exact change.*
6. The buses will travel to the University District. The first stop in the U District is on NE Campus Parkway at University Way NE. The buses then turn left (north) onto University Way NE. Exit the bus at the NE 45th St bus stop and then walk back (south) about a quarter block to NE 45th St. Turn right (west) and walk one block to the Hotel Deca.
7. If you choose to stay at one of the other two hotels on Roosevelt Ave. NE, it may be easier to exit at the Campus Parkway NE bus stop and then walk up Brooklyn Ave. NE before crossing over to Roosevelt Ave. at NE 42nd St.

Transportation from 9 PM to 6 AM

Buses run considerably less frequently after about 9:00 PM. Attendees arriving at SeaTac airport after about 9:00 PM or before 6:00 AM are encouraged to take one of the airport shuttle services to the Hotel Deca (or other hotels). The cost will be about \$19 and shuttles leave about once an hour. Reservations are not required, but may be helpful to have. See links to the two shuttle services on the workshop website. Taxi fare from the airport to the U District is about \$50.

Directions provided by University of Washington

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