



# **Getting Around Guide**

**Getting to and around Villanova  
and the Greater Philadelphia Region  
by Public Transportation or Car**

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## **A. GETTING TO VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY BY CAR**

### **DIRECTIONS TO MAIN CAMPUS PARKING LOT OR CONFERENCE SERVICE DESK, STANFORD HALL, SOUTH CAMPUS FROM U.S. RTE 30, LANCASTER AVENUE**

If coming via Rte 30 East (having exited I-476), turn right onto Ithan Avenue and into the main parking lot.

If coming via Rte 30 West, turn left onto Ithan Avenue and into the main parking lot.

For the Stanford Hall Service Desk, continue straight on Ithan Avenue and turn left into South Campus. Stanford Hall is the first building on your left.

### **DIRECTIONS TO WEST CAMPUS FROM US RTE 30, LANCASTER AVE**

#### **FIRST:**

If coming via Rte 30E (having exited I-476), turn left onto Rte 320N, Spring Mill Rd, at gas station.

If coming via Rte 30W, turn right onto Rte 320N, Spring Mill Rd, at gas station.

#### **NEXT:**

Proceed about 0.20 mile, cross over railroad bridge, and take the first right turn to West Campus. At train station, turn right, under bridge to entrance to West Campus which is marked by a guard booth.

#### **IMMEDIATELY AFTER GUARD BOOTH:**

**a)** If staying in Klekotka, Moulden, Rudolph or Welsh Apartments, bear right at first fork, and turn left at stop sign. These apartment buildings are on the left, in order.

**b)** If staying in Farley, Gallen, Jackson or St. Clare Apartments, bear left at first fork, and turn right at first entrance into parking lot. These apartment buildings are on the right, in order.

**c)** If staying in St Marys Hall (dormitory) bear right at first fork and dorm is large building on your right. Parking for St Marys Hall, however, is in lots which surround the West Campus apartment complex, NOT in the Faculty/Staff Lot immediately behind the dorm.

### **DIRECTIONS TO WEST CAMPUS FROM CONFERENCE SERVICE DESK, STANFORD HALL-SOUTH CAMPUS**

#### **FIRST:**

Upon exiting South Campus housing complex, turn right onto Ithan Ave.

#### **NEXT:**

Proceed to first traffic light at Lancaster Ave, turn left onto US Rte 30W (Lancaster Ave)

#### **THEN:**

Proceed to second traffic light at Spring Mill Rd, turn right onto Rte 320N (Spring Mill Rd)

#### **FINALLY:**

Proceed about 0.20 mile, cross over railroad bridge, and take the first right turn to West Campus. At train station, turn right, under bridge to entrance to West Campus which is marked by a guard booth.

**\*Follow "IMMEDIATELY AFTER GUARD BOOTH" Directions Above**

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## B. GETTING AROUND BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

General Information:

**ALL SCHEDULES** are available at our Conference Service Desk in Stanford Hall on South Campus (7 days a week, 7am - 9pm), Monday - Friday from 7pm - 9pm in the Farley Hall Fitness Center on West Campus or online at [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org). The R5 schedule is also posted at the Villanova Station with schedules for connecting trains available in Philadelphia.

Tokens and tickets can be purchased at the Villanova Train Station ticket office ((610) 525-4546) Monday through Friday (5:55am - 10:50am and 11:35am - 1:50pm). Regional Rail tickets purchased at the time of boarding will be charged the on-board sale price, whether or not the station ticket office is open. On-board ticket prices are higher than advance prices.

A \$6.00 One Day Convenience Pass can be used for up to 8 rides on any bus, trolley or subway route for a single day. Passes can be purchased at the Villanova ticket office.

All information and fares listed below are subject to change. All trains, busses and trolleys operate 7 days a week, with sometimes limited weekend service. For the most up-to-date information or assistance, call SEPTA at 215-580-7800 or visit [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org).

## PHILADELPHIA DESTINATIONS

Train	From/To	To/From
R5 Thorndale/Paoli Line (SEPTA Regional Rail)	Villanova Station, West Campus	<b>30th Street Station,</b> 30th & Market Streets, Philadelphia, PA  For AMTRAK trains, SEPTA Regional Rail connections
		<b>Suburban Station,</b> 16th Street & JFK Blvd., Philadelphia, PA  For City Hall, Love Park, Benjamin Franklin Parkway and Museums, Business District
		<b>Market East Station,</b> 12th & Filbert Streets  For Pennsylvania Convention Center, Old City, Independence National Park

**COST:** \$5.00 one-way peak advance/\$6.00 on-board, \$4.25 one-way off-peak advance/\$5.00 on-board.

## TRANSPORTATION IN PHILADELPHIA:

PHLASH Downtown Loop Bus (2008 operations begin May 1), 10am - 6pm daily, \$2/ride, \$4/all day, 21 key destinations in Center City

Market Street Subway (year-round), 24 hours a day, (Bus service after midnight) Cash: \$2/ride, Token: \$1.45/ride

Broad Street Subway (year-round), 24 hours a day, (Bus service after midnight) Cash: \$2/ride, Token: \$1.45/ride

## PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT DESTINATION

Train	From/To	To/From
R5 Thorndale/Paoli Line (SEPTA Regional Rail)	Villanova Station, West Campus	30th Street Station, 30th & Market Streets, Philadelphia, PA
R1 Airport Line (SEPTA Regional Rail)	30th Street Station	Philadelphia International Airport, Terminals A-East, B-C, D, E

**COST:** \$6.00 one-way advance/\$7.00 on-board from campus to airport and vice versa

### ALTERNATIVE:

Taxi/Cab	From/To	To/From
Maxwell Cab Co: 610-896-5100	Villanova University	Philadelphia International Airport
Main Line Taxi: 610-664-0444	Villanova University	Philadelphia International Airport
Bennett Taxi Service: 610-525-1770	Villanova University	Philadelphia International Airport

**NOTE:** You do not need to call or make a reservation for taxi service from the Philadelphia Airport to Villanova. From the baggage claim area, simply proceed to the dispatch booth in Ground Transportation Zone 5 (staffed 24 hours a day) where cabs are available at all times. For transportation from Villanova to the airport, please call one of the companies listed above or any of your choice.

## MANAYUNK/SHOPPING/DINING DESTINATION

Trolley/Train	From/To	To/From
100 Trolley/ Rapid Transit Line	Stadium or Villanova Stations, South Campus	Norristown Transportation Center
R6 Norristown Line	Norristown Transportation Center	Manayunk

### COST:

100 Trolley: Exact Cash: \$2.00 one-way, Token: \$1.45 one-way

R6: \$3.00 one-way advance/\$4.00 on-board (Intermediate Fare)

## KING OF PRUSSIA MALL DESTINATION

Trolley/Bus	From/To	To/From
100 Trolley/ Rapid Transit Line	Stadium or Villanova Stations, South Campus	Gulph Mills Station
124/125 Bus	Gulph Mills Station	King of Prussia Plaza

**COST:** Exact Cash: \$2.00 one-way, Token: \$1.45 one-way, also purchase a \$0.75 transfer when boarding first vehicle of trip

**VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK/  
SCHUYLKILL RIVER TRAIL DESTINATION  
(VISITOR CENTER: 610-783-1077)**

<b>Trolley/Bus</b>	<b>From/To</b>	<b>To/From</b>
100 Trolley/ Rapid Transit Line	Stadium or Villanova Stations, South Campus	Gulph Mills Station
125 Bus	Gulph Mills Station	Valley Forge National Historical Park

**COST:** Exact Cash: \$2.00 one-way, Token: \$1.45 one-way, also purchase a \$0.75 transfer when boarding first vehicle of trip

**SUBURBAN SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER,  
ARDMORE DESTINATION**

<b>Bus</b>	<b>From/To</b>	<b>To/From</b>
105 Bus	Villanova Stations: - Lancaster & Ithan - University - Lancaster & Spring Mill	Ardmore

**COST:** Exact Cash: \$2.00 one-way, Token: \$1.45 one-way

**MAIN LINE TOWNS/SHOPPING/DINING  
DISTRICTS OF WAYNE, BRYN MAWR,  
ARDMORE, WYNNEWOOD DESTINATIONS**

<b>Bus</b>	<b>From/To</b>	<b>To/From</b>
105 Bus	Villanova Stations: - Lancaster & Ithan - University - Lancaster & Spring Mill	<b>Westbound -</b> Wayne, Devon, Paoli <b>Eastbound -</b> Bryn Mawr, Ardmore, Wynnewood

**COST:** Cash: \$2.00 one-way, Token: \$1.45 one-way

**ALTERNATIVE:**

<b>Train</b>	<b>From/To</b>	<b>To/From</b>
R5 Thorndale/Paoli Line (SEPTA Regional Rail)	Villanova Station, West Campus	<b>Westbound -</b> Wayne, Devon, Paoli <b>Eastbound -</b> Bryn Mawr, Ardmore, Wynnewood

**COST:** \$3.00 one-way advance/\$4.00 on-board (Intermediate Fare)

## NEW YORK CITY DESTINATION

Train	From/To	To/From
R5 Thorndale/Paoli Line (SEPTA Regional Rail)	Villanova Station, West Campus	30th Street Station for R7 connection
R7 Trenton Line (SEPTA Regional Rail)	30th Street Station	Trenton Station for New Jersey Transit connection
New Jersey Transit Northeast Corridor	Trenton Station	New York, Penn Station

### **COST:**

R5/R7: \$8.00 one-way advance/\$9.00 on-board

NJT: \$12.50 one-way, \$21.50 off-peak round-trip

### **ALTERNATIVE:**

Train	From/To	To/From
R5 Thorndale/Paoli Line (SEPTA Regional Rail)	Villanova Station, West Campus	30th Street Station for AMTRAK connection
AMTRAK	30th Street Station	New York, Penn Station

### **COST:**

R5: \$5.00 one-way peak advance/\$6.00 on-board,  
\$4.25 one-way off-peak advance/\$5.00 on-board

AMTRAK: From \$43 one-way (Regional Service)

## WASHINGTON D.C. DESTINATION

Train	From/To	To/From
R5 Thorndale/Paoli Line (SEPTA Regional Rail)	Villanova Station, West Campus	30th Street Station for AMTRAK connection
AMTRAK	30th Street Station	Washington D.C., Union Station

### **COST:**

R5: \$5.00 one-way peak advance/\$6.00 on-board,  
\$4.25 one-way off-peak advance/\$5.00 on-board

AMTRAK: From \$42 one-way (Regional Service)

## **C. GETTING AROUND BY CAR FROM VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY TO:**

### **Philadelphia - Center City**

- Lancaster Avenue/US-30 West
- I-476 North toward Plymouth Meeting
- I-76 East via Exit 16A toward Philadelphia/I-76E
- I-676 East/Vine Street Expressway East via Exit 344 on left toward Central Philadelphia
- Broad Street/Central Philadelphia Exit
- 15th Street Ramp toward Central Philadelphia
- Right onto 15th Street to City Hall/Penn Square

### **Philadelphia International Airport**

- Lancaster Avenue/US-30 West
- I-476 South toward Chester
- I-95 North via Exit on left toward Philadelphia
- Take Exit for Philadelphia International Airport

### **Manayunk**

- Lancaster Avenue/US-30 West
- I-476 North toward Plymouth Meeting
- I-76 East via Exit 16A toward Philadelphia/I-76E
- Belmont Avenue Exit 338 toward Green Lane
- Left onto Belmont Avenue
- Belmont Avenue turns into Green Lane
- Right onto Main Street

### **King of Prussia Mall**

- Lancaster Avenue/US-30 West
- I-476 North toward Plymouth Meeting
- I-76 via Exit 16B toward Valley Forge
- US-202 S/US-202 N/US-422 W Exit 328B-A toward West Chester/King of Prussia/Pottstown/Swedestown Road
- Take Mall Blvd. Exit 327
- Mall parking lot straight ahead

### **Valley Forge National Historical Park/ Schuylkill River Trail**

- Lancaster Avenue/US-30 West
- I-476 North toward Plymouth Meeting
- I-76 via Exit 16B toward Valley Forge
- US-202 S/US-202 N/US-422 W Exit 328B-A toward West Chester/King of Prussia/Pottstown/Swedestown Road
- County Line Expressway/US-422W via Exit 328A toward Pottstown/Swedestown Road
- W Valley Forge Road/PA-23W toward Valley Forge

## Suburban Square Shopping Center, Ardmore

- Lancaster Avenue East
- Left onto Anderson Avenue
- Parking lots off Anderson between Lancaster and Montgomery Avenues

## Main Line Towns/Shopping/Dining Districts of Wayne, Bryn Mawr, Ardmore, Wynnewood

- **Wayne:** Lancaster Avenue West to Lancaster & Wayne Avenues
- **Bryn Mawr:** Lancaster Avenue East to Lancaster & Bryn Mawr Avenues
- **Ardmore:** Lancaster Avenue East to Lancaster & Anderson Avenues
- **Wynnewood:** Lancaster Avenue East -- Left onto E. Wynnewood Road -- Shopping/Parking on right at Wynnewood & Penn Roads

## New York City

- Lancaster Avenue West
- I-476 North toward Plymouth Meeting (portions toll)
- I-276 East/Pennsylvania Turnpike via Exit 20 toward New Jersey (portions toll)
- I-276 East/Pennsylvania Turnpike becomes New Jersey Turnpike Extension (portions toll)
- New Jersey Turnpike via Exit toward New York (portions toll)
- New Jersey Turnpike East/78 via Exit 14 toward 14A-B C/ Bayonne/Jersey City/Holland Tunnel (portions toll)
- Take Holland Tunnel into Downtown Manhattan

## Washington D.C.

- Lancaster Avenue/US-30 West
- I-476 South toward Chester
- I-95 South toward Chester
- I-495 South via Exit 11 toward Port of Wilmington/Baltimore
- I-495 South becomes I-95 South (portions toll)
- MD 295 South via Exit 52 toward BWI Airport
- NY Avenue NE/US-50 W toward Washington
- Left onto 6th Street NW/US-1/US-50
- Right onto 16th Street at National Mall