

JMS26 TRANSPORTATION

DRIVING AND PARKING

Surface parking is available at American University in the East Campus Parking Lot adjacent to Constitution Hall. Entrance is a right turn going north only from Nebraska Ave.

There are parking kiosks on the East Campus surface parking lot and in the SIS garage near the elevators with passes available at a cost of \$2./hour or maximum all day \$16. The Day pass is all day any time all day—the max charge is \$16.

Uber and Lyft are available in the D.C. area with an App on your phone.

USING THE METRO

Washington DC Metro Map and helpful links

<https://washington.org/navigating-dc-metro>

The closest Metrorail station to American University is the Tenleytown-AU stop on the Red line. From the station, take the escalator to street level and exit to the east which is on your left. The AU shuttle is available on the corner of 40th St. NW and Ablemarle St. NW, in front of the Whole Foods. It runs every 15 minutes to campus. If walking, take Nebraska Ave NW south past Ward Circle roundabout, continue south to entrance to Constitution Hall, total approx. 1 mile distance.

Riding the Metrorail: Once on the platform, check the overhead digital signs. They list the line's color and its terminal (end) station. For example, if you are at Metro Center Station and want to go to American University (Tenleytown-AU Station), you'll need the Red Line headed toward Shady Grove. If you are leaving from Friendship Heights Station or Bethesda Station, take the Red Line (end station Glenmont) to Tenleytown-AU stop.

Metro Cost: Instead of buying special transit cards, most visitors simply use “tap-to-pay” by touching their contactless credit/debit card or smartphone wallet (Apple Pay/Google Pay) at the fare gates when entering and exiting. If you want a 1- or 3-day unlimited pass, you can buy a physical plastic SmarTrip card at any station's fare vending machine. Fares vary depending on distance traveled.

ARRIVING AT AIRPORTS Both Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) connect directly to Metro lines

Airports and Metro Stations

<https://www.wmata.com/ride/guides/airports-and-train-stations.html>

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

About American University:

<https://www.american.edu/about/history.cfm>

Visiting American University, campus maps

<https://www.american.edu/about/visiting-campus.cfm>

Interactive map showing entrance to American University and Constitution Hall from Nebraska Street and East Campus Parking Lot.

<https://map-american.university-tour.com/au-main-campus>

AU Transportation advice

<https://www.american.edu/student-affairs/issu/transportation.cfm>