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

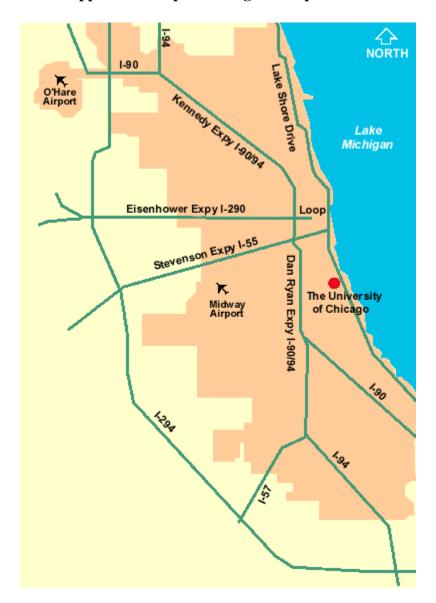
1. Chicago Transit Authority (CTA, http://www.yourcta.com)

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.

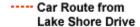
2. Metropolitan Rail (Metra, http://www.metrarail.com)

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











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