

CAMPUS ARRIVALS

The closest airport to campus is the Outagamie County Regional Airport in Appleton. Many students fly directly to Appleton and take either a taxi or ride with a friend. However, for access to a wider range of airlines and travel options, some students choose to fly into larger airports in nearby cities. The two most convenient options are flying into Milwaukee or Chicago O'Hare. Below are some tips for how to get to campus by bus or train after your flight lands.

Milwaukee Airport

If you fly into the General Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee, the easiest way to arrive on campus is by bus. You have a few options:

Lamers Buses:

Lamers offers a direct connection between the Milwaukee airport and the downtown Appleton bus terminal, a five-minute walk from campus. The bus leaves the main airport terminal exit at 2:30pm and arrives in Appleton at 5:20pm. *It is important to note that this is the only time the bus leaves, therefore you must schedule your flight accordingly.* Tickets are about \$25 for students and can be bought in advance online or in person. You can find more information here: <http://www.golamers.com/services/lamers-connect/wausau-appleton-milwaukee-daily-route/>

Amtrak Train to Greyhound Bus:

If you have an early arriving flight, Greyhound buses offer an additional departure time from Milwaukee to Appleton. The Greyhound leaves the Milwaukee Intermodal Station at 11:20am and arrives in Appleton at 1:40pm. The whole trip, including transportation to the Greyhound station runs about \$25. However, there are a few steps involved to arrive at the Greyhound Station from the airport.

- First, you need to take a free shuttle from the airport terminal to the airport Amtrak station. The shuttle departs from the main terminal exit.
- From the Amtrak station, you can catch a train to the Milwaukee Intermodal Station where you will transfer to the Greyhound. In order to arrive in time for the 11:20am departure, you **must** catch the 9:39am train from the airport. The next train will not get you to the intermodal station in time to catch the bus. You can purchase Amtrak tickets either online, or at machines in the station. (To buy online, go here: <http://www.amtrak.com/home>)
- From the Intermodal Station, you will catch a Greyhound bus to Appleton. You can buy these tickets either online or in person, though advance online purchases are usually discounted. You can buy tickets here: <http://www.greyhound.com/> *Note: be sure to select the Milwaukee station **not** the Milwaukee Airport station when buying tickets online.*

Chicago O'Hare International Airport

If your flight lands at Chicago O'Hare, for most travel options you will need to make your way to downtown Chicago to either an Amtrak Station or Greyhound Station. The Metro Blue Line will take you to the bus or train stations from the airport. The Blue Line runs 24 hours a day. The trip will run about one hour and costs \$2.50. For both Amtrak Union Station and the Greyhound Station, you will get off at the Clinton Street stop and walk about 5 minutes to either station. For more information and maps of the blue line, go here: <http://www.transitchicago.com/blueline/>

From Union Station:

From Amtrak Union Station you can catch a train to the Milwaukee Intermodal Station. From there, you can transfer to either a Greyhound or Lamers bus that will take you to the Appleton Bus Depot, a five-minute walk from campus. The whole trip will cost you between \$40-\$60 depending on when you buy your tickets. The whole trip, including transit time to downtown Chicago, will take between 5-6 hours.

To buy train and bus tickets, go here:

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<http://www.golamers.com/>

<https://www.greyhound.com/>

From Greyhound Station:

From the Greyhound Station you can buy a ticket directly to Appleton. You will most likely need to transfer buses at the Milwaukee Intermodal Station, but you only need one ticket. The trip will cost between \$35 and \$40 and will take between 5-6 hours.

From Chicago O'Hare:

There is one direct bus option from the main ground transit exit at O'Hare. Wisconsin Coach Buses runs a bus directly to the Milwaukee Intermodal Station where you can transfer to a Lamers or Greyhound bus to Appleton. This trip will cost you about \$55 for both tickets and will take about 5 hours. For more information on Wisconsin Coach buses go here:

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