Recommended Routes to West Campus

No matter which direction you are coming from, the following routes were designed to get you to your residence hall quickly and easily. Do not rely on GPS once you arrive in Ithaca. Please follow signs and/or directions from traffic personnel.

If you are approaching from the south on NYS Route 96B:
Follow 96B down Aurora Street until you reach the intersection with Court Street. Turn right onto Court Street and continue up the hill to the intersection with Stewart Avenue. Follow blue signs to West Campus and your assigned hall.

If you are approaching from the south on NYS Route 13, 96 or 34:
Drive into Ithaca along NYS Route 13 until you reach the exit for Route 34 North/Stewart Park/Auburn. At exit, turn right onto Lake St. Follow blue signs to West Campus and your assigned hall.

If you are approaching from the west or north on NYS Route 79, 96 or 89:

• Approaching Ithaca from Route 79: cross two bridges, drive along State St. past one traffic light until you reach the second light. Turn left on Meadow St. which is also NYS Route 13.

• Approaching Ithaca from Route 96: cross two bridges, drive along Buffalo St. past two traffic lights until you reach the third light. Turn left on Meadow St. which is also NYS Route 13.

• Approaching Ithaca from Route 89: cross one bridge until you reach first traffic light at Buffalo St. (Route 96). Turn left past one traffic light until you reach the second light. Turn left on Meadow St. which is also NYS Route 13.

Continue along NYS Route 13 until you reach the exit for Route 34 North/Stewart Park/Auburn. At exit, turn right onto Lake St. Follow blue signs to West Campus and your assigned hall.

If you are approaching from the north on NYS Route 34 or 34B:
Drive into Ithaca on NYS Route 34 which is called East Shore Drive when you enter the city. Continue straight along East Shore Drive. After entering the city the road goes up a steep hill. At this point it is called Lake Street. Follow blue signs to West Campus and your assigned hall.

If you are approaching from the north or east on NYS Route 13:
Drive into Tompkins County along NYS Route 13. About five miles after passing through the Village of Dryden, you will pass the headquarters of NYSEG (New York State Electricity and Gas). Immediately after this, turn left onto NYS Route 366. Continue straight along NYS Route 366. At the third flashing yellow traffic light, go straight onto Hoy Rd. Turn left at the four way stop at Campus Rd. Follow blue signs to West Campus and your assigned hall.

If you are approaching from the east on NYS Route 79:
Drive into the Town of Ithaca along NYS Route 79. Turn right at Stewart Avenue. Follow blue signs to West Campus and your assigned hall.
Opening Day Traffic Circulation Pattern

- Do not rely on GPS once you arrive in Ithaca. Please follow the signs and/or directions from traffic personnel.
- Please be sure to have your parking placard completed and on your dash when approaching campus and unloading.
- The driver must remain with the vehicle during the unloading process. Do not leave your vehicle unattended.
- After unloading, you will be directed to a parking area.
- Driving on sidewalks is allowed only during the initial move-in period. At no other time are you allowed to drive on campus sidewalks.

For information call (607) 255-5368 or visit the web at www.campuslife.cornell.edu
Free bus service to the New Student Check In event at Barton Hall is available on TCAT routes 81, 82, and 83. Service from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.