TRANSPORTATION

BUS INFORMATION

- The bus fare in the city of New Orleans is $1.25, *exact change only*. If you will be changing buses, give the driver an additional 25 cents to obtain a bus transfer. When you get on the second bus, just give that driver the transfer. Express buses cost $1.50 — they do not make as many stops as the regular buses.

- Bus stops are marked with a white sign with purple, green and gold stripes. They say *BUS STOP* and most of them (not all) list at the bottom of the sign the numbers of the buses which stop at that location.

- If you’ll be riding the bus several times during one day, you can buy a one-day pass for $3 from any of the bus drivers. With this you can take unlimited rides for the day. You can buy a three-day pass for $9, for unlimited rides during that period.

- If you ride the bus on a daily basis, you might want to buy a monthly bus pass for $55 in the UNO Bookstore. The passes are color-coded by month, so you should buy the pass at the beginning of the month. Check the bus system web site for a route map and individual bus schedules [www.norta.com](http://www.norta.com).

Note: Fare prices subject to change without notice. Please check website to confirm current rates.

3 POPULAR DESTINATIONS

To French Quarter/Downtown:

- Take **#55 Elysian Fields** from UNO to Decatur Street in the French Quarter or to Canal Street near the River. You can catch this bus at the bus stop in front of Administration Building.

To Tulane and Loyola Universities, Audubon Park and the Zoo:

- Get on the **#55 Elysian Fields** at UNO and buy a transfer. Get off on Canal Street, cross the street, and walk to the corner of Carondelet and Canal to board the streetcar heading uptown on St. Charles Avenue. The streetcar ride is slow, so give yourself plenty of time. **NOTE:** Graduate students can check books out of the Tulane and Loyola University Libraries; ask at the UNO library circulation desk to obtain a LALINC card.

To Lakeside Mall and Veterans Boulevard Shopping:

- Get on the **#55 Elysian Fields** at UNO and buy a transfer. Take the bus through the French Quarter and get off at the first Canal Street stop. Cross to the middle of Canal Street (the bus lane) and walk to the nearest bus stop. Catch any of the following buses: #40, #41, #42, #43, #44 or take the Canal streetcar. Take the bus or streetcar to the end of Canal Street and get off at the area called “Cemeteries” (you’ll see why when you get off the bus). When you get off, walk just around the corner to your right. At this bus stop you’ll catch the E-1 Veterans Boulevard bus. For the shopping mall, you get off just past Causeway Boulevard.
NOTE: You have to pay another fare when you board the E-1 bus ($1). If you buy a one-day RTA bus pass for $5.00, however, you can use that for all the buses you ride. The trip to the mall takes about an hour and a half — the earlier in the day you go, the faster the trip.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

TAXI CABS

- Taxi prices can vary from one company to the next, but all taxis should have a working meter visible to the customer. It is customary to tip the driver between 10% and 15% of the fare.

United Cabs
504.522.9771

Metairie Cab
504.835.4242

 Checker-Yellow Cabs
504.486.9967

RENTAL CARS

National Rent-A Car
 http://www.nationalcar.com/ 877.222.9058

Enterprise Rent A Car
 www.enterprise.com/car_rental/ 800.261.7331

Avis Car Rental
 http://www.avis.com/ 800.230.4898—Assistance
800.331.1212—Reservations

Thrifty Car Rental
 http://www.thrifty.com/ 504.463.0800

Hertz Car Rental
 http://www.hertz.com/ 800.654.3131

Dollar Rent A Car
 http://www.dollar.com/ 800.800.3665

Alamo Car Rental
 www.alamo.com 877.222.9075

Please note that it is cheaper to rent a car if you are at least 25 years old. Don’t forget to buy the car insurance (unless your regular auto insurance policy covers cars that you rent).
AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE

- The airport shuttle provides transportation from UNO to the airport for $20 per passenger. You should call at least 24 hours in advance to reserve your spot — they will ask for your flight number and time of departure. The shuttle will pick you up in front of the University Center.

- Return arrangements can be made at the shuttle desk near baggage claim or online at the web address below.

New Orleans Airport Shuttle
Phone: 866.596.2699
Web: http://www.airportshuttleneworleans.com/