Transportation to Binghamton
- Getting to Binghamton -

There are two convenient modes of transportation to reach Binghamton from New York City/Newark airport.

The easiest way to reach Binghamton from NYC and Newark airport is by bus. Buses depart daily from the Port Authority Bus Terminal (located in Manhattan) to the Binghamton Bus Station.

- Follow signs at the airport to “Ground Transportation” to get a taxi, shuttle or bus to the Port Authority Bus Terminal. Once you are at the bus terminal, go to either Greyhound Bus Lines or Coach USA Bus Lines to purchase a bus ticket to Binghamton.

The second mode is by taking a flight directly from one of the airports to Binghamton Regional Airport (BGM). ISSS staff members are unable to pick you up from the Binghamton Regional Airport. At the BGM airport there are taxi services available that can provide direct transportation to the University upon request and payment. There are other airports in the Binghamton area. Syracuse Hancock International Airport (SYR) and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport (AVP) are about 75 miles away from Binghamton. Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport (ITH) is about 50 miles away from Binghamton. Again, transportation to the University from these airports is not provided by the ISSS office. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation. Please note that a taxi from one of these airports will cost more than a taxi from BGM.
From John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) to the Port Authority:
Each mode of transportation has its own costs and benefits.

**Shuttle:**
- The [NYC ExpressBus](#) service departs every 30 minutes between 11:00am - 7:00pm daily to Times Square (42nd St. between 5th and 6th avenues, 2.5 blocks from the Port Authority) or Grand Central Terminal. One-way fare is $19.

- The [Super Shuttle](#) and [Go Airlink NYC](#) serve all three airports, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), LaGuardia Airport (LGA) and Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR). You can find the ride that suits your needs by visiting their website and booking online.

**AirTrain:**
The AirTrain is the cheapest and quickest way to travel from JFK Airport to Port Authority during day and night.

- AirTrain ($5) to Jamaica and the E Train (subway $2.75 + $1 new MetroCard fee) directly to the Port Authority.

- Or you could take AirTrain to Jamaica then transfer to the Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) which goes to Penn Station. At Penn Station, you can either take subway train (A, C or E) one stop uptown to 42nd Street, a taxi or walk (10-15 minutes) to the Port Authority. It is a shorter ride but a more expensive one.

**Taxi Cabs and Ride-Sharing Companies:**
- [Taxi cabs](#) can take from 30-60 minutes from the airport to Manhattan and may cost $52 (plus tolls and a surcharge during peak hours 4pm to 8pm weekdays). Tipping is customary for good service, 15% of the fare - about $8.

- Ride-sharing companies, such as [Uber](#) and [Lyft](#), are also available.
Bus Service from JFK to Binghamton University

This bus service is for new and continuing international students. If you have any questions, please email intarriv@binghamton.edu.

- The deadline to register for this service is **July, 2, 2018**
- The cost to purchase a bus ticket is **$80 USD** per person
- Bus pick-up will be at **Terminal 4**
- You will need approximately 2 hours to clear immigration and customs after your plane arrives at JFK airport
- No pets allowed
- Refund policy: In the event of a flight cancellation or other unforeseen change, email us a brief description of your situation. Include your confirmation number. A refund may be issued for circumstances determined on a case-by-case basis.
From Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) to the Port Authority:

Each mode of transportation has its own costs and benefits.

Shuttle:

- The Newark Airport Express bus operates between Newark Airport and downtown Manhattan daily from 4:15 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. One-way fare is $18 and children under 5 ride for free. The ride takes from 45 - 60 minutes.

- The Super Shuttle and Go Airlink NYC serve all three airports, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), LaGuardia Airport (LGA) and Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR). You can find the ride that suits your needs by visiting their website and booking online.

AirTrain:

- The AirTrain is the cheapest and quickest way to travel from Newark Airport to the Port Authority during day and night. One-way fare ($12.50) will bring you from Newark Airport to Penn Station. At Penn Station, you can either take subway train (A, C or E) one stop uptown to 42nd Street, a taxi or walk (10-15 minutes) to the Port Authority.

Taxi Cabs and Ride-Sharing Companies:

- Taxi cabs can take from 25-50 minutes to Manhattan and cost approximately between $45 - $77 depending on traffic. Tipping is customary for good service, 15% of the fare.

- Ride-sharing companies, such as Uber and Lyft, are also available.
From LaGuardia Airport (LGA) to the Port Authority:
Each mode of transportation has its own costs and benefits.

Shuttle:
- The [NYC ExpressBus](#) service departs every 30 minutes between 11:00am - 7:00pm daily to Times Square (42nd St. between 5th and 6th avenues, 2.5 blocks from the Port Authority) or Grand Central Terminal. One-way fare is $16.

- The [Super Shuttle](#) and [Go Airlink NYC](#) serve all three airports, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), LaGuardia Airport (LGA) and Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR). You can find the ride that suits your needs by visiting their website and booking online.

Subway Train and Bus:
- Take bus-Q70 to Roosevelt Avenue, then take the E train to the Port Authority bus terminal. The cost is $2.75 (plus $1 new MetroCard fee), the MetroCard provides a free transfer between buses and subways. The duration of the trip ranges between 45-60 minutes depending on the time of the day.

Taxi Cabs and Ride-Sharing Companies:
- [Taxi cabs](#) can take from 20-45 minutes to Manhattan and cost approximately between $27 - $63 depending on traffic. Meter must read $3.00 at the start and tipping is customary for good service, 15% of the fare.

- Ride-sharing companies, such as [Uber](#) and [Lyft](#), are also available.
Local Transportation in Binghamton:

Binghamton University has its own student operated bus service known as the OCCT “blue bus” line. You can find more information about their schedules and routes [here](#).

Broome County also operates city buses around the local area, you can find more information about B.C. transit [here](#).

Click [here](#) to find a list of taxi companies in the Binghamton area. Many of these taxi companies provide 24-hour, 7 days a week service.

Ride-sharing companies, such as [Uber](#) and [Lyft](#), are also available in the Greater Binghamton area.

There is also the possibility of owning and driving a car in the United States. There are federal and state laws that must be followed before you drive and/or own a vehicle in the U.S. For more information, please click [here](#).

**Note:** If you are an undergraduate freshman, for the first 2 semesters that you live on-campus you are **NOT** allowed to have a car.
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