OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

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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. You can buy a five-day pass for \$15.
- If you ride the bus on a daily basis, you might want to buy a monthly bus pass for \$55. 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.

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 #60 Delgado Community College at UNO and buy a transfer. Take the bus to Canal Blvd at Mouton (24 stops). Cross the street and catch the #45 S. Carrollton at Canal (15 stops). Get off at the stop called Veterans at Carrollton. Cross the street to the bus stop heading west. 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 —

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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 20% of the fare.

 United Cabs
 Metairie Cab

 504.522.9771
 504.835.4242

Checker-Yellow Cabs Lyft or Uber

504.486.9967 Mobile Applications

RENTAL CARS

National Car Rental Enterprise Rent-A-Car

https://www.nationalcar.com/en_US/car-rental/home.html www.enterprise.com/car_rental/

1 (800) 468-3334 1 (800) 261-7331

Avis Car Rental Thrifty Car Rental

http://www.avis.com/

1 (800) 230-4898—Assistance 1 (877) 283-0898

1 (800) 633-3469—Reservations

Hertz Car Rental Dollar Rent A Car

http://www.hertz.com/ http://www.dollar.com/

1 (800) 654-3131 1 (800) 800-5252

Alamo Car Rental

www.alamo.com

1 (844) 354-6962

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).

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AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE

- The airport shuttle provides transportation from UNO to the airport for \$24 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: (504) 212-5901 or (504) 522-3500

Web: http://www.airportshuttleneworleans.com/