

Getting to VIU from the Airport



Our campus is located about 15 miles outside of Washington, DC. There are many public transportation options available for students arriving from the airport. One popular option is the Metro, which is a combination train and bus service. Metro spans DC and many of its surrounding communities. Fairfax also has a bus system called CUE Bus. In addition to these options, some students choose taxi cab companies – although this is a more expensive option!

Below are some recommendations for transportation from different airports:

- [BWI: Baltimore Washington International Airport](#)
- [IAD: Washington Dulles Airport](#)
- [DCA: Reagan National Airport](#)

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BWI: Baltimore Washington International Airport

- **Via Metro/bus:**
 - Approximate cost: \$11.25
 - Take the B30 bus towards **Greenbelt Station**.
 - Get on the Metro **Green Line** towards Branch Ave.
 - At L'Enfant Plaza Station, get on the **Orange Line** towards **Vienna Fairfax-GMU Station**.
 - From here you have two options:
 - a) Take the 2B bus towards Fair Oaks Mall. Arrive at Rt. 50 Lee Jackson Hwy. & Waples Mill Rd. (You will see a hotel called Courtyard Marriott.) Walk 5 minutes to VIU's Waples Campus situated behind the hotel.
 - b) Take a taxi from **Vienna Fairfax-GMU Station** to VIU.
(Approximate cost: \$11-15)

- **Via taxi directly from airport to VIU:**
 - Approximate cost: \$121.52
 - Red Top Cab
 - (703) 522-3333
 - www.redtopcab.com
 - Yellow Cab Company of DC
 - (202) 544-1212
 - www.dcyellowcab.com

- **Via Super Shuttle:**
 - Price varies depending on luggage and airport.
 - (800) 258-3826
 - www.supershuttle.com

Note: In the USA it is customary to tip your cab driver. You should tip your driver around 15% of the total fare. Tip them 20% if they help you with your luggage!

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IAD: Washington Dulles Airport:

- **Via Metro/bus:**
 - Approximate cost: \$10.10
 - Take the 5A bus going towards **L'Enfant Plaza Station**.
 - Get off at **Rosslyn Metro Station** and take the Metro **Orange Line** towards **Vienna Fairfax-GMU Station**.
 - From here you have three options:
 - a) Take the 2B bus going towards Fair Oaks Mall. Arrive at Rt. 50 Lee Jackson Hwy. & Waples Mill Rd. (You will see a hotel called Courtyard Marriott.). Walk 5 minutes to VIU's Waples Campus situated behind the hotel.
 - b) Take the CUE Gold Bus 2 & arrive at Main St. & Jermantown Rd. Get off at the **Giant grocery store** bus stop on Jermantown Rd. Walk 5 minutes to VIU's Waples Campus situated behind Giant.
 - c) Take a taxi from **Vienna Fairfax-GMU Station** to VIU.
(Approximate cost: \$11-15)

- **Via taxi directly from airport to VIU:**
 - Approximate cost: \$31.65
 - Red Top Cab
 - (703) 522-3333
 - www.redtopcab.com
 - Yellow Cab Company of DC
 - (202) 544-1212
 - www.dcyellowcab.com
 - Washington Flyer
 - (703) 572-8294
 - www.washfly.com

- **Via Super Shuttle:**
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 - (800) 258-3826
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DCA: Reagan National Airport

- **Via Metro/bus:**
 - Approximate cost: \$4.60
 - From **National Airport Metro Station** take the **Blue Line** towards **Largo Town Center**.
 - At **Rosslyn Metro Station** take the **Orange Line** towards **Vienna Fairfax-GMU Station**.
 - From here you have two options:
 - a) Take the CUE Gold Bus 2. Arrive at Main St. & Jermantown Rd. Get off at the **Giant grocery store** bus stop on Jermantown Rd. Walk 5 minutes to VIU's Waples Campus situated behind Giant.
 - b) Take a taxi from **Vienna Fairfax-GMU Station** to VIU.
(Approximate cost: \$11-15)

- **Via taxi directly from airport to VIU:**
 - Approximate cost: \$46.84.
 - Red Top Cab
 - (703) 522-3333
 - www.redtopcab.com
 - Yellow Cab Company of DC
 - (202) 544-1212
 - www.dcyellowcab.com

- **Via Super Shuttle:**
 - Price varies depending on luggage and airport.
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