

GETTING AROUND BY BUS

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GETTING AROUND DUKE CAMPUS

◆ **Duke Bus System** http://www.parking.duke.edu/buses_vans/bus_sched/index.php

This system is FREE! Anywhere on campus where the bus stops you may get on and ride. The main lines are C-1 *East-West Campus* and C-2 *East-West Central via Trent*. Other buses run from different parking lots into West Campus. The *East-West & East-West-Central via Trent* buses run almost every five minutes during the weekdays when classes are in session, but other buses run less frequently. All schedules change during the summer and during school vacations, so be prepared. Some of the buses run late (until 2 am), while others only operate in the daytime.

◆ **684 SAFE RIDES: 5:00p.m. - 7:00a.m. (7days a week)**

SAFE RIDES Area map http://parking.duke.edu/buses_vans/saferides.php

684-SAFE is a supplemental transportation service by Duke to give safe transportation during nighttime to students and employees who live within the SAFE RIDES district. To be picked up, you just call 684-SAFE (7233) from any phone, including emergency (blue) phones on campus **BETWEEN 5P.M. AND 7A.M.** (From cell phone, call 919-684-7233.) If you are not sure if you live within the SAFE RIDES area, check online: http://parking.duke.edu/buses_vans/saferides.php.

◆ **Medical Center Van: 24hrs (7days a week) 919-684-2020**

"Duke's Medical Center also has a van service for employees and students. The service transports employees and students at no charge on Duke's Medical Center Campus and to and from select Duke Medical Center properties 24 hours a day. To request service, call (919) 684-2020." Duke Parking and Transportation http://parking.duke.edu/buses_vans/duke_vans.php

GETTING AROUND RTP AREA (DURHAM, CHAPEL HILL, RALEIGH)

◆ **Robertson Shuttle** <http://www.robertsonscholars.org>

During the academic year (late August – first week of May) there is a free shuttle bus running between Duke West Campus and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (Morehead Planetarium). There are no stops between the two locations. The service is free for all Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill affiliated persons.

◆ **Durham City Bus System (DATA)** http://data.durhamnc.gov/Index_DATA.cfm

Use the Durham City Bus System (officially known as Durham Area Transit Authority or DATA) if you need to go anywhere in Durham. Buses are white and say "DATA" on the side. These buses travel from the outer limits of town to downtown and generally all arrive downtown at the same time, which makes it very easy to transfer. Buses run about every 30 minutes during weekdays, and less often nights and on weekends. Check your bus schedule carefully. The number for DATA is 683-3282 (683-DATA). Bicycles are permitted on all DATA buses.

It costs \$1 to ride each way or \$2 for all day. You must have this exact amount *in coins*. The bus driver cannot give you change for dollar bills. If you ride the bus often, you may wish to purchase an UNLIMITED-RIDE PASS (\$12 for 7 days and \$36 for 30 days).

◆ **Triangle Transit Authority (TTA)** <http://gotriangle.org/>

If you need to go to Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Durham Technical Community College, or the RDU airport, the TTA is the cheapest way to go. TTA buses leave every half-hour during rush hour, and every hour during the middle of the day. As of 2009, a trip costs \$2 one-way. The TTA only runs Monday-Saturday from around 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. *****THE TRIANGLE TRANSIT AUTHORITY DOES NOT RUN ON SUNDAY, HOLIDAYS OR LATE AT NIGHT (AFTER 8:00 P.M.)** The TTA buses accept \$1.00 and \$5.00 bills in addition to coins.

For more information about fares, go to: <http://gotriangle.org/Bus/faresAndPasses.html>

TO GO TO RDU AIRPORT, take the **Triangle Transit Authority**. Get on in front of Hospital North and go to the RTP Bus Center. From the RTP Bus Center, take the TTA shuttle to RDU airport. To return by bus from the airport, call for the shuttle at the Information Desk in Terminal A and Terminal C. The RTP Bus Center will send the shuttle for you. It will take about 1 hour and 20 minutes to get to the airport from Duke, so plan your time wisely. This trip costs \$2 one-way. See the website at: <http://www.gotriangle.org/Bus/airport.html>