

WASHINGTON SEMESTER PROGRAM

American University

Washington, D.C. 20016-8083

Directions to Tenley

(Prices quoted below are as of June 2006 and subject to change)

We are delighted that you're coming to American University's Washington Semester Program. This guide gives directions to Tenley Campus. Information about food and lodging can be found in the Student Guide. If you have questions about anything you read here, please feel free to call us at 202-895-4900 or 1-800-424-2600.

HOW TO GET HERE

American University's Tenley Campus is located in northwest Washington, D.C., at the intersection of Wisconsin and Nebraska Avenues. Getting here is no problem- just follow the directions below. The Washington Semester Program office is in the Constitution building on Tenley Campus. Office hours are weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., year-round.

By car, from northeast of Washington (New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore)

Follow Interstate 95 south to Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway. Take I-495 west toward Silver Spring. See below for directions from I-495 (Capital Beltway).

By car, from south or west of Washington (Norfolk, Richmond, Charlottesville)

Follow Interstate 95 north or Interstate 66 east to Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway. Take I-495 north toward Rockville/Baltimore. See below for directions from I-495 (Capital Beltway).

By car, from northwest of Washington (western Pennsylvania, western Maryland)

Follow Interstate 270 south. Where I-270 divides, follow the right-hand branch toward northern Virginia (**not** toward Washington). Merge with Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway, and soon afterwards take exit 39, River Road. See below for directions from I-495 (Capital Beltway).

By car, from Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway)

Take exit 39 and carefully follow the signs for River Road (Maryland Route 190) south towards Washington. Continue south on River Road to the fifth traffic light. Turn right onto Goldsboro Road (Maryland Route 614). At the first traffic light, turn left onto Massachusetts Avenue (Maryland Route 296). Continue on Massachusetts Avenue past the first traffic circle (Westmoreland Circle). Continue one more mile into a second traffic circle (Ward Circle). Either drive in the inside lane, turning left to go across the circle to Nebraska Avenue, or drive in the outside lane, taking the third right turn off Ward Circle onto Nebraska Avenue. Tenley Campus is a half-mile on your left.

From the north, take the MD-185/Connecticut Avenue exit, (Exit # 33) toward Kensington/Chevy Chase. Keep left at the fork in the ramp. Turn left onto Connecticut Avenue/MD-185 South. Enter next circle and take 4th exit onto

Connecticut Avenue, NW. Turn right onto Nebraska Avenue, NW. Nebraska Avenue becomes Tenley Circle. Stay straight to go onto Nebraska Avenue, NW. Tenley Campus is on the right.

From Reagan National Airport 703-417-8000

National Airport is about 30 minutes from campus by cab, and the cost is about \$20 to \$25, depending on the number of people in your party. The Super Shuttle can take you from the airport to Tenley Campus for \$12 one way (\$8 for additional persons in respective party). Call 1-800-BLUE-VAN for information and reservations. You can also take the subway (Metro) from National Airport. (See below for directions from the Metro.) Make sure you have money to pay for transportation!

From Dulles Airport 703-572-2700

Dulles is about 45 minutes from campus by cab, and the cost is about \$40, depending on the number of people in your party. The Super Shuttle can take you from the airport to Tenley Campus for \$25 one way (\$10 for additional persons in respective party). The Washington Flyer Express, *1-888-WASH-FLY*, bus runs from the airport to the nearest Metro station, West Falls Church, for \$8 one way, \$14 round-trip. (See below for directions from the Metro.) Make sure you have money to pay for transportation!

From Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI) 301-261-1000

BWI is about an hour from campus. The cost of taking a cab to Tenley Campus can be prohibitive. The Super Shuttle can take you from the airport to Tenley Campus for \$30 one way (\$10 for additional persons in respective party). AMTRAK trains run from BWI to Union Station in Washington, call 202-484-7540 for information. (See below for directions from Union Station.) Make sure you have money to pay for transportation!

From any Metro subway station, including Union Station (Washington's railroad station)

202-637-7000 Metro Information

Taxicabs serve most Metro stations and Union Station, but you can also take Metro to American University. The hours for Metrorail are 5:00 a.m. to midnight, Sunday through Thursday; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. Friday-Saturday. Depending on what time and from which station you enter the Metro system, your one-way cost will be from \$1.35 to \$3.90. The closest Metro stop to Tenley Campus is Tenleytown-AU on the Red Line. American University provides free shuttle service for students and visitors between AU campuses and the Tenleytown Metro station. If you prefer to walk to Tenley Campus from the Metro, go one block south on Wisconsin Avenue to Tenley Circle. The campus is to the right of the circle. Make sure you have money to pay for transportation!