

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY (CTA) BUSES

CTA buses are generally the most direct means of getting to and from Hyde Park. Many useful routes link Hyde Park with downtown. Find maps and schedules at <http://transitchicago.com>. For bus routes, visit <http://uchicago.transloc.com>. Purchase one of the farecards at the station kiosk, since paying with cash costs more and does not allow for 25-cent transfers (i.e., you'll have to pay full fare for each leg of your trip).

THE METRA

Metra, Chicagoland's suburban rail service, runs several train lines in the city as well. The Metra Electric Line, for example, runs from downtown's Millennium Park station and features two stops with four entrances on or near campus: 55th-56th-57th and 59th Streets. This makes the Metra ideal for commuting from downtown or for sightseeing trips. The Electric Line runs frequently during morning and evening rush periods, and roughly hourly the rest of the day, until about 12:30 a.m. These trains are less frequent than CTA trains and have higher fares. (Tickets can be purchased with cash or credit card at station kiosks.) You can rely on posted schedules. For schedules and information, see <http://metrarail.com> (the train you want is Metra Electric).

HOW DO I GET DOWNTOWN?

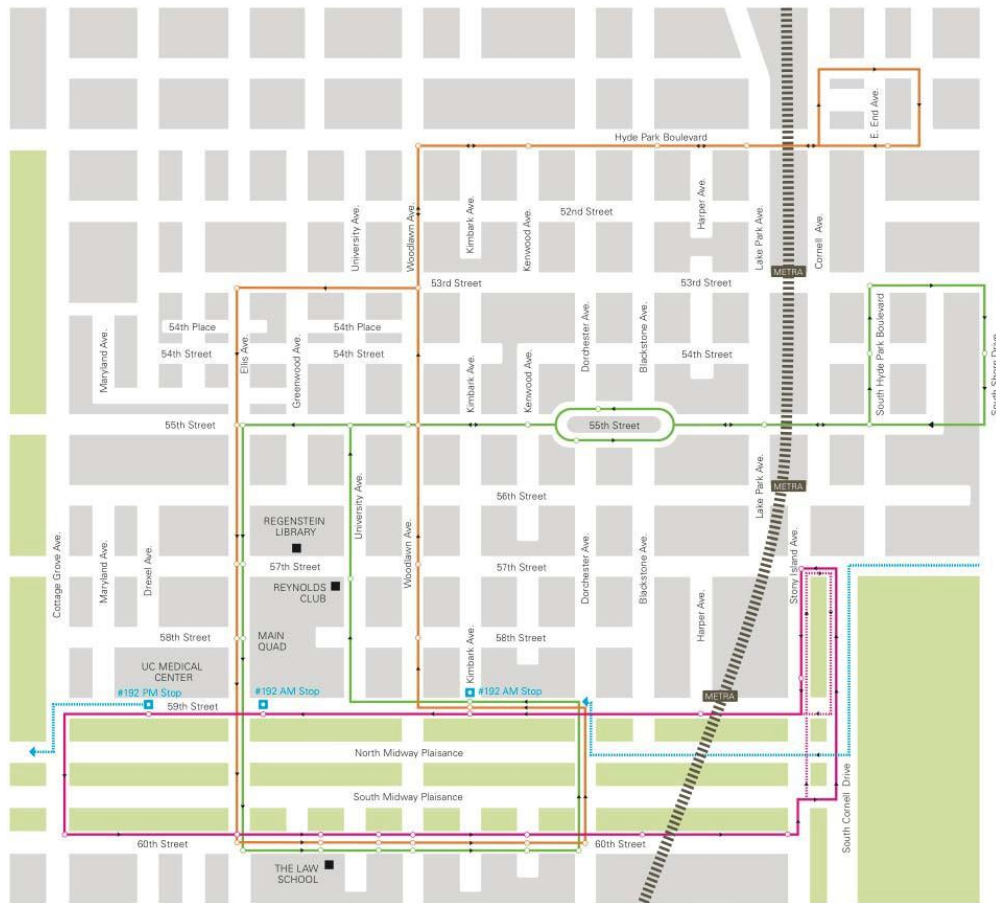
There are many options to get downtown from Hyde Park, including the Metra and CTA buses. The main entrance for the 55th-56th-57th Metra Street station is located at 57th Street between Harper Avenue and Stony Island. The train takes less than 20 minutes to get from this stop to the Millennium Park station and is a great option during rush hour when bus service is slowed on Lake Shore Drive due to traffic. Metra trains are less frequent outside of the rush periods, during the summer, and on the weekends. Please check online at <http://transitchicago.com> or at [Metrarail.com](http://metrarail.com).

#6 The Jackson Park Express runs all day from downtown through Hyde Park along Hyde Park Boulevard and then continues south. You can catch it downtown along State Street, and in Hyde Park along Hyde Park Boulevard or Stony Island Avenue.

#2 The Hyde Park Express makes a circuit from Navy Pier to Hyde Park with 60th Street as its southern edge. It runs along State Street downtown and travels express via Lake Shore Drive between the two destinations. Service is during morning and evening rush periods only on weekdays. No weekend service.

#10 This express bus links downtown with the Museum of Science and Industry. Service is from about 9:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. daily.

#X28 This express bus runs during rush hours and heads north on Lake Shore Drive to its terminus at Union Station downtown on weekdays only. Going north, its route nearly mirrors the #6. No weekend service.



HOW DO I GET ACROSS CAMPUS (EAST–WEST)?

#170 is the main east–west bus. This bus makes a loop around the Midway and briefly jogs up to 57th Street. This is a good route to take from the Law School to connect with the Metra or #6 bus to get downtown. Weekdays only.

HOW DO I GET AROUND CAMPUS (NORTH–SOUTH)?

Two CTA routes circulate campus.

#171 connects the Midway to the eastern end of Hyde Park along 55th, making it convenient for grocery shopping. Weekdays only.

#172 connects the Midway to Hyde Park Boulevard and 53rd Street via campus. Rush period, weekday service only.

TAXI CABS

Yellow cab is a popular service in Chicago. You may book online at <http://www.yellowcabchicago.com/> or call 312-829-4222. Their rates are \$3.25 for the first 1/9th mile or less and \$0.20 for each additional 1/9th of a mile. There is an extra \$1.00 charge for the first additional passenger over the age of 12 and under the age of 65, and \$.50 for each additional passenger. There is no extra charge for baggage or credit card use and tipping is optional.

Flash cab is an alternative. You may book online at <http://www.flashcab.com/index.aspx> or call 773-561-4444. They ask you to put in your pick up and destination addresses online or call for rate quotes.

When calling for pickup, the dorm's address is 6031 S. Ellis Ave. and the Law School's address is 1111 East 60th Street.