



TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

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Public Transportation:

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Subway (often referred to as “the T”):

Trains run continually from about 5:00AM to 12:45AM. Schedules and maps can be found on www.mbta.com. The closest subway station to Wellesley College is the Woodland Station on the Green Line. It is a 15 minute drive and 1.5 hour walk. The MetroWest Regional Transit Authority bus (Route 8) goes directly from campus to the Woodland Station on weekdays.

Commuter Rail:

Runs by schedule. The closest Commuter Rail Station to Wellesley College is Wellesley Square. It is only a 15 minute walk. Maps of the Framingham/Worcester Line can be picked up in the Slater International Center. Find the Framingham/Worcester Line Schedule here:

http://www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/rail/lines/?route=WORCSTER

Wellesley Buses and Shuttles:

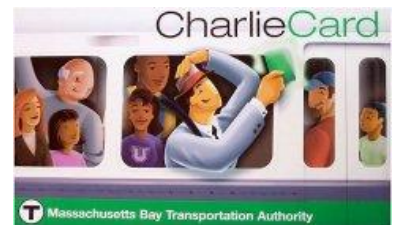
The Metro West Regional Transit Authority (MWRTA) Route 8 bus runs by schedule around Wellesley. The bus picks up on campus outside of Lulu Chow Wang Student Center and has stops throughout Wellesley.

Find the Route 8 schedule here:

http://www.mwrta.com/application/files/9114/6737/5926/Route_8_7.16.pdf

Costs/Fees:

You can pay bus, subway, and MWRTA fares by buying a CharlieTicket or by using a CharlieCard.* A CharlieCard is a 'smart card' that stores money for single or multiple-rides and/or a monthly pass, which is called a T-Pass. A CharlieTicket, on the other hand, is a paper, stored-value that you can recharge. You can get a CharlieTicket at fare vending machines inside certain stations. While a CharlieTicket requires you to pay the standard T fare, \$2.75, a CharlieCard ride is only \$2.25. By using a CharlieCard, you are allowed one free local bus transfer within two hours of swiping your card.



- *CharlieCards and CharlieTickets are only available for subway and bus use; you will need to buy a separate Commuter Rail ticket when you take the Commuter Rail to and from Wellesley.*



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Where to get a CharlieCard:

You can obtain a CharlieCard from MBTA Customer Service Agents in the following stations generally from 7am -7pm: Alewife, Arlington, Ashmont, Back Bay, Dudley Square, Forest Hills, Harvard Square, Haymarket, Kenmore, Maverick, North Station, Oak Grove, Park Street, Quincy Center, Ruggles, South Station, and Wonderland.

The CharlieCard Store is located adjacent to the Red and Orange Lines at Downtown Crossing Station. It is open Monday from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

You can also get a CharlieCard from retail locations specified online. You can go to these retailers to load value or a pass on to your CharlieCard.

How to use the CharlieCard:

Load the card or ticket with value using cash, credit, or debit cards at fare vending machines, which are located at every T station. You can also load cards with value online. One ride costs \$2.25. Tap the card to the keypad to finish the transaction. Once you have added money or number of rides to your CharlieCard, tap your card on the card target at fare gates or on-board vehicles. Money will be deducted from your card and the gates will open to the tracks. When your card runs low on money, just visit a fare vending machine to add money and/or store a T-pass on your card.

MBTA mTicket App for your Smart Phone:



Buy a ticket anywhere, anytime, in seconds. The Official MBTA mTicket App is like a ticket office in your pocket. The MBTA mTicket app is now available for all Commuter Rail and Ferry Lines! By making a free account and adding your student B-number, tickets can be bought at a 50% discount.

How Mobile Ticketing Works:

1. Download the MBTA mTicket App for Commuter Rail and Ferry.
2. Select your trip. Simply select your origin and destination.
3. Buy your ticket. Choose a ticket and enter your payment information.
4. Your phone is your ticket. Push “activate” right before boarding and show your ticket to the conductor upon request.

Plan your Trip:

Want to go somewhere, but don't know how to get there? Plan your trip using [Google Maps](https://www.google.com/maps). Simply go to <http://maps.google.com>, and then click on [Get Directions](#). Enter address of your location and destination. Then click on the Public Transit icon. This free online service not only helps you find how to get to your destination, but also tells you how long it takes to get there by either foot, public transportation, or car.

