

Public Transportation to Wellesley College

Wellesley College's address is: 106 Central St., Wellesley, MA, 02481. You can get to campus by car, train, bus, and plane—or some combination of those.

- Boston's airport is Logan International Airport (airport code BOS), 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.
- Once you arrive on campus, you may need to direct your taxi or shuttle driver to your specific destination. It's likely your initial destination will be one of these buildings:

Admission Office: From the main auto entrance at Route 135, you will be on College Road. Drive 0.6 miles on College Road; the Admission Office/Weaver House will be on your right, on a small hill.

Campus Center and Alumnae Hall: From the main auto entrance at Route 135, take your first right. The Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center (modern, angular architecture) will be in front of you. The Diana Chapman Walsh Alumnae Hall (brick building with five arches) will be next to the Campus Center on the circular drive.

There are **four options** for getting to the Wellesley College campus via public transportation.

1. **Taxi** (quickest option, \$80+ one way)
2. **Shared Shuttle** (faster than public transportation, roughly \$65 one way)
3. **Logan Express Bus + taxi** (moderate option for price and time, roughly \$40 one way)
4. **Commuter Rail + short walk** (longest but cheapest, \$7 one way)

1. **Taxi** (quickest option, 30-45 minutes, depending on traffic; \$80+)

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 your specific destination/building on campus.

JFK Taxi: 508.653.4500

Metro Cab: 617.782.5500 (wheelchair ready)

Natick Cab Company: 508.653.2300

Newton Yellow Cab: 617.332.7700

Red Cab: 617.734.5000

Sun Taxi: 800.SUN.TAXI

Veterans Taxi: 781.235.1600

Wellesley Transportation: 781.235.2200

2. **Private Shuttle** (faster than public transportation, approximately \$65 one way)

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. One shuttle service is: GO Boston Shuttle: <http://www.gobostonshuttle.com/>

3. **Logan Express Bus + Taxi** (60-90 minutes, depending on schedule, roughly \$40 one way)

If you are flying into Boston, you may take the Logan Express (Framingham) bus, a form of public transportation: www.massport.com/logan-airport/Pages/Framingham.aspx

Logan Express buses leave the airport every half hour from designated 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 \$12 one-way or \$22 round trip. 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 35 minutes.

The Framingham Logan Express terminal is located near Shoppers World (large collection of stores) in Framingham, MA, approximately 7 miles from the Wellesley College campus. From the terminal, 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 list above.

4. Commuter Rail + short walk (37-minute train ride, but total time depends on commuter rail schedule; least expensive— \$7 one way)

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. A commuter rail station is located ¼ mile from the edge of the Wellesley College campus.

The commuter rail leaves from South Station. If you arrive by plane at 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:

http://www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/bus/routes/?route=SL1

At South Station, transfer to the commuter rail. Many commuter rail lines run from Boston in all directions, so be sure that you board the **Worcester/ Framingham line** to reach the town of Wellesley. See schedule at:

http://www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/rail/lines/?route=WORCSTER&direction=O&timing=W&RedisplayTime=Redisplay+Time

Carefully check the schedule to make sure you are not choosing an express train time that will bypass the Wellesley stops. The town of Wellesley has two stops – get off at the Wellesley Square stop.

From the Wellesley Square station, you may call a taxi (5-minute ride once the taxi has arrived) or take a scenic 15-minute walk through the town of Wellesley to the edge of the Wellesley College campus.

It may take another 5-10 minutes to get to your on-campus) destination (Wang Campus Center, Diana Chapman Walsh Alumnae Hall, Admission Office, etc.)