

Directions to AU

American University is located on Ward Circle, at the intersection of Massachusetts and Nebraska Avenues, NW, in Washington, DC.

Address:

4400 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington DC 20016

BY CAR

From northeast of Washington (New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore), follow Interstate 95 south to Interstate 495 west toward Silver Spring. See from Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway).

From south or west of Washington (Norfolk, Richmond, Charlottesville) follow interstate 95 north or Interstate 66 east to Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway. Follow Interstate 495 north. See from Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway).

From northwest of Washington (western Pennsylvania, western Maryland), follow Interstate 270 south. Where Interstate 270 divides, follow the right-hand branch toward norther Virginia (not towards Washington). Merge with Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway, and soon afterwards take exit 39, River Road. See from Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway).

From Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway), take exit 39 and carefully follow the signs for River Road (Maryland Route 190) east toward Washington. Continue east on River Road to the fifth traffic light. Turn right onto Goldsboro Road (Maryland Route 614). At the first traffic light, turn left onto Massachusetts Avenue (Maryland Route 396). Continue on Massachusetts Avenue for about two miles, through the first traffic circle (Westmoreland Circle). About on mile further on, enter a second traffic circle (Ward Circle). Take the first right turn out of the circle, onto Nebraska Avenue. The campus is on your right.

From Nebraska Avenue, you may enter the university's visitor parking lot by turning left at the first traffic light onto New Mexico Avenue and then left into the parking lot adjacent to the Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church. Or you may drive directly onto the campus by driving past the first traffic light on Nebraska Avenue and turning right at the first gate. Very shortly, you will see a campus map on the right. It will direct you to the The Admissions Welcome Center, located in Centennial Hall.

BY METRO BUS OR RAIL

From Union Station, National Airport or downtown Washington: Washington's Metrorail opens 5:30 a.m. weekdays and 8:00 a.m. weekends. It closes at midnight Sunday to Thursday. On Friday and Saturday nights, it stays open until 2:00 a.m. The closest Metro stop to American University is Tenleytown/AU (also called Tenley Circle) on the Red Line. Metro buses run regularly from Tenley Circle to American's campus, less than a mile away. Metro can give you information on specific route and timetables for buses and trains, call its information service at (202) 637-7000.

BY AIR

Transportation from the Airport to AU: There are several different ways to get from the airport to American University. You are encouraged to take a taxi if you have a lot of luggage. Most locations in the District of Columbia are accessible by public transportation.

Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Taxi

Taxi service from Dulles airport is provided exclusively by [Washington Flyer Taxi](#).

Super Shuttle Shared Van

Group van service is provided by [Super Shuttle](#) "blue vans." Vans are shared and each person in the van is taken to their destination.

Bus to Metro

[Washington Flyer Silver Line Express](#) provides bus service from Dulles Airport to the Wiehle-Reston East metro station. From the Wiehle-Reston East station take the metro train to the Tenleytown-American University station, then take the [American University shuttle](#) from the metro station to campus.

Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI)

Taxi

The BWI Airport taxi stand is located just outside the baggage claim area of the Lower Level Terminal.

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Bus to Metro

The [BWI Express Metro Bus B30 \(PDF\)](#) runs from BWI airport to the Greenbelt metro station. From Greenbelt, take the metro train to the Tenleytown-American University station, then take the [American University shuttle](#) to campus.

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)

Taxi

A variety of taxicab companies serve Reagan National Airport. There is a taxi dispatcher at each terminal to assist passengers.