Welcome to The University of Iowa!

Refer to your campus visit itinerary for the location of your first activity or check-in. The instructions here should help you navigate your way to a successful visit. However, if you need further assistance, please call us.

Getting to Iowa City

For specific directions from your home to campus, we recommend using an online service such as maps.google.com or www.mapquest.com. When prompted for the address of your University destination, use 125 Madison St. Iowa City, IA 52245.

Driving directions to campus are on the back of this handout.

Additional help with directions

Hawkeye hospitality is second to none. Iowans are welcoming and willing to help newcomers with directions—just ask. Also, greeters at the Campus Information Center (IMU, first floor) and at the Admission Visitors Center are experts in helping visitors get around campus.

Special accommodations

If you or any of your guests have a physical disability that requires special assistance, please contact us as soon as possible at 800-553-4692 to discuss accommodations.

Smoke-free campus

The University of Iowa is a smoke-free campus.

Where to park

Two University parking ramps (the IMU Ramp and North Campus Ramp) are within a block or two of the IMU. Parking is available for an hourly fee.

- Iowa Memorial Union (IMU) Ramp—Madison Street
- North Campus Ramp—Madison Street

Also, several city-owned parking ramps (shown on back) are within six blocks of our visit check-in locations:

- Capitol Street Ramp
- Dubuque Street Ramp
- Tower Place Ramp
- Court Street Transportation Center

Avoid parking in passenger loading areas and reserved lots. If you park in a metered spot, plan to feed the meter continuously throughout your stay or risk multiple parking fines.

Reaching your check-in location from a campus ramp

To reach the IMU, exit either University ramp on Level 1W.
From Interstate 80 (north of campus):
• Take Exit 244 (Dubuque Street) south.
• Turn right on Church Street (which becomes Clinton Street).
• Continue south on Clinton Street to the stoplight at Market Street.
• Turn right at Market Street and watch for the sign on your left indicating whether or not there is parking available in the Iowa Memorial Union (IMU) Ramp or the North Campus Ramp.
• If parking is available in the IMU Ramp, turn left at the T-intersection at the bottom of the hill onto Madison Street. Take an immediate left into the IMU ramp.
• If the IMU Ramp is full, turn right at the T-intersection at the bottom of the hill onto Madison Street. The North Campus Ramp will be one block north, on your right.

From Highway 1, 6, or 218 (south of campus):
• Follow Highway 6 (also called Riverside Drive) north along the west side of the Iowa River.
• Turn right onto Burlington Street and merge into the left lane.
• Cross the Iowa River and turn left at the first stoplight onto Madison Street.
• Continue north on Madison Street past the third stop. The Iowa Memorial Union (IMU) will be on your left, and the IMU Ramp on your right.
• If the IMU Ramp is full, continue one block past the IMU Ramp on Madison Street to the North Campus Ramp, which will be on your right.

Please refer to the other side of this sheet for more helpful hints and parking ramp information.