



International Student & Scholar Services

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GENERAL TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Public Transportation

Public transportation in the Orlando-area is not the most convenient compared to other metropolitan areas in the U.S. The main provider of transportation is through bus service provided by LYNX. For a full system map, schedules and fares, please visit the [Lynx website](#).

Taxi Service

One of the most convenient methods of transportation in Orlando, if you don't have a personal vehicle, is taxi service. The following companies are available to pick you up at your location and to take you anywhere in the metro-area. Be sure you have the exact address and general idea of the location of your destination.

Taxi Options

Yellow/City Cab: 407-422-2222

Diamond Cab Company: 407-523-2005

Star Taxi: 866-888-5530

Ace Metro/Luxury Cab: 407-855-1111

Town & Country Transport: 407-828-3036

Smart Phone Mobile Apps

There are various mobile apps, such as Uber or Lyft, that offer transportation services for smart phones. These apps utilize your phone's GPS tracking capabilities to contact drivers in the area to come pick you up and drop you off in most major cities, including Orlando. It is important to note that while these drivers have been background checked, they are not licensed through any taxi service. Also, the Orlando International Airport has banned use of these services within its premises, so they can only be used around town.

Train

Amtrak train service is available from Winter Park, Sanford, and downtown Orlando. Amtrak provides transportation south to Miami and north to Washington, DC, New York City, and Boston as well as many other destinations through connections in major cities. For schedules and fares, please [visit the Amtrak website](#).

Bus

For travel outside of the Orlando area, via bus, you should check [Greyhound Bus Company](#) for destinations, schedules and fares.

Owning Your Own Car

If you find that you need your own car, there are many things to keep in mind. Owning your own car can be very expensive. In addition to purchasing the car, you will need to maintain it, insure it, fuel it, and park it. You will also, of course, need to obtain a Florida driver's license. Information on obtaining a Florida driver's license is provided below.

In order to insure the car, you should consult with a few different insurance companies to compare their costs before making a decision. Florida State requires all car owners to have personal protection injury and property damage insurance. You can also choose to insure the car for damage. There are many levels of coverage that you should consider and choose what is best for you.

The Office of International Student & Scholar Services cannot provide guidance through the process of purchasing and insuring a car. If you choose to purchase a car, it is your responsibility to do the research and make all necessary arrangements.

Please be sure to consult with the Rollins College Campus Security office for information on parking your car on campus. You must have a permit to park on campus.