## Directions from Logan Airport or South Station to Registration at Junior Open Campus 2016

- Option 1: Taxi (quickest option, \$80+)
- Option 2: Private Shuttle (faster than public transportation, still somewhat expensive)
- Option 3: Logan Express Bus + taxi (moderate option for price and time, roughly \$40)
- Option 4: Commuter Rail + short walk (longest but cheapest, less than \$10)
- Option 5: Driving Directions
- Option 6: Local MWRTA bus + Green Line subway (weekdays only)

(Keep in mind that enrolled Wellesley students – with a Wellesley College ID card - have great transportation options, including Wellesley-only bus transportation and rides from peers. It's much easier to get to campus once you're a Wellesley student!)

Boston's airport is **Logan International Airport**, located just across the harbor from downtown Boston, in the city of East Boston.

Boston's main train and bus terminal is **South Station**, located in downtown Boston across the harbor from Logan Airport. Amtrak, Greyhound and other long distance buses, light rail, local buses, and the subway all converge at South Station.

Wellesley College is located 15 miles west of Boston.

1. A taxi is the most direct option from either Logan Airport or South Station. This is the most expensive option; base fair will likely be close to \$80, plus tip. Taxis are readily available at all terminals of Logan Airport (simply follow the signs to the closest taxi stand), and outside South Station on Atlantic Avenue or Summer Street.

Ask the driver to bring you to Alumnae Hall, which is across from Visitor Parking (Davis Parking Garage) and Campus Police and next to the Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center.

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2. You may wish to take a shuttle from Logan Airport or South Station out to Wellesley College. Most require advance reservation. Please call the shuttle company you wish to use in advance to inquire about reservations and cost. Examples are Wellesley Carriage

and the Airporter; see the taxi options on the College's website for more info: <a href="http://www.wellesley.edu/about/visit/transportation">http://www.wellesley.edu/about/visit/transportation</a>

Keep in mind that shared vans sometimes stop at other colleges or destinations on the way to your destination unless you pay for a private shuttle.

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3. If you are flying into Boston, you may take the Logan Express bus, a form of public transportation: <a href="http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/Pages/Framingham.aspx">http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/Pages/Framingham.aspx</a>
Logan Express buses leave the airport every hour on weekends (every half hour during the week) from clearly marked pick-up locations at each terminal. Please note that there are four bus routes; the Logan Express bus that comes west toward Wellesley is the Framingham line. Cost is typically \$12 one way or \$22 round trip. Children age 17 and under ride free with an adult. If you plan to take the Logan Express bus back to the airport at the end of the program, you may wish to purchase a round trip ticket. The ride from the airport to the Logan Express terminal in Framingham is roughly 40 minutes.

The Framingham Logan Express terminal is now located at 11 Burr Road Extension, behind the AMC movie theater and across the road from the Shoppers World plaza (DSW shoes, Marshall's, Nordstrom Rack, etc.).

From the Logan Express terminal in Framingham (or Natick), you will need to call a taxi. The ride to campus should be about 15 minutes, and not much more than \$20. For a list of local taxi companies, please see the College's site: http://www.wellesley.edu/about/visit/transportation

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4. Boston boasts a good subway system ("the T") for traveling within the city, as well as a light rail system ("the commuter rail") that connects area suburbs with downtown

Boston. There is a commuter rail station located a quarter of a mile from the edge of the Wellesley College campus. The registration site is an additional quarter mile into the campus, so walking from the commuter rail station in Wellesley to SOC Registration is a little over a half mile, total.

The commuter rail leaves from South Station. If you're arriving by plane to Logan Airport, take the free (!) Silver Line bus to South Station which is the last stop. The ride should take 15-20 minutes. Silver Line schedule available here: http://www.mbta.com/schedules\_and\_maps/bus/routes/?route=SL1

Once at South Station, you may transfer to the commuter rail. There are many commuter rail lines running from Boston in all directions, so be sure that you board the **Worcester/Framingham line** to reach the town of Wellesley. The schedule is available here:

http://www.mbta.com/schedules\_and\_maps/rail/lines/?route=WORCSTER&direction= O&timing=S&RedisplayTime=Redisplay+Time Remember that the train times are different on weekdays and weekends, so you should be sure to choose the Saturday schedule – on weekends, the train typically runs once every two hours. The town of Wellesley has three different stops quite far apart – get off at the Wellesley Square stop to reach the Wellesley College campus.

From the Wellesley Square station, you may call a taxi (5-minute ride) or take a scenic 20-minute walk through the town of Wellesley to the Wellesley College campus. It will take you roughly 10 minutes to walk the quarter-mile from the Wellesley Square station to the edge of the Wellesley College campus, and another 10 minutes to walk to Registration. For step-by-step walking instructions and a map, please see the "Walking directions from Wellesley Square station to JOC Registration" document, which is linked from the Junior Open Campus website: [NEED NEW LINK]

5. To reach Wellesley College by car, please follow the directions below:

From I-90 (Mass Pike) Westbound (leaving Boston): Take Exit 16 (West Newton) to Route 16 West. Follow Route 16 for roughly 5 miles into downtown Wellesley. Along the way you'll cross over Route 9 and eventually pass the large Wellesley Town Library on your left and Town Hall on a hill on your right. Just after the library Route 16 will bear off to the left. Do not bear left! Stay in the right lane to go straight and remain on Route 135/Central Street, which will take you through the main blocks of downtown Wellesley.

You'll know you've gone the correct way if you see a Peet's Coffee ahead on your right. At the intersection with Weston Road (106 Central Street) you'll see a large stone gate that marks the corner of our campus. Continue straight through this light to remain on Central Street. You will then see the campus through the trees on your left. Turn left at the next light into our main entrance, which is marked with a large black sign. Take the first right and park in the Davis Parking Facility. You may park in a Visitor space or, because it is a Saturday, you may park in a Faculty/Staff space. Please do not park in a Student space. Registration is across the driveway in Alumnae Hall, which is the large brick building with the glassed in arches.

From I-90 (Mass Pike) Eastbound (toward Boston): Take Exit 13 (Route 30 East toward Natick) to Cochituate Road. Immediately after turning onto Cochituate Road, move into the right two lanes and take the first right onto Speen Street. From Speen Street, bear left onto Route 9 East. Drive just over 2 miles on Route 9 and turn right onto Oak Street, which is at the light at the Scrub-a-Dub car wash just past the McDonald's. Drive down Oak Street to the traffic light at the intersection with Bacon Street. Turn left onto Bacon Street and follow it to the end, where it takes a sharp right turn and ends at Central Street. Turn left onto Central Street, and turn right at the next traffic light into campus. This is the main entrance and is marked with a large black sign. Take the first right and park in the Davis Parking Facility. You may park in a Visitor space or, because it is a Saturday, you may park in a Faculty/Staff space. Please do not park in a Student space. Registration is across the driveway in Alumnae Hall, which is the large brick building with the glassed in arches.

From I-95 (Route 128): Take Exit 21B to Route 16 West. Follow Route 16 for 3 miles to the intersection with Weston Road. At the intersection with Weston Road (106 Central Street) you'll see a large stone gate that marks the corner of our campus. Continue straight through this light to remain on Central Street. You will then see the campus through the trees on your left. Turn left at the next light into our main entrance, which is marked with a large black sign. Take the first right and park in the Davis Parking Facility. You may park in a Visitor space or, because it is a Saturday, you may park in a Faculty/Staff space. Please do not park in a Student space. Registration is across the driveway in Alumnae Hall, which is the large brick building with the glassed in arches.

6. The MetroWest Regional Transit Authority bus operates on weekdays. This bus system connects the western suburbs with area attractions. Route 8 runs through the Wellesley College campus and the bus stops in front of Alumnae Hall. The bus also operates on a "flag down" system so as long as it's safe for the driver to stop, just wave and you'll be picked up! Exact change or a Charlie Card ("subway card") is required.

Please see their schedule on the College's website for additional information: http://www.wellesley.edu/sites/default/files/assets/mwrta\_shuttleschedule.pdf

Remember that this bus runs on weekdays only so it's a great option for anyone coming out to the Wellesley area on Friday. Both the "Commuter Schedule" and the "Local Schedule" for Route 8 stop at Wellesley College and at the Woodland MBRA Green Line Station.

From Boston to Wellesley - Take the free Silver Line shuttle from Logan Airport to South Station. Then buy a subway ("T") ticket and ride the Red Line for two stops to Park Street. There are several Green Line trains leaving from Park Street, so make sure you board the "D" Line toward Riverside. Woodland is the second to last stop on this line. The Green Line can be a little slow, so allow extra time! At Woodland, look for the MWRTA bus (see link above for schedule) and for \$1.50 cash (\$1.10 with a Charlie Card), board the westbound bus on Route 8. Route 8 will drop you off right at Alumnae Hall at Wellesley College, which is across the driveway from Registration! (Tuesday arrivals will need to walk 10-15 minutes from Alumnae Hall to the Office of Admission.)

From Wellesley to Boston - For \$1.50 cash (\$1.10 with a Charlie Card), board the eastbound bus at Alumnae Hall toward Boston, and ride all the way to the last stop, which is the Woodland "T" stop on the Green Line. The "T" (Boston's subway system) will take you into Boston. Buy a ticket and board an "inbound" Green Line train (toward Boston) and ride to Park Street. From Park Street, transfer to the Red Line and continue two stops to South Station. If you need to continue on to the airport, hop on the free Silver Line bus.