Foggy Bottom Campus
Public Transportation Options

The Foggy Bottom campus is served by myriad public transit options, including the Foggy Bottom-GWU Metrorail Station (Blue and Orange lines), numerous Metrobus routes and commuter buses from Maryland and Virginia.

www.wmata.com has complete information about Metrorail and Metromap.

The DC Circulator (www.dc circulator.com) and the Georgetown Metro Connection (www.georgetowndc.com) also offer convenient downtown service.

Regional rail services are provided by Virginia Rail Express, Maryland's MARC Train, and Amtrak.

Advice for new bus riders: Metrobus names and routes can be confusing at first! Visit the interactive map at www.goDCgo.com for full details about the easiest way to take a bus to your destination.

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Major bus lines include: the 30 series (30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38); the D series (D1, 3, 5, 6); the N series (N2, 3, 4, 6); the H series (H1 series); the Y series (Y3, 11, 16); and the M series S1 series; as well as the M series L series (L1 & 2). The map to the right shows primary locations of bus stops for each series.

GW's pre-tax transportation benefits allow full time and regular part time GW employees to set aside up to $115 per month on a pre-tax basis for the purchase of "Metrocheks" or Metro SmarTrip funds. SmartTrip cards can be used on Metrobus, Metrorail, DASH, Ride-On services and the DC Circulator.

Bicycles

Bicycle racks and storage facilities are available throughout the Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses. Outdoor bike racks on the Foggy Bottom Campus can be found at:

- UPD gatehouse
- Lloyd Gym
- Somers Hall
- Merriweather Hall

BICYCLE REGISTRATION ON CAMPUS: The University Police Department offers free bicycle registration services – find out more at http://gwired.gwu.edu/upd/services/theftprevention/bikeregistration

DDOT's SmartBike Program

DDOT's SmartBike program will be fully operational this summer and will offer a rental location on 23rd Street in front of the GW Hospital. The program features self-service bike rental kiosks at 10 locations around DC. For more information, go to www.smartbikedc.com

Shuttle Transportation Options:

The Vern Express — connects the Mount Vernon and Foggy Bottom Campuses. For more information, visit http://gwired.gwu.edu/mvcl/express/

The Virginia Campus Shuttle — connects the Foggy Bottom and Virginia Campus (also provides service to the Virginia Campus from West Falls Church Metro during certain times of the day). For more information, visit http://www.va.gwu.edu/student services/vanpool.html

The Colonial Express Shuttle — serves the Foggy Bottom Campus and the surrounding neighborhood. For more information, visit http://gwired.gwu.edu/upd/transportation/ColonialExpressShuttleBuscopy/

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Transportation Options

for GW students, faculty, staff and neighbors

Information/Contact Us

The DC Zoning Commission’s approval of The 2007 Foggy Bottom Campus Plan allows GW to implement a “Grow Up, Not Out” strategy so the University can accommodate its academic and student housing space requirements within the existing campus boundaries. To ease traffic and support sustainable practices, GW is increasing its efforts to encourage the use of public transportation and promote smart growth development strategies. This fact sheet aims to provide students, staff, faculty and neighbors of GW’s campuses with information about available transportation options. We welcome your comments on how we can better serve your transportation needs.

Find us online:

• Go to www.GoDCGo.com for a comprehensive interactive site with links directly to all transportation information relevant to getting you “Straight to the Point” in Washington, DC. The site includes interactive mapping technology allowing you to plot your trip and choose the transportation options that fit your needs. Whether you are a student, employee or neighbor, www.GoDCGo.com is your “one stop shop” for getting around DC.

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Free Regional Commuter Assistance

www.CommuterConnections.org

■ RideMatching — Are you interested in saving money on parking and gas? Share the ride to work with a fellow GW co-worker! The Commuter Connections RideMatching program allows you to find others who live and work near you, have similar work schedules, and are interested in carpooling and/or vanpooling to and from work. Commuter Connections’ ridesharing technology allows you to view an interactive and comprehensive list of all potential ridesharing partners in your area.

■ Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH) — This program provides up to four free taxi rides home per year for registered commuters who take public transportation, carpool, walk, and bike to work. For more information on these and other programs visit the Commuter Connections website at www.CommuterConnections.org

Campus Escort Vans/4RIDE

The University Police Department offers a free vehicle escort service to and from locations on and near the Foggy Bottom Campus. This service is available from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. to enhance the safety and peace of mind for members of the GW community needing to travel between dusk and dawn. To use 4RIDE, call 202-994-RIDE and provide your name, current location and destination to the UPD dispatcher. More information regarding service areas is available online at http://gwired.gwu.edu/upd

DC Taxicabs

DC Taxicabs now operate on a meter system with a $3.25 initial charge for the first half mile plus $0.90 for each additional 1/2 of a mile or fraction thereof. More details can be found at www.dctaxi.dc.gov

NuRide

NuRide is a flexible ridesharing program that encourages and rewards carpooling. The free program serves GW employees at the Foggy Bottom, Mount Vernon and Virginia campuses. You can sign up for one ride or for recurring rides, commuting, errands or other travel needs. Registered “riders” earn reward points for each carpool ride found on the “NuRide” site. Reward points can be redeemed online for retail gift cards, discounts and event tickets. To use NuRide:

1. Register your GW email address with NuRide.
2. Find other GW employees who have a similar travel route.
3. Share a ride.
4. Go online to record your trip and earn reward points.
5. Redeem your points for a NuRide reward.

On-Campus Parking Options

GW’s Foggy Bottom Campus offers a number of campus parking lots to accommodate faculty, staff, students and visitors to the campus. Visitors may park at University Parking Garage 24 hours a day/7 days a week (entrance on 22nd Street, between H & E Eye streets). Other visitor lots are located in the Marvin Center (7am-Midnight), 1957 E Street (7am-10pm) and Ambulatory Care Center (7am-8pm). Monthly contract parking is available to students, faculty and staff at a variety of locations throughout the campus.

For parking rates and locations and information on the GW campuses go to www.gwu.edu/parking

On-Campus Parking Restrictions:

Freshmen and sophomore students are prohibited from bringing vehicles to the Foggy Bottom Campus and the Foggy Bottom/West End area other than in extreme/exceptional circumstances. To view GW’s on-campus parking policy, please visit http://my.gwu.edu/files/policies/ParkingRestrictionsFINAL.pdf

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ZipCar — www.zipcar.com/friendsofgw

Located throughout the Foggy Bottom Campus, ZipCar offers rental vehicles on an hourly basis. A variety of vehicle options are available and gas and insurance are included. Become a ZipCar member and rent a ZipCar at www.zipcar.com/friendsofgw or 1-866-494-7227. GW students, staff and faculty can join at a reduced annual rate of $25 with no application fee—rentals are charged on a per hour basis.

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