Transportation Options

U-M Buses
The University of Michigan operates its own line of buses that anyone can ride free of charge. Blue U-M buses have "University of Michigan" written in large letters on the side, and run between Central, South, Medical and North Campuses. Blue buses and smaller white U-M buses also run between the various buildings of the U-M Health System (including the East Ann Arbor Health Center) and stop at nearby parking lots. For a list of routes and schedules, refer to U-M Parking and Transportation Services, http://pts.umich.edu/.

Ann Arbor Transit Authority (AATA)
Ann Arbor operates a public bus system that services the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti area. University of Michigan students, faculty and staff can ride the buses for free by swiping a valid MCard (University of Michigan ID). For those students who do not have a yellow MCard, the cost is $1.50 for a fixed rate. AATA bus tokens can per purchased online or in person at the Blake Transit Center. Tokens and passes can also be purchased in person at the Michigan Union Ticket Office. For additional information visit http://www.theride.org/

Blake Transit Center
399 S 5th Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Customer Service Window:
Trip Planning: 734-996-0400
Business Office: 734-973-6500
Please check website for hours.

Michigan Union Ticket Office (MUTO)
Michigan Union Ground Floor
530 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Phone: 734-763-TKTS
Monday - Friday: 9am - 6pm
Saturday: 9am - 1pm
Sunday: Closed

The AATA operates two transit centers: Blake Transit Center, http://blaketransitcenter.com/, 328 S. Fifth Avenue in downtown Ann Arbor between William and Liberty, and the Ypsilanti Transit Center, located on 22 Pearl Street at Adams Street. Most Ann Arbor routes originate at the Blake Transit Center at 15 minutes after and 15 minutes to each hour. For more information about routes and schedules, refer to the "Ride Guide" available at the transit centers, on the AATA buses, at the U-M International Center, or at the AATA web site listed above.

Taxis
Taxis are a convenient but more expensive way to get around Ann Arbor. Cabs can get you around Ann Arbor, but keep in mind that we are not a big city where you can hail a taxi at every corner. It is best to call at least one hour ahead in order to...
make sure that you arrive at your destination on time. You can often find taxis waiting on State Street outside of the Michigan Union.

Ann Arbor is home to many different taxi cab companies. There are several options for reaching local cab companies available on the Ann Arbor Convention Visitors Bureau’s List, http://www.visitannarbor.org/things-to-do/detail/taxi. The city of Ann Arbor also lists taxis, http://www.a2gov.org/departments/city-clerk/Pages/Taxicabs.aspx. The International Center has a link to a number of different transportation options, http://internationalcenter.umich.edu/life/transportation.html.

**Transportation Beyond Ann Arbor**
For further information about transportation in the Ann Arbor area and beyond, refer to the University Campus Information Center, http://campusinfo.umich.edu/mapsAndDirections

**Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau**
315 W Huron St #340, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Phone: 734-995-7281
https://www.visitannarbor.org/
Parking

Parking is difficult in Ann Arbor. Many streets are one-way streets. Rates range from $1.20 per hour to $1.70 per hour. Please check http://rpsa2.com/Location-and-Rates for locations and rates.

Parking Structures

- **Maynard Structure**, 324 Maynard Street. There is also an entrance on Division.
- **Liberty Square Structure**, 510 E. Washington Street.
- **Library Lane Structure**, 319 S. Fifth Avenue.
- **Fourth & Washington Structure**, 123 E. Washington Street.
- **Forest Structure**, 650 Forest Street.
- **Ann Ashley Structure**, 220 N. Ashley Street.
- **South Ashley Lot**, 305 S. Ashley.
- **First & Huron Lot**, 201 W. Huron Street.
- **Fifth & Huron Lot**, 115 S. First Street.
- **First & William Lot**, 300 First Street.

Parking Meters

Gray parking meters belong to the City of Ann Arbor and are enforced Mondays through Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., except holidays. Legal parking durations vary from 30 minutes to 10 hours. Maize and blue meters belong to the UM and have the same times of enforcement. Most meters around Central Campus (Michigan Union area) are two-hour meters. You can find some four-hour meters on Madison Street between Packard and State. All city parking meters are enforced between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Check the meter to see how long you have to pay for parking. All city meters are free on Sundays. You do want to be careful to feed your meters. An expired city meter parking is $10 if paid by the end of the next business day, $20 if paid within 14 days, $40 if paid after 14 days and $60 if paid after 30 days. An expired University meter parking fine ranges from $6 to $25. If you accrue three unpaid city tickets, your car can be towed regardless of where it is parked.

City Parking Violations: [http://www.a2gov.org/services/Pages/Parking.aspx](http://www.a2gov.org/services/Pages/Parking.aspx)

For more information on parking, visit [http://www.a2dda.org/transportation](http://www.a2dda.org/transportation)