

Preparing for your trip to ELP at the University of Pennsylvania

Getting to the University of Pennsylvania



ARRIVING BY AIR

Philadelphia International Airport (www.phl.org) is located 8.5 mi/13.6 km from the English Language Programs, about 15-20 minutes away by taxi.

Shuttles - Several van shuttle services operate between the airport and Philadelphia hotels and residences. Information about these shuttles can be found at the Ground Transportation Desk in the luggage claim area. The best priced service is Lady Liberty, (215) 724-8888, which charges about \$10 per person to Center City and University City locations and operates 24 hours a day. To reserve a seat, go to the Ground Transportation Desk in the luggage claim area. You can also fax your reservation to Lady Liberty at (215) 724-7777.

Taxis - Taxis from the airport to locations on the University of Pennsylvania campus charge a flat rate of \$28.50, not including tip (suggested tip: 15% to the driver). To get a taxi, go to the Taxi Dispatcher located outside each luggage claim area. There are two major cab companies, both of which operate 24 hours a day: **Yellow Cab**, (215) 829-4222, and **Old City Taxi Coach**, (215) 338-0838. You can pay for most taxi services by credit card or cash.

Airport Train - The SEPTA Airport Line (R-1) connects 30th Street Train Station. The train is easily accessible from the five airport terminals. It operates every half hour from 5:30 am to midnight and costs \$6.25-\$7.00. Tickets can be purchased from machines at the airport for \$6.25 or on the train from the conductor for \$7.00. The trip is approximately 20 minutes to the 30th Street Station. Taxi prices from the 30th Street Station will vary depending on the distance you will be traveling to your residency or hotel. Taxis cost approximately \$5-\$7 to get to the University. SEPTA information: (www.septa.org or, by phone: (215) 580-7800)



ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Amtrak (www.amtrak.com) operates rail service along the Northeast Corridor of the United States from Boston to Washington, including stops in New York, Trenton, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore. Ticket prices vary depending on how far in advance tickets are purchased and whether or not the train is operating during peak hours. Amtrak's 30th Street Station is about 5 minutes from the University of Pennsylvania. Taxi prices from the 30th Street Station will vary depending on the distance you will be traveling to your residency or hotel. Taxis cost approximately \$5-\$7 to get to the University.



ARRIVING BY BUS

Intercity bus service is frequent, with daily arrivals from all parts of the country. Tickets should be purchased in advanced for cheapest rates; however it is possible to buy them once you have arrived to the bus stations. **The Greyhound Bus Lines Terminal** is in Center City at 10th and Filbert Streets, (800) 231-2222 or www.greyhound.com, and provides service from New York City and Washington, DC. **New Jersey Transit**, with offices also in the Greyhound Terminal, serves Philadelphia from neighboring New Jersey cities and New York City. You can take a taxi from the bus station to the University. The taxi fare is approximately \$8. Other Bus Companies to consider are: **Megabus** (<http://us.megabus.com>) and **Bolt Bus** (www.boltbus.com). These companies offer cheap bus rides between New York City's Penn Station to Philadelphia's 30th Street Train Station. Tickets for these bus companies must be purchased in advanced from the bus company's website. Taxi prices from the 30th Street Station will vary depending on the distance you will be traveling to your residency or hotel. Taxis cost approximately \$5-\$7 to get to the University.