

Directions

By Air

Athens - Ben Epps Airport

Athens - Ben Epps Airport is three miles from downtown Athens and offers connecting flights via US Air to and from Charlotte, NC. Local taxi service is available to and from the airport. Rental car service is also available. Some Athens hotels offer shuttle service to the Athens airport.

Athens Ben Epps Airport: (706) 613-3420

Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, Atlanta

Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport is located 80 miles from Athens.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport: 1-800-897-1910

Departure and Arrival of Major Airlines: www.atlanta-airport.com

Ground Transportation Information

Rental car service is available at both the Atlanta and Athens Airports. AAA Airport Express offers 6-7 daily shuttles from the Atlanta airport to several Athens locations, including most hotels. For airport shuttle reservations through AAA Airport Express, contact them at 800-354-7874 or view more information at their website.

www.aaaairportexpress.com.

Shuttle Service to/from Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport

AAA Express, 1-800-354-7874; reservation required; call for schedule; \$40 one way.

Bulldog Limousine, 706-613-5206; \$40 to Athens Airport, \$125 to Atlanta Airport for a Lincoln Town Car with four passengers

Southeastern Stages, 706-549-2255; check with representative before departure

Embassy Limousine, 706-227-3255; Town Car to Atlanta Airport is \$120 (holds 2-3); \$150 for a large limousine (holds 10)

Athens Taxi Services

The Limousine Company, 706-227-1324

Top Dawg Taxi Service, 706-552-0744

Your Cab, 706-546-5844

United Taxi, 706-549-0808

Athens Auto Rental Companies

Enterprise (will bring a car to you), 706-546-8067

Budget, 706-353-0600

Hertz, 706-543-5984

U-Save Auto Rental, 706-548-4960

Public Transportation in Athens

Athens Transit System (Athens Buses)

Athens Transit System maintains an extensive network of buses that run on weekly and weekend schedules. Locations on the UGA campus are served by the Athens Bus system. To learn more about routes, schedules, and fares visit:

<http://www.athenstransit.com/thebus.html>

(The closest stop for Student Learning Center, our meeting headquarters, is the Tate Center or Memorial Hall stops.)

Campus Transit (UGA Buses)

University of Georgia maintains a fleet of buses that provide free transportation on the UGA campus. (The closest stop for Student Learning Center, our meeting headquarters, is the Tate Center or Memorial Hall stops.)

Directions

By car

The headquarters for the Public Policy Institute is the Student Learning Center. This building is located at 48 Baxter Street in Athens, Georgia at the intersection of Baxter Street and Lumpkin Street. It is building 0081 on the [campus map \(Campus location\)](#).

From Atlanta:

From Atlanta (including Hartsfield International Airport):

Take I-85 North to Exit 106, Highway 316 to Athens. Follow Highway 316 to its end (passing Home Depot on your right) and continue straight on Epps Bridge Parkway until it merges into the Atlanta Highway. Follow the Atlanta Highway (which becomes Broad Street) approximately 2.4 miles to Hull Street (Holiday Inn is on the corner). Turn right onto Hull Street and travel approximately .75 miles until you see the Hull Street Parking Deck on your right. Enter the deck, take a ticket, and park. Exit the deck and turn right walking south on Hull Street. At Baxter Street, turn left. Continue on Baxter Street across the intersection with Lumpkin Street. Student Learning Center, a giant brick building, will be on your left.

From Atlanta on Highway 78:

Follow Highway 78 straight into Athens as it becomes the Atlanta Highway and then Broad Street. From this point, follow the directions above.

From the North:

Take I-85 South to Exit 149, US 441 in Commerce, Georgia. Turn left onto US 441 and travel approximately 20 miles. As you approach Athens you will drive under the Athens Perimeter and continue into Athens. At the first traffic signal, turn right onto College Avenue and follow College Avenue until it ends at Broad Street in downtown Athens. Turn right onto Broad Street. Travel two blocks to Hull Street and turn left on Hull Street. Travel approximately .75 miles until you see the Hull Street Parking Deck on your right. Enter the deck, take a ticket, and park. Exit the deck and turn right walking south on Hull Street. At Baxter Street, turn left. Continue on Baxter Street across the intersection with Lumpkin Street. Student Learning Center, a giant brick building, will be on your left.

From the South (US 441 or Georgia 15):

Take US 441 North or Georgia 15 North through Watkinsville, Georgia to Athens. Turn right onto Loop 10 (Athens Perimeter). Take the South Milledge Avenue exit. Turn left onto Milledge Avenue and travel to the fourth traffic signal. Turn right onto Lumpkin Street and travel to Baxter Street. Turn right on to Baxter Street and then immediately right again on to Hull Street. Hull Street parking Deck is on your left. Enter the deck, take a ticket, and park. Exit the deck and turn right walking south on Hull Street. At Baxter Street, turn left.

Continue on Baxter Street across intersection with Lumpkin Street. Student Learning Center, a giant brick building, will be on your left.

From the East (Augusta):

Take I-20 East to Exit 172 in Thomson, Georgia. Turn right onto US 78. Follow US 78 into downtown Athens (Broad Street). You will pass the University of Georgia Arch on your left. Just beyond the Holiday Inn, turn left onto Hull Street. Travel approximately .75 miles until you see the Hull Street Parking Deck on your right. Enter the deck, take a ticket, and park. Exit the deck and turn right walking south on Hull Street. At Baxter Street, turn left. Continue on Baxter Street across intersection with Lumpkin Street. Student Learning Center, a giant brick building, will be on your left.

From the West (US 129 Jefferson/Gainesville):

Cross over the Athens Perimeter and continue into downtown Athens. At the fifth traffic signal turn right onto Milledge Avenue. Continue on Milledge Avenue through two traffic signals. At the third traffic signal (Broad Street) turn left and travel on Broad Street to the second traffic signal (Hull Street). Turn right onto to Hull Street. Travel approximately .75 miles until you see the Hull Street Parking Deck on your right. Enter the deck, take a ticket, and park. Exit the deck and turn right walking south on Hull Street. At Baxter Street, turn left. Continue on Baxter Street across intersection with Lumpkin Street. Student Learning Center, a giant brick building, will be on your left.

Maps

Campus map showing Hull Street Parking Deck and the Student Learning Center

<http://www.libs.uga.edu/tounivbw.pdf>

Athens maps showing hotels and the UGA campus

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=l&hl=en&q=category:+Motels+%26+Hotels&near=athens,+ga&ll=33.944499,-83.40168&spn=0.090998,0.161018>

Parking Tips

Parking can be challenging during the week on the University campus. Please leave extra time to park when arriving on Friday, June 22, 2007. If you arrive at the Hull Street Deck and find that it is full, here are some other parking options to try:

Park in the North Campus Deck

Exiting from the Hull Street Deck turn left (north) on Hull Street and travel to the first traffic light (Broad Street/78). Turn right on Broad/78 and continue through 2 traffic lights and turn right on S. Jackson Street. North Campus Deck is located .25 miles on the right. Enter, take ticket, and park. Exit the deck and cross S. Jackson Street. Turn left and walk half of a block south on Jackson Street to the bus loading bay. Take a UGA Orbit or UGA North-South bus and ask the driver to alert you when you reach the Tate Center Stop. (Campus buses are free). Upon exiting the bus walk north on Sanford Drive about 50 feet and take the pathway on your left to the Student Learning Center, the giant brick building, on your left adjacent to the Tate Center.

Park in the South Campus Parking Deck

Exiting from the Hull Street Deck turn right and travel to the intersection with Baxter Street (a very short distance) turn left and get into the far right lane. At the first traffic light turn right onto Lumpkin Street and continue through 2 lights. At the third light, turn left on to Carlton Street. At the next traffic light turn left onto Sanford Drive. Entrance to the South Campus Parking Deck is on the left just beyond the Georgia Center for Continuing Education. Exit the deck and cross Sanford Drive. Turn right and walk a short distance to the bus stop opposite the Georgia Center. Take a UGA North-South Bus and ask the driver to alert you when you reach the Memorial Hall Stop. (Campus buses are free). Upon exiting the bus, cross over Sanford Drive and walk north a bout 25 feet and take the pathway on your left to the Student Learning Center, the giant brick building, on your left, adjacent to the Tate Center.