

DIRECTIONS FROM LAGUARDIA AIRPORT (LGA):

FROM LGA BY TAXI. The easiest way to get from LaGuardia Airport to CUNY or NYU is by taking a NYC yellow taxi cab. (**\$25-30**). Some but not all cabs take credit cards. You are entitled to a nonsmoking ride. Get a receipt and take down the medallion number and driver's name if there's a problem.

- 1 Follow the signs from baggage claim to "ground transportation"/ "taxis" and wait in line for an official yellow taxi (NOTE: do NOT accept an offer from a roaming "taxi driver," they are often not legal cabbies and might rip you off; go to the official queue and wait for an official yellow taxi.)
- 2 The taxi fare will be between \$20 and \$25 to get to 34th Street and 5th Ave., before a customary 15-20% tip. The customer is responsible for paying tolls, and it's customary to tip extra if the driver handles your bag (\$1-2/bag).
- 3 If the driver takes the Midtown Tunnel, you'll also have to pay the \$4.00 toll. Tell the driver to take the free Queensborough Bridge to avoid the toll.

FROM LGA BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. Another less expensive way to get from LaGuardia to Manhattan is by taking an **MTA bus**. (**\$2.00**) Unfortunately, there are no subway stops near LaGuardia airport.

- 1 You will need a **Metrocard** to take the bus. The Metrocard can be used on all subways and buses and can be re-filled easily. Each trip on the subway or bus is \$2.00 and you can get free transfers between the subways or buses in most cases. **You can purchase a Metrocard in the airport.**
- 2 **The M60 bus** will take you to 125th Street in Northern Manhattan.
- 3 You can transfer for free with your Metrocard to buses and subways in Manhattan that can take you downtown.
- 4 **SUBWAY Transfer:** the M60 bus stops at **Lexington Ave., where you can transfer to the 4, 5, or 6 (green) subway DOWNTOWN.** You'll eventually need the **local 6** train, which stops at **33rd street** around the corner from the Graduate Center, at 33rd Street and Park Avenue. (You can catch the local train, #6, at 42nd Street Grand Central Station if you end up take the express trains, the #4 or #5 to that point.) See below for directions to the Graduate Center from the 33rd Street subway stop. Subway maps are free from the subway booth—just ask for one.
- 5 **BUS transfer to the CUNY Graduate Center:** the M60 bus stops at 5th Ave, where you transfer to the 1, 2, 3, or 4 buses which travel south down 5th Ave and will take you all the way to 34th Street, right in front of the Graduate Center. The bus is a neat way to see Manhattan, particularly the 5th Ave. bus, but it takes a little longer than the subway. Ask the bus driver if you need help!

BUS transfer to NYU: Take the M60 to 125th Street and get off at St. Nicholas Avenue. Then take the A train to West 4th Street (6th Avenue; also called "Avenue of the Americas"). Walk east to the NYU dorms at 5 University Place or to the NYU conference site at 24 Waverly Place).

See <http://www.panynj.gov/aviation/lgtsfram.htm> for other transportation options from LGA

FROM LGA BY AIRPORT SHUTTLE BUS ("New York Airport Service"): \$12 one way; \$21 round trip. (Less of a hassle than public transportation but more expensive; cheaper than a taxi.) <http://www.nyairportservice.com/>

After deplaning, look for “Ground transportation.” It should be near baggage claim. Go outside and look for a sign for New York Airport Service. There should be an official dispatcher who will sell you a ticket. **For the return trip to the airport, discounted rates are available for Students and Senior Citizens and can be purchased only at the Grand Central Terminal Office, 125 Park Ave. (Bet. 41st and 42nd St.) every day from 9:00am to 5:00 pm.**

Go to Grand Central Station, where the bus will let you off on Park Avenue between 41 and 42 Streets.

Getting to the Graduate Center from Park and 42nd St.: you can either walk to 33rd Street and 5th Avenue, OR cross 42nd Street and take the no. 6 one stop to 33rd Street, OR take a cab for \$5 to 7. **From the 33rd Street stop on the 6 train to the CUNY Graduate Center:** walk one block north on Park Ave. to 34th Street (if you walk to 32nd street you’ve gone the wrong way). At 34th Street, make a left and walk two blocks to Fifth Ave. Make a right and enter the Graduate Center, which is between 34th and 35th Streets on Fifth Ave.

Getting to NYU from Park and 42nd St.: You can take the downtown no. 6 five stops to Astor Place or take a cab at this point. From Astor Place, consult a map to get to the conference site (24 Waverly Place) or the dorms (5 University Place).