Driving/Public Transportation Directions To UMD Campus

Driving Directions

**To find our location on Google Maps, please search for JQI**

From DCA
- Get on I-395 N from George Washington Memorial Pkwy
- Continue on MD-410 W/Rte. 410 W/State 410 W. Take River Rd to Paint Branch Pkwy in College Park
- Continue onto UMD Campus

From IAD
- Continue to Dulles Access Road
- Follow Dulles Access Road and I-495 to New Hampshire Ave in Silver Spring. Take exit 28B from I-495 N
- Turn left onto Adelphi Road
- Turn left onto Metzerott Road
- Continue onto UMD Campus

From BWI
- Continue on I-195 W
- Take MD-295 S and Baltimore-Washington Pkwy to MD-201 S/Kenilworth Ave in Greenbelt. Take exit 23 from I-495 N/I-95 N
- Continue on MD-201 S/Kenilworth Ave. Drive to Paint Branch Pkwy in College Park
- Continue onto UMD Campus
HOW TO USE THE METRO

1. Determine your end location
2. Find location on list of stations with fare prices listed next to it
3. Make sure to check the time of day to determine whether you are traveling during PEAK or OFF-PEAK hours (times will be listed)
   a. Example: you will be departing on Monday at 8 am (peak hours) and returning at 2 pm (off-peak hours). These have different fares...MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE TIME!
4. Once you have determined your exit station (on both departure and return), ADD both fares – this will be your total cost for your trip
   a. Paper fares cost $1 more than SmarTrip cards (consider purchasing a SmarTrip card if you plan on returning to the Metropolitan Area)
5. Purchase your fare card - available at every station. If you do not have enough money on your card before you exit, you may add money inside every station

**When riding the Metro, make sure to double check that the train is traveling in the correct direction – the direction will be displayed as the final station for that specific line

**Many stations have multiple lines that run on the same tracks. Please make sure to pay close attention to the line you need as well as the direction.

Public Transportation to UMD
From IAD

- Walk towards Dulles Airport Main Terminal and Arrivals
- Take bus 5A towards L’Enfant Plaza Station (47 min ride)
- Get off at D St SW & 7th St SW
- Walk towards L’Enfant Plaza Metro Station (1 min)
- Get on the green line towards Greenbelt (22 min)
- Get off at College Park U of MD Station
- Take UMD Shuttle 104 towards Stamp Student Union

**You may also take a taxi to cut down travel time
Public Transportation to UMD
From DCA

- Follow the signs for the Metro
- Get on the Yellow line towards Fort Totten ($3.35, less if not during rush hour)
- Get off at L-Enfant Plaza station and transfer to the Green line towards Greenbelt
- Get off at College Park/U of MD Station
- Take UMD Shuttle 104 towards Stamp Student Union
Public Transportation to UMD
From BWI
- Walk towards BWI Airport Stop 2
- Get on bus B30 towards Greenbelt Station – Green Line ($3.10 cash – exact change needed)
- Greenbelt Metro to College Park Metro stop (only one stop - $3.00 SmarTrip Fare)
- Take UMD Shuttle 104 towards Stamp Student Union
How To Get To Washington, DC

From UMD:

- Walk to Regents Parking Garage (see campus map in Visitor’s Guide - JQI)
- Take UMD Shuttle 104 towards College Park Metro Station
- Take the green line train towards Branch Ave.
- Get off at desired metro stop

*For UMD Shuttle schedules, please visit www.dots.umd.edu

Nextbus Stop Information

To Use Nextbus service:

- Each bus stop has a designated number
- Use this number to determine arrival information for your specific stop
- You may provide this number by:
  - Phone: 301-364-1780 OR
  - SMS: Send *nbus umd [insert stop number] to 41411
  - Web:
    - www.transportation.umd.edu/nextbus.html

**Important Stops:

- College Park Metro – Route 104
  - Stop #: 36469
  - Direction: Regents Drive Parking Garage
- Regents Parking Garage – Route 104
  - Stop #: 30996
  - Direction: College Park Metro
- University View – Route 127 Mazza GrandMarc
  - Stop #: 37147
  - Direction: Regents Parking Garage

*Nextbus service provides accurate real-time arrival information. For instructions on how to use Nextbus, please see instructions to the right.