Out of State Travel Information

How to get to the University of Minnesota from the Airport via Light Rail.

Campers coming from out of state should fly into Minneapolis-St Paul (MSP) airport. The optimal arrival times are approximately 10:00am-11:30am as check-in to the dorms is between 1:00 and 2:00pm. The first training session is at 2:45pm. The flight departure times should be scheduled between 3:00-4:30pm because the final day training ends at 11:15am and dorm check-out follows.

The Metro Transit light rail can be taken from the airport to the University of Minnesota.

After you collect your bags from baggage claim, follow the signs to the Ground Transportation (downstairs).

Follow the signs that show the picture of the light rail. Be sure to buy a ticket at the blue and yellow Metro Transit self-service Kiosk. The fair is $2.75 (non-rush-hour times) to $3.25 (during rush-hour) one-way and good for 2 hours.

Next you will go down an escalator and see the light rail tracks on the left and right. Stand by the left side that goes toward Minneapolis/downtown (the blue line). You will take the Blue line toward downtown Minneapolis (it is 7 stops from Terminal 1) and get off on the Downtown East stop. After you get off the blue line, cross the tracks to the other side to board the Metro Green Line (note: there is a Blue Line train that runs on this track as well – be sure to board the Green Line) and go two stops and get off at the East Bank stop.

This will get you within a couple of blocks of the dormitory (Frontier Hall, 701 Fulton Street Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55455) and the gymnastics training facility (Cooke Hall - 1900 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455).

I have included the link to the MetroTransit website so that you can plan your son’s trip.

http://www.metrotransit.org/default.aspx

If you use the plan a trip on this website – the destination is the University of Minnesota – East Bank.

If you need further assistance, please contact Stef at 763-537-9004 or email mgtcemail@gmail.com

Note: Please be sure your phone is fully charged before your trip and that you save enough battery in case you need to call us on the way.

Other Frequently Asked Questions for Out of State Travelers:

Do you need my son’s flight information?

Yes, please email your son’s flight times and numbers as well as airline to me when you have confirmed with the airlines. mgtcemail@gmail.com Also include his cell phone number in the email so we can keep in touch with him during his trip.

Are there places to eat near the dorms?

There are plenty of places to eat near the East Bank stop and within 1-2 blocks of the dormitories.

Can my son separate from the camp in order to take a campus tour?

If your son is a Junior or Senior in high school and interested in a campus tour, please schedule by calling the University of Minnesota. If possible, the best times to take a tour are between training sessions (12:00-1:00 pm or 5:15-6:15 pm). These times will allow your son to quickly (15min) eat and then go for the tour. Please email me to let me know when he will be leaving the group to take a tour.