Transportation to Binghamton
- Getting to Binghamton -

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

The easiest way to reach Binghamton from NYC and Newark airports 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 in order 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. Student 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 JFK Airport to the Port Authority:
Each mode of transportation has its own costs and benefits.

**Shuttle (NYC Airporter):**
- The shuttle leaves every 30 minutes starting at 5:00 am to 11:30 pm, 7 days a week to all bus stops, Penn Station, Grand Central Terminal and Port Authority Bus Terminal. One-way fare is $18. The airport has a Ground Transportation Desk where you can get information when you arrive.

**AirTrain:**
The AirTrain is the cheapest and quickest way to travel from JFK Airport to Port Authority during the day and night.
- 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 1, a taxi or walk to the Port Authority.
- Or you could take AirTrain ($5) to Jamaica and the E Train (subway $2.75 + $1 new MetroCard fee) directly to the Port Authority. It is a cheaper ride than the LIRR, but a longer one.

**Taxi Cab:**
- Taxi cabs can take from 30-60 minutes from the airport to Manhattan and may cost $52 (plus tolls and tip) or more. Meter must read $3.00 at the start of the trip and tipping is customary for good service.
From Newark Liberty Airport to the Port Authority:

Each mode of transportation has its own costs and benefits.

Newark Liberty Airport Express:

- The bus leaves Newark Airport every 2 hours to downtown Manhattan (from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.). One-way fare is $16 and children under 16 ride free. The ride takes from 45 - 60 minutes.

Super Shuttle:

- The Super Shuttle is available 24 hours a day and costs $23 to the Port Authority.

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 1, a taxi or walk to the Port Authority.

Taxi Cab:

- Taxi cabs can take from 20-45 minutes to Manhattan and cost $49 (plus tolls and tip). Meter must read $3.00 at the start of the trip and tipping is customary for good service.
From LaGuardia Airport to the Port Authority:
Each mode of transportation has its own costs and benefits.

**Shuttle (NYC Airporter):**
- The shuttle leaves every 30 minutes starting at 5:00 am to 11:30 pm, 7 days a week to all bus stops, Penn Station, Grand Central Terminal and Port Authority Bus Terminal. One-way fare is $15. The airport has a Ground Transportation Desk where you can get information when you arrive.

**Subway and Bus:**
- The cost from LaGuardia Airport to Times Square is $2.75. 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 Cab:**
- Taxi cabs can take from 50-60 minutes to Manhattan and cost $42 (plus tolls and tip). Meter must read $3.00 at the start of the trip and tipping is customary for good service.
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.

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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