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Campus Transportation

Getting Around

Public Transportation

Being located within an urban setting, the fastest and most convenient way of transportation is public transportation. To give students the full advantages of public transportation, Loyola participates in the CTA U-Pass program, which gives students an unlimited number of rides on all CTA buses and trains while school is in session.

Red Line CTA:

Taking the Red Line “L” is the preferred way of traveling between campuses during rush hour and in case of inclement weather. Catch it at the “Loyola” stop at the Lake Shore Campus and at the “Chicago” stop at the Water Tower Campus. During the day the red line runs every 5-7 minutes. The travel time between the two campuses is about 30-35 minutes. The red line service operates 24 hours a day.

CTA Bus 147 & 151:

During non-rush hours, the fastest way to travel between campuses is taking the CTA bus 147 or 151, which run express on Lake Shore Drive. During the day the buses run approximately every 7-10 minutes. Travel time is about 20-25 minutes. At LSC on the south side of campus, you can catch either bus on the corner of Sheridan and Winthrop in front of Simpson Hall. On the north side, you can board the 147 bus by the stop near the Loyola “EL” station. The buses conveniently drop you off on the corner of Pearson Street and Michigan Avenue. On the way home, you can catch them in front of the Water Tower Place on Michigan Avenue.

For more information on Loyola’s U-Pass program visit: <https://www.luc.edu/upass/>

For more information on how to plan your trip on public transportation visit: <http://www.transitchicago.com/>

Inter-Campus Shuttle Service

During the academic year (not available in the summer or on breaks) Loyola University of Chicago offers an inter-campus shuttle service between the Lake Shore and Water Tower campuses. The service runs Monday – Friday when classes are in session, starting at 7:00 a.m. on both campuses with final departures on both campuses at midnight. The shuttle stops are located at the South end of the West Quad (Lake Shore Campus) and Corboy Law Center (Water Tower Campus). At the Water Tower Campus, the line for the shuttle forms along the east wall of the Corboy Law Center lobby. The shuttle service is available for Loyola students, faculty, and staff. You **MUST** show your Loyola ID to board the bus. There is no set schedule for the shuttle service. Buses run approximately every 20 minutes during the day and every 30 minutes after 9:00 p.m. The shuttle also makes a trip each weeknight, Monday through Friday evening, departing the WTC at 9:05 p.m. to the Union and Ogilvie Stations. There is no shuttle service on Saturday or Sunday. Shuttle riders can track the location and estimated arrival times on the TripShot App.

For more information on the shuttle service visit: <http://luc.edu/campustransportation/services/shuttlebuservice/>

8-RIDE

Don’t walk alone; call 8-RIDE (773-508-7433) for transportation from the Lake Shore Campus to your place of residence and from your residence back to campus. This service is provided to all students who live within the boundaries of Lake Michigan (East), Clark Street (West), Touhy Avenue (North) and Thorndale Avenue (South). This service is available for Loyola students only, and you must show your Loyola ID in order to use the service. Regular Service operates 7 days a week when school is in session from 6:30 p.m. until 2:30 a.m. Students can wait for pick-up on campus inside the southeast lobby of Cuneo Hall when other buildings are closed. The last call for pick-ups will be taken at 2:15 a.m. Please note that you can carry as many bags and parcels as you can fit on your lap. 8-RIDE is busiest on weekends and during inclement weather. During busy times, there might be extra wait time for the 8-RIDE service to pick-up. Please be patient, plan your trip accordingly, and book ahead 20–30 minutes of your intended pick up. All students will be able to register and schedule your own 8 Ride reservations, receive estimated arrival times and track vehicle locations using the TripShot App.

For more information on the 8-RIDE service visit: <http://luc.edu/campustransportation/services/8-rideprogram/>

LSC Vehicle Permits

Parking at Lake Shore Campus is extremely limited, and is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Instead of driving, consider biking, taking public transportation and carpooling. Daily parking is available at the Main Structure (\$10) and the Fordham Garage (\$10) for a daily flat rate. The Main Structure fills up by 10 a.m., so if you arrive later, please head over to the Fordham Garage which is located behind the Granada Center. Also, make sure you leave enough time before your classes and finals start to find a space. Regulations are strictly enforced on campus so always check for signs on restrictions. For a list of vehicle traffic regulations visit: <http://luc.edu/campustransportation/policiesandregulations/vehicles/vehicletrafficregulations/>

Commuter students who wish to purchase a vehicle permit for the Lake Shore Campus may do so by applying online on the Campus Transportation website. Commuter permits do NOT include overnight access at any time. You must leave all lots by 2 a.m. A commuter permit grants access at the Main Structure, Fordham Garage, and the West Loyola lot. You can enter and exit the garages using your Loyola ID card. For access to the West Loyola lot, your permit will need to be displayed on your vehicle. The permit must be displayed on the rear windshield in the lower passenger-side corner. If your back windshield is tinted, display it in the front. Commuter permits will be distributed during the first week of the semester. Summer Session commuter permits are also available. Vehicle permit charges will be billed to your LOCUS Student Account. <http://www.luc.edu/campustransportation/permits/commuterstudents/>

Resident student vehicle permits are only available for students that reside in the Loyola dormitories. Resident Permits are available for Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters. Available spaces are limited. First Year Students are NOT allowed to have a Resident vehicle permit. Vehicle permit charges will be billed to your LOCUS Student Account. To apply for a Resident vehicle permit, please go to our online application at: <http://luc.edu/campustransportation/permits/residentstudents/>

Overnight Permits

Overnight parking for guests and visitors is available at the Northend Lot only. This lot is located at the corner of Sheridan and Albion, across from Chipotle. You can purchase overnight permits at the Campus Transportation Office at a rate of \$10/night. Please be prepared with the license plate number for the vehicle that will be parking in the lot. Guests who purchased an overnight permit must leave the lot by 12:00 p.m. the following day. The Campus Transportation Office is closed Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday, so you must purchase your overnight permits ahead of time when you have weekend visitors. There is no overnight parking available at our garages – cars need to vacate P1 & P2 by 2:00 a.m.

For additional information, visit: <http://www.luc.edu/campustransportation/>

WTC Parking

Parking at the Water Tower Campus is available at neighborhood garages that offer discounts for the Loyola community. The list of garages is available on our website at <http://luc.edu/campustransportation/generalinformation/watertowercampus/>. There is no permit access available at the Water Tower Campus.

**We value your feedback on Loyola University transportation.
Do not hesitate to contact us at any time.
Email campustransportation@luc.edu or call 773-508-7036.**