



# Arrival Tips

## From Chicago O'Hare International Airport

O'Hare International Airport is located about 15 miles from downtown Chicago. After you exit customs and/or claim your bags, proceed to one of the major forms of ground transportation to your destination. Transportation options include:

- **Taxi:** Located the lower level curbside front (outside of Baggage Claim) at each terminal. Do not accept rides from anyone located inside the airport (you must go outside to the designated taxi stand). All taxis should have a working meter to calculate the fare based on time and mileage. Average fare from O'Hare to downtown Chicago is USD \$80.00, plus tip.
- **Rideshare** (Uber or Lyft): Located at Lower Level Terminal 5 exit Door 5C. Average fare from O'Hare to downtown Chicago is USD \$60.00 -100.00 depending on the time of the day.
- **Private Car:** [Chicago Private Car](#) is a reliable car service if you wish to make an advance reservation for your arrival day. Average cost is USD \$96.00 plus a minimum tip of USD \$10.00 to the South Loop.

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- **Rail:** Chicago Transit Authority (CTA): [Blue Line trains](#) are the most affordable way to get to O'Hare via public transit (USD \$5.00). The train station is located on the lower level of Terminal 2. You can find more information about the train and how to buy a ticket [here](#). To stop on Campus, get off at either [LaSalle](#) or [Jackson](#). For complete information on Chicago O'Hare International Airport transportation options, please [click here](#).

Note: Chicago has two international airports. If you are arriving at **Midway International Airport**, located on the southwest side of Chicago, please [click here](#) for your transportation options.

Since Columbia College doesn't have a real campus, but is rather located in the South Loop of Downtown Chicago, please give this address to either Taxi, Rideshare, or Private Car to arrive at the college's main administrative office.

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## Any Questions?

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