

Getting to Boston:

1. By Air:

The Logan International Airport in East Boston is conveniently located and is easily accessible by public transportation. The airport at Manchester, New Hampshire, less than 50 miles north of Boston, is also a good option if you are going to rent a car. T.F. Green Airport in Warwick, Rhode Island, is about 60 miles south of Boston and would also require renting a car.

2. By train:

There are three Amtrak stations in Boston – South Station, North Station and Back Bay. Amtrak Downeaster trains from New Hampshire and Maine arrive at North Station. Trains from New York and Washington DC arrive at South Station and Back Bay.

3. By Bus:

It is convenient and inexpensive to travel to Boston by bus from anywhere in New England as well as from cities like New York and Washington D.C. The interstate bus terminal is located at South Station (South Station Transportation Center, 700 Atlantic Avenue, Boston.) Following are some of the regular services operating to and from the city:

Bonanza Bus Lines 888-751-8800

Concord Trailways 800-639-3317

Greyhound Bus Lines 800-231-2222

Peter Pan Bus Lines 800-343-9999

4. By Car:

- **From the West** (including New York City and Connecticut): Take Route 90 East (Massachusetts Turnpike) to Exit 22. Stay left and follow signs marked "Prudential Center/West 9." Stay on Huntington Ave. west approximately 1 mile. Pass the Museum of Fine Arts on the right. Turn right at the next light on Louis Prang St. Continue through two lights. The Simmons Main Campus Building will be on left. Turn left on Avenue Louis Pasteur. Take the first left off Avenue Louis Pasteur for the entrance to the Simmons Main Campus and the underground parking garage.
- **From the South:** Take I-93 North to Exit 26, "Storrow Drive." Follow **Local Driving Directions** below.
- **From the North:** Take I-93 South to Exit 26, Storrow Drive west/North Station. Keep left at the exit and follow signs for Storrow Drive west. Follow **Local Driving Directions** below.

- **Local Driving Directions**

Look for the sign “Kenmore Square, Fenway, Route 1 South” and exit left, following the sign for “Fenway 1 South.” Do not take the Kenmore Square exit. Stay right at the light, following sign for “Boylston St. Outbound, Riverway 1.” Get in the left lane and proceed to the first light. Turn left onto Park Drive. Follow Park Drive to lights (gas station on right corner) and cross Boylston Street and Brookline Avenue. Stay left. At next set of lights, bear left following “Fenway” sign to reverse direction. At lights, continue straight, crossing Brookline Avenue again. You will be on “The Fenway.” Turn right on to Avenue Louis Pasteur. Take the first left off Avenue Louis Pasteur for the entrance to the Simmons Main Campus and the underground parking garage.

- **Parking:** parking is available in the Simmons underground parking lot on the Main Campus for \$12/day. However, you **MUST** have a Yellow Guest Ticket (available at the IAFFE Registration desk) **BEFORE** you exit the garage in order to get this discounted guest rate. Otherwise the charge will be \$50/day.

Getting to Simmons:

Arriving at Simmons Main Campus Building (300, Fenway, Boston 02115) and Simmons Residence Halls (255, Brookline Avenue, Boston, 02215)

1. From Logan Airport:

- **Taxis** are convenient but the most expensive of the options. Boston taxis are available at Logan terminals 24 hours a day and service all of New England. You can also call the Boston Cab service at (617)536-5010. It is standard practice to tip the driver 10-15% of your fare.

ESTIMATED COST: \$30-35

- **Public Transportation – the MBTA (Metropolitan Bay Transportation Authority):**

http://www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/subway/

Take the Massport Airport Shuttle Bus to the Airport Station on the Blue Line. Take the Blue Line Subway to Government Center Station. Change to the Green Line Subway – E (Heath Street) or D (Riverside).

ESTIMATED COST: \$2 per trip

Follow MBTA Directions below under **Getting Around Boston.**

- **Car Rental:** Boston Logan has eight rental car companies operating at the airport including Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National and Thrifty. In every terminal at

Logan you will find a direct line telephone board connecting you with each rental car company's local office and their worldwide reservation centers.

Driving Directions: Take the airport exit following signs for I-93 North. Go through the tolls, then into Sumner Tunnel. Get in the right lane. At end of tunnel, take "3 North/Storrow Drive" exit. Stay right onto Storrow Drive. Look for sign "Kenmore Square, Fenway, Route 1 South" and exit left. Continue by following the **Local Driving Directions** above.

2. From South Station & North Station:

- **Taxi:** Boston Cab: (617)536-5010

ESTIMATED COST: \$16-18

- **Public Transportation – MBTA:**

From South Station: Take the Red Line inbound Subway to Park Street Station and change to the Green Line, E (Heath Street) or D (Riverside). Follow the MBTA directions below.

From North Station: Take the Green Line – E (Heath Street) to the Museum of Fine Arts. Follow the MBTA directions below.

From Back Bay Station: Walk to the Copley T Station (5 minutes) by exiting Back Bay Station at Buckingham Street. Turn right on Dartmouth Street. Walk 0.2 miles to Boylston Street for the Copley T Station. Take the Green Line, E (Heath Street) or D (Riverside). Follow the MBTA directions below.

ESTIMATED COST: \$2 per trip

The closest 'T' station to the Simmons College Main Campus is the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), which is on Green Line – E (Heath Street). If you are staying on the Simmons Residence Campus, the closest station is Fenway, which is on the Green Line – D (Riverside).

- **If you take the Green Line – E (Heath Street)** to the Museum stop for the Simmons Main Campus: Turn right onto Louis Prang Street. From here you can see Simmons's green cupola. Walk past the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum on the left. Simmons College Main Campus Building at 300 The Fenway will be on left.
- **If you take the Green Line – D (Riverside)** to the Fenway stop for the Simmons Residence Campus: Walk through the Bed, Bath and Beyond and REI parking lot to Park Drive. Turn left and walk along Park Drive to Brookline Avenue. Turn right at Brookline Ave, crossing two intersections (Park Drive and The Fenway). The Simmons Residence Campus is immediately on the right on Brookline Ave.

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1. Public Transportation – the MBTA (Metropolitan Bay Transportation Authority):

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The MBTA system (the 'T') is an extensive and very convenient mode of transportation inside Boston that has subways and busses.

MBTA COSTS:

At above ground stations (e.g., Museum of Fine Arts), you may pay with cash. At all other stations you must have either a Charlie Ticket (paper) or a Charlie Card (plastic). You can also purchase Day/Week Passes for unlimited travel on MBTA buses and subways.

Cost per subway trip:

Cash: \$2.00

Charlie Ticket (paper): \$2.00

Charlie Card (plastic): \$1.70

Day Link Pass: \$9.00

Week Link Pass: \$15.00

Charlie Ticket Vending Machines are available at all subway stations and Logan airport terminals. Plastic Charlie Cards may be obtained from an MBTA Customer Service Agent in the subway stations, or at T sales offices at Back Bay, Downtown Crossing, Harvard, North Station and South Station.

Bus: Go to the MBTA website (<http://www.mbta.com>) for a map of bus routes.