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## Transportation to the University of Chicago area (Hyde Park) from Chicago Airports

O'Hare International airport is 20 miles to the northwest of the University of Chicago.

Taxi: Taxis are available outside arrivals at the International Terminal (Terminal 5) and the domestic terminals. The fare is approximately $\$ 65$. It is customary to tip about $10 \%$. Most taxis accept credit cards.

UBER: UBER is licensed to pick up passengers at the airport. The fare varies, but is about \$45. This is often the most convenient and cost-effective transportation.

GoAirport Express: Shuttle service from the airport to the hotel. For information, go to airportexpress.com. The fare is approximately $\$ 40+$ tip. The shuttle may make many intermediate stops.

Blue Line (CTA): The Blue Line (Chicago's mass transit system) has a station in Terminal 1. There is a free elevated train that connects all terminals. To reach Hyde Park on the Blue Line, get off the train at Washington, Monroe, or Jackson Streets (downtown). The fare is $\$ 2.25$. From there, either:

1. Take a taxi to Hyde Park (approximately $\$ 25+$ tip). Definitely the easiest of the CTA options.
2. Take a number \#6 bus southbound on State Street, and get off at $51^{\text {st }}$ Street and East End Avenue. Walk 3 blocks north on East End Avenue to the LaQuinta Hotel.
3. Walk several blocks east (toward the lake) and transfer to the Metra electric train (underground station) at Randolph or Jackson/Van Buren. Exit at $51^{\text {st }}$ Street and walk a block east to East End Avenue, then 3 blocks north to reach LaQuinta. Fare is $\$ 3.75$.
Note: It is not convenient to reach Hyde Park via connection to the Green Line which is far west of the hotel and campus.

Midway Airport (domestic flights) is between 8 and 13 miles from the University, depending upon the route, to the University of Chicago area (Hyde Park).

Taxi: Taxis are available outside the terminal. The fare is approximately $\$ 48$. It is customary to tip about 10\%. Most taxis accept credit cards.

UBER: UBER is licensed to pick up passengers at the airport. The fare varies, but is about \$27. This is often the most convenient and cost-effective transportation.

GoAirport Express: Shuttle service from the airport to the hotel. For information, go to airportexpress.com. The fare is approximately $\$ 29+$ tip. For information, go to airportexpress.com.

CTA: Take the \#55 Bus (accessible from a footbridge from the airport, a 12-minute walk from the terminal) to Hyde Park. Transfer to the \#6 bus (northbound) at $55^{\text {th }}$ and Lake Park, get off at $51^{\text {st }}$ St and walk 3 blocks north of East End Avenue to LaQuinta. Fare, with transfers, \$2.25.

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