

**Frequently Asked Questions: Argosy University
225 N. Michigan Avenue**

Transportation:

If you are using the CTA, Metra, or PACE to get to campus, you can plan your trip on the Regional Transportation Authority's web site, <http://www.rtachicago.com>. A trip planner is located on the left hand side of the opening page of the website. By clicking on the "Advanced Search" option, you can plan travel using public transportation from door-to-door. This is a convenient tool to use. Students, faculty, and staff can also call the RTA at 312-836-7000 for more information.

South Shore Metra Line station is located in the 225 N. Michigan Ave building

AFFORDABLE METRA SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE:

The shuttle makes all three stops to and from Northwestern, Union and LaSalle St. Stations. The bus will depart at 15-17 MINUTE INTERVALS to and from the N.E. corner of Lake Street and Beaubien Court (same side of street in front of Giordano's Pizza). This location is easily accessible by walking left from the main Michigan Avenue exit. The bus is a CoachUSA bus.

SHUTTLE TICKETS:

Tickets are sold in the Office of the Building located on the 19th floor in the 205 building. The Ten-Ride Punch Cards are \$12.50.*

OFFICE OF THE BUILDING HOURS:

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm.

BUS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday AM

The first TRAIN STATION pick-up is 6:05am and the last station pick-up is 9:15am.

Monday-Friday PM

The first BUILDING pick-up is 4:05pm and the last building pick-up is 7:25pm.

TRAIN STATION A.M. PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

LaSalle St. Station

N.W. corner of VanBuren St. and LaSalle St.

Union Station

225 S. Canal St.

Ogilvie Transportation Center

East side of Canal St., mid-block between
Madison & Washington Streets.

TRAIN STATION P.M.DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

LaSalle St. Station S.E. corner of LaSalle Street and Jackson Boulevard.
Union Station S.W. corner of Adams Street and Clinton Street.
Ogilvie Transportation Center 400 W. Madison Ave.

If you have any questions regarding the shuttle service please contact:
312.819.6000 - MB Real Estate Services (general questions)
312.819.6044 - Michigan Plaza Express Hotline (service concerns)
773.890.2054 - Lost and Found

****You will need your Michigan Plaza access card when purchasing your bus tickets.***

Michigan Plaza Express Schedule

A.M. - Schedule

Bus Leaving LaSalle Street Station at:

Bus #1	Bus #2	Bus #3
6:05 AM	6:13 AM	6:26 AM
6:39 AM	6:52 AM	7:05 AM
7:18 AM	7:31 AM	7:44 AM
7:57 AM	8:10 AM	8:23 AM
8:36 AM	8:49 AM	9:02 AM
9:15 AM		

P.M. Schedule

Bus Leaving Michigan Plaza at Lake Street

Bus #1	Bus #2	Bus #3
4:05 PM	4:22 PM	4:39 PM
4:55 PM	5:12 PM	5:29 PM
5:45 PM	6:02 PM	6:19 PM
6:35 PM	6:52 PM	7:09 PM
7:25 PM		

The AM schedule reflects when shuttles leave the LaSalle Street station. Those who will be catching the bus from Union Station (2nd stop) should add approximately 6-10 minutes to each listed time. Those who will be catching the bus from Ogilvie Transportation Center (3rd stop) should add approximately 8-12 minutes to each listed time.

These times are subject to change due to traffic, weather, and/or unexpected city events.

Parking:

Nearby parking (not all sites may be available for parking; check with individual sites for more information):

- **System Parking Inc:** 111 E Wacker Dr , 312-819-5064 **early bird: in by 8am out by 10pm \$16 M-F, In by 2:30pm out by 1:30am \$8 M-F, Weekend \$13. ***
- **Peoples Auto Parking Inc:** 85 E Wacker Dr, 312-553-0085
- **DUS Management Inc:** 35 E Wacker Dr, 312-553-9130
- **CPS Parking Garage:** 200 E Randolph St, 312-861-0967 **early bird: in between 5am-9:30am out between 3pm-7 is \$16 M-F; Evening in between 3-6pm and out by 8am \$6; Evening in after 6pm and out by 8:30am \$13 Weekend \$13; prices subject to change**
- **System Parking:** 171 N Wabash Ave, 773-242-1035
- **Systems Parking Inc:** 200 N Columbus Dr, 312-938-9029 **0-2hrs. \$20; 4-6hrs \$30; 6-24hrs \$49 overnight \$49 with in and out privileges**
- **Standard Parking:** 179 W Washington St, 312-704-1361
- **Inter Park:** 20 E Randolph St, 312-332-2449
- **Downtown Parking:** 401 N Michigan Ave, 312-467-4428 **all day \$23; 1hr. \$13; 1-3hrs. \$18; weekend all day \$11**
- **Chicago Parking System:** 35 E Wacker Dr, 312-606-0600
- **Windy City Parking:** 71 E Wacker Dr, 312-551-9900
- **Park One Inc:** 55 E South Water St, 312-332-0068 **early bird before 8:30 out by 7pm \$16; Regular daily rate \$24; Weekend flat rate \$16 must be out by midnight**

*** This parking garage is located inside the 233 building of Michigan Plaza.**

Nearby Attractions:

Millennium Park
Fox-32 News
Cultural Center
Boat rides (at the corner of Michigan and Wacker)
Athletic Club in next building

Facilities:

Will I need a new ID to access the new building? New ID/Security badges will be distributed, look for this information the middle of June.

Academic Learning Center:

For information regarding the ALC, please go to the following link:

www.auchicagolib.org/ALC

Library:

The library's combination of technology, software and traditional and digital resources supports a visually focused and career-oriented curriculum. The library collection contains resources in many formats, traditional and electronic, including books and periodicals; videos; CDs; and DVDs and online databases and electronic books. The library seeks an effective balance between building its traditional in-house collection and online resources for remote access.

The Library's online databases include thousands of scholarly and peer-reviewed electronic books and journals searchable through Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), LIRN, Lexis/Nexis, PEP (psychoanalysis Electronic Publishing), Psychiatry online, EBSCO, etc, covering various areas and concentrations of business, counseling, education and psychology. The library also has specialized software on statistic, reference, writing and psychological testing. All existing databases will be available at the new location. Furthermore, the Library is wireless and students can use their own laptops to access all of these resources.

For more information about library services, go to the following link:

www.auchicagolib.org

Special Features

Argosy's new space consist of 71,000 square feet at the Illinois Center complex

All new classrooms with enhanced technology

Spacious Library and two computer labs; one with desktops and one with AC power and network connections for personal laptops

Wireless internet access throughout the 13th floor

Great new student lounge and study areas

All services for students located in the Upper Concourse (Main Floor) area: Admissions, Financial Aid, Career Services and Student Services.

24-hour, on-site building security

Indoor access to more than 20 shops, restaurants, and hotels

Restaurants:

225 N. Michigan Ave.

- Bennigan's: 312-938-9080

- South Water Kitchen: southwaterkitchen.com, 312-236-9300
- Alonti Café: alonticafe.com, 312-240-0349
- Ponte Fresco: pontefrescousa.com, 312-861-0900
- Starbucks: 312-565-0009
- Jaffa Bagels: 312-565-1267
- Sbarros:

233 N. Michigan Ave.

- McDonalds: 312-540-1721
- Subway: 312-819-1041
- Burrito Beach: burritobeach.com, 312-861-1986
- Hannah's Bretzel: hannahsbretzel.com, 312-856-1111
- Warburtons Bakery & Café: 312-819-6363
- Great Steak & Potato Company: thegreatsteak.com, 312-540-1219
- Fresh Choice: freshchoice.com, 312-856-1454
- Del Monicos (great place to eat...wall to wall food)
- Cosi

111 North Wacker Drive

- Potbelly's
- Kinko's/FedEX
- Houlihan's Restaurant (great place to eat)

Financial Services

- Chicago Community Bank: 180 N Michigan Ave # 2, 312-251-1300
- Associated Bank: 130 E. Randolph St, 312-924-7921
- Washington Mutual: 206 N Michigan Ave, 312-726-1178
- Citibank NA: 233 N Michigan Ave, 312-269-8222
- Citibank: 233 N Michigan Ave # 6, 312-977-5881
- Fifth Third Bank: 57 E Randolph St, 312-357-6970
- Fifth Third Bank: 400 E South Water St, 312-856-2101
- Washington Mutual: N Wabash Ave, 312-795-0421
- Us Bank: 360 N Michigan Ave, 312-345-2030
- MB Financial Bank: 1 E Wacker Dr # 2, 312-755-0611

Additional Services

- Sue's Hallmark: 225 N. Michigan Ave, 312-540-0602
- Daily News Stand Inc: 225 N. Michigan Ave, 312-856-1018
- US Cellular: 233 N. Michigan Ave. #14, 312-938-0541
- Anna George Hair Salon: 233 N. Michigan Ave, annageorgesalonspa.com, 312-856-0252
- Keys to Time (Locksmith/keys): 233 N. Michigan Ave, 312-861-1294

- CVS: 205 N. Michigan Ave, 312-938-4090
- Walgreens: 300 N. Michigan Ave, 312- 558-9079
- Federal Express 225 N. Michigan (sub basement level)

Other:

There are also numerous apparel, shoe and stationery stores in and around the area.

Chicago is exciting!

Chicago has a diverse population of nearly 3,000,000 and is a center for business, industry, education, and the arts. Chicago is a city of extraordinary architecture, 29 miles of lakefront, parks, neighborhood festivals, museums, and cultural attractions. Among the top five most visited cities in the U.S., Chicago attracts 1,250,000 international tourists per year as well as millions of Americans. Visitors enjoy the well-known mid-western hospitality and flock to exhibits like Monet, Degas, and the whimsical "Cows on Parade" phenomenon of summer 1999.

Check out the City of Chicago Web site at www.ci.chi.il.us for a full description of all that the city has to offer.