Travel Information

BY AIRPLANE
The Raleigh-Durham International Airport is located 18 miles from Duke’s campus, and is served by American Airlines, Continental, Delta, Midway, Northwest/KLM, TWA, United, USAir/British Airways, and ValuJet. There are a number of car rental firms located at the airport. Taxi and limousine service between the airport and the university are available at reasonable rates.

BY BUS
The Durham bus station is about three miles from campus. Visitors arriving by bus are encouraged to take a cab to the university.

BY TRAIN
Amtrak passenger service is available to downtown Durham, just a few minutes from campus. Taxi service is available.

BY CAR
From Interstate 40 traveling west (from Raleigh and airport), bear right onto Durham Freeway North (NC 147), continue into Durham, take Exit 14 at Swift Avenue; turn left at top of ramp; turn right at flashing light (Campus Drive); travel approximately three-fourths of a mile. The Admissions Office driveway is to your right as you approach the traffic circle.

From Interstate 85 traveling south, take Exit 174B “15-501 South Bypass-Duke University/Chapel Hill”; go about two miles and take Exit 107 at the sign for “NC 751/Duke University”; turn left on 751 and go about one mile to the fourth stop light; turn left onto Duke University Road and continue about three-fourths of a mile; turn left into the university at the stone pillars (Chapel Drive). At the circle, turn right onto Campus Drive. The Admissions Office will be the first building on your left.

From Interstate 85 traveling north/east, continue on Interstate 85 north toward Durham, take Exit 170 onto Highway 70 East at the sign “to NC 751/Duke University”; continue on Highway 70 approximately 1.3 miles to intersection of 70 and 751; turn right onto 751 and go about four and a half miles; turn left at fifth stop light (Duke University Road) and continue about three-fourths of a mile; turn left into the university at the stone pillars (Chapel Drive). At the traffic circle, take the first right onto Campus Drive. The Admissions Office driveway will be immediately on your left.

From Route 86 traveling south, turn left at intersection of 86 and Highway 70 East; travel about 7.7 miles on 70; at intersection 70 and 751, turn right onto 751 and go about four and a half miles; turn left at fifth stop light (Duke University Road) and continue about three-fourths of a mile; turn left into the university at the stone pillars (Chapel Drive). At the traffic circle, turn right on Campus Drive. The Admissions Office driveway will be immediately on your left.

Parking
Some parking is available in the circular drive in front of the Admissions Office. During peak visitor times you will be directed to a visitors’ parking lot within easy walking distance of the Admissions Office. Please do not park in decal zones, handicapped spaces, or service vehicle spaces.
Accommodations

Many major hotel and motel chains are represented in the Durham area. The following hotels and motels are located nearest the university.

- Quality Inn (800) 367-0293
- Cricket Inn-Duke Medical Center (800) 274-2538
- Durham Fairfield Inn (800) 228-2800
- Durham Hilton (800) 445-8667
- Hampton Inn (800) 426-7866
- Regal University Center (800) 633-5379
- University Inn (800) 528-1234
- Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club (800) 443-3853

If you need help finding lodging during peak visitor times, call the Durham Convention and Visitors Bureau's Lodging Hotline at (919) 687-0288.

Calendar

FALL 1998

- August 26 New student orientation begins
- August 31 Classes begin
- September 25-27 Homecoming
- October 9-14 Fall recess*
- October 23-25 Parents' Weekend
- November 25-30 Thanksgiving recess*
- December 10 Classes end
- December 14-19 Final examinations†

SPRING 1999

- January 14 Classes begin
- March 12-22 Spring recess*
- April 28 Classes end
- May 3-8 Final examinations†

*Recesses begin at 7:00 pm on the first day listed and classes resume at 8:00 am on the last day listed.
†Final examinations begin at 9:00 am on the first day listed and end at 10:00 pm on the last day listed.