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## GETTING AROUND WASHINGTON D.C.

A GUIDE TO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

### DC CIRCULATOR BUS: [www.dccirculator.com](http://www.dccirculator.com)

Operates a Georgetown– Union Station route near campus (Wisconsin Ave.) and runs from 7 am - 9 pm daily. Night service from Whitehaven Street (Georgetown) to 17th Street (Farragut North metro station) runs until midnight from Sunday – Thursday and until 2am Friday – Saturday (bus runs every 10 minutes). Fare: \$1 (exact change or SmartTrip). See webpage for other routes throughout the city.

### GEORGETOWN METRO CONNECTION (BLUE BUS): [www.georgetowndc.com/getting-here/shuttle](http://www.georgetowndc.com/getting-here/shuttle)

Connects Rosslyn metro station with M-street and Dupont Circle metro station from 7am – midnight, Sunday – Thursday, and until 2am Friday & Saturday (bus runs every 10 minutes). Fare: \$1 (exact change), \$0.50 with SmartTrip card at both Dupont and Rosslyn stops. Bus stop locations and more information may be found on their web site.

### GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY TRANSPORTATION SHUTTLE (GUTS): <http://otm.georgetown.edu/guts/>

Georgetown University operates free shuttles that run regularly between the University and the Red Line (Dupont Circle), the Orange and Blue Lines (Rosslyn), and 2233 Wisconsin Ave. NW (near GU Tax Office), North Arlington (Arlington Loop), as well as the Georgetown Law Center, in downtown DC (near Union Station). Schedules and bus stop locations may be found on their web site.

### METRO BUS AND METRO RAIL: <http://www.wmata.com/>

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority runs an extensive web of public transportation in Washington, DC and surrounding areas. Transfers between Metro buses and rail are free within a three-hour period if you use the rechargeable SmartTrip card, which you can purchase online or at any CVS/Pharmacy. Metro Bus routes cover most of the city and surrounding areas but the lines that have stops closest to the main campus are: G2, D1-D3, D4, D5 and 38B. Fare: \$1.35 in exact change or \$1.25 with SmartTrip. Metro Rail has five lines. The nearest Metro stops to main campus are in Rosslyn (Blue and Orange lines) and Dupont Circle (Red line). Trains run from 5am (7am Sat. & Sun.) to midnight, with extended service until 3am on Fri. & Sat. Fares range from \$1.35 to \$4.50 depending on time of day and distance traveled. Check the website for a detailed trip planner, maps and hours of operation.

### SAFERIDES, INDIVIDUAL ESCORTS, AND NEIGHBORHOOD SHUTTLES

<http://publicsafety.georgetown.edu/programsandservices/12862.html>

The SafeRides program provides free, safe transportation for students to and from campus and adjacent neighborhoods. Two Neighborhood Shuttles operate during the academic year to and from the main gates of campus (37th and O Streets) in continuous loops through Burleith and West Georgetown. Individual escorts are available from DPS 24/7 for those in need of special assistance or with personal safety concerns.

### TAXI: [www.commuterpage.com/taxi.htm](http://www.commuterpage.com/taxi.htm)

There are numerous taxi companies operating within DC, Virginia and Maryland. Fares are determined by meters. A 10-15% tip on the cab fare is customary. For more information on various taxi services, please visit their web site. For information regarding your rights as a taxi customer and frequently asked questions (passenger questions), please see: <http://dctaxi.dc.gov>.

### ZIPCAR: [www.zipcar.com/georgetown/](http://www.zipcar.com/georgetown/)

Zipcar is a car-sharing program that lets you access cars for \$9.25/hr & \$69/day –insurance and gas included. A reduced annual fee of \$25 for Georgetown students will be applied if you sign up with your GU email address.

### OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES

[HTTP://GODCGO.COM/](http://GODCGO.COM/)