

North American Taiwan Studies Conference 2002 at Chicago

Local Information, Part I

Transportation

Getting to Chicago

1. Airport

Two commercial airports serve Chicago: Midway and O'Hare. Midway is on the southwest side of Chicago, about 20 or 30 minutes from the University of Chicago (see Appendix 1). O'Hare, located in a northwest suburb of Chicago, is at least 45 minutes from campus by car, depending on traffic (see Appendix 2).

Omega Airport Shuttle (<http://www.omegashuttle.com/default.htm>)

Provides airport transportation to and from U of Chicago. The ride to O'Hare takes about an hour. It runs every hour and 15 minutes from around 7 A.M. to 11:45 P.M. Cost: \$19 (with student ID). Inquire about Midway service.

Taxi

The two main cab companies in Chicago are Checker Cab and Yellow Cab, and you can hire one just by calling T-A-X-I-C-A-B, or 312-829-4222. A taxi ride to or from O'Hare Airport can range anywhere from \$30 to \$50 and a ride to or from Midway Airport can cost as much as \$20.

2. Train

Amtrak (<http://www.amtrak.com>)

Chicago's Amtrak is located at Union Station, 210 South Canal Street.

3. Greyhound (<http://www.greyhound.com>)

The main Greyhound station in Chicago is located at 630 W. Harrison St.

Getting Around

1. **Chicago Transit Authority** (CTA, <http://www.yourcta.com>)

CTA #6 Jeffery Express is a quick, cheap way to get downtown. \$1.50 one-way, and a one-way ride takes approximately 30 minutes.

2. **Metropolitan Rail** (Metra, <http://www.metrarail.com>)

Metra is considered the fastest, safest, and most comfortable way to get to the downtown. A ride from the campus to the Loop takes about 15 or 20 minutes. Fares are determined by the areas of the route where you get on and off.

Appendix 1 Map of Chicago Transportation



Appendix 2 Map of the University of Chicago

- - - Car Route from Lake Shore Drive
 M Metra Electric Stations (55th - 56th - 57th, 59th)
 B CTA Bus Stops
 P Parking *



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| <p>1 COURT THEATRE
5535 S. Ellis Avenue</p> <p>5 ROBIE HOUSE
5757 S. Woodlawn Ave.</p> <p>9 GRAHAM SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES
5835 S. Kimbark Ave.</p> | <p>2 THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LIBRARY
1100 E. 57th. Street</p> <p>6 ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL CHAPEL
5850 S. Woodlawn Ave.</p> <p>10 HYDE PARK ART CENTER
5307 S. Hyde Park Blvd.</p> | <p>3 ORIENTAL INSTITUTE MUSEUM
1155 E. 58th. Street</p> <p>7 DAVID AND ALFRED SMART MUSEUM OF ART
5550 S. Greenwood Ave.</p> <p>11 MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY
57th Street and Lake Shore Drive</p> | <p>4 THE RENAISSANCE SOCIETY
5811 S. Ellis Avenue
Cobb Hall, 4th Floor</p> <p>8 THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESENTS
1131 E. 57th Street
Mandel Hall /Reynolds Club</p> <p>12 DUSABLE MUSEUM
740 E. 56th Place</p> |
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