

## Russell Forum for Civic Life Public Policy Institute Transportation, Directions, and Parking Information

### Transportation

- **By Air**
  - 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:  
<http://www.atlanta-airport.com>
  
- **Ground Transportation Information**
  - **AAA Airport Express shuttle** 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  
<http://www.aaaairportexpress.com>
  - **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
  
- **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 Russell Library, our meeting headquarters, is the South Jackson St. Stop)*
  - **Campus Transit (UGA Buses)**
    - University of Georgia maintains a fleet of buses that provide **free transportation on the UGA campus**. (The closest stop to the Russell Library is the South Jackson St.

Stops) For maps and schedules visit  
<http://www.transit.uga.edu/>

## By car

- **The headquarters for the Public Policy Institute is the Russell Library.** The **Russell Library** maintains its own entrance on the **West** side of the **Main Library Building** on the **North Campus** of the **University of Georgia**. The **Main Library** is located on **South Jackson St.** in **Athens, Georgia**.
- The **Main Library** is **building 0054** on the **Campus Map** (<http://maps.uga.edu/website/htmlviewer/hyperlink/viewer.htm>)

## Directions

- **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 St.**) approximately **2.5 miles** to **South Jackson St.** (UGA campus will be on your right).
    - Turn right onto **South Jackson St.** and travel approximately **.25 miles** until you see the **North St. Parking Deck** on your left.
    - **Enter** the deck, take a **ticket**, and **park**.
    - **Exit** the deck and cross to the other side of **South Jackson St.**
    - Once there, **turn left** (heading south) and **walk along South Jackson St.** until you reach the **walkway ramp** on the **right**.
    - At the end of the ramp **turn right**.
    - The **Main Library** building is on your **left**.
    - **Facing the Main Library**, take the **stairs on the right side** of the Main Library building.
    - **At the bottom of the stairs walk a few feet** and the **entrance to the Russell Library** will be on your **left**.
  - **From Atlanta on Highway 78:**
    - Follow **Highway 78** straight into Athens (it becomes the Atlanta Highway and then Broad St. as you reach the downtown area).

- From this point, follow the directions above.
- **From the North (I-85):**
  - 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 Loop and **continue into Athens**.
  - At the **first traffic signal after the loop**, **turn right** onto **College Ave.** and follow **College Ave.** until it ends at **Broad St.** in **downtown Athens**.
  - **Turn left** onto **Broad St.**.
  - **Travel 1 block** and **turn right** onto **South Jackson St.**
  - Drive approximately **.25 miles** until you see the **North St. Parking Deck** on **your left**.
  - **Enter** the deck, take a **ticket**, and **park**.
  - **Exit** the deck and cross to the other side of **South Jackson St.**
  - Once there, **turn left** (heading south) and **walk along South Jackson St.** until you reach the **walkway ramp** on the **right**.
  - At the end of the ramp **turn right**.
  - The **Main Library** building is on your **left**.
  - **Facing the Main Library**, take the **stairs on the right side** of the Main Library building.
  - **At the bottom of the stairs walk a few feet** and the **entrance to the Russell Library** 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 Ave. exit**.
  - Turn left onto **South Milledge Ave.** and **travel to the fourth traffic signal**. **Turn right** onto **Lumpkin St.** and travel to **Broad St (Hwy 78)**.
  - **Turn right** on **Broad St (Hwy 78)**
  - **Turn right** at the **second traffic light** onto **South Jackson St.**
  - Drive **approximately .25 miles** until you see the **North St. Parking Deck** on **your left**.
  - **Enter** the deck, take a **ticket**, and **park**.
  - **Exit** the deck and cross to the other side of **South Jackson St.**
  - Once there, **turn left** (heading south) and **walk along South Jackson St.** until you reach the **walkway ramp** on the **right**.
  - At the end of the ramp **turn right**.
  - The **Main Library** building is on your **left**.

- **Facing the Main Library**, take the **stairs on the right side** of the Main Library building.
  - **At the bottom of the stairs walk a few feet** and the **entrance to the Russell Library** will be on your **left**.
- **From the East (Augusta):**
    - Take **I-20 West** to **Exit 172** in **Thomson, Georgia**.
    - **Turn right** onto **US 78**.
    - Follow **US 78** into **downtown Athens (Broad St.)**.
    - **Turn left** onto **South Jackson St.**
    - Drive **approximately .25 miles** until you see the **North St. Parking Deck** on your **left**.
    - **Enter** the deck, take a **ticket**, and **park**.
    - **Exit** the deck and cross to the other side of **South Jackson St.**
    - Once there, **turn left** (heading south) and **walk along South Jackson St.** until you reach the **walkway ramp** on the **right**.
    - At the end of the ramp **turn right**.
    - The **Main Library** building is on your **left**.
    - **Facing the Main Library**, take the **stairs on the right side** of the Main Library building.
    - **At the bottom of the stairs walk a few feet** and the **entrance to the Russell Library** will be on your **left**.
- **From the West (US 129 Jefferson/Gainesville):**
    - Follow **US 129 E/S** into **Athens**.
    - **Cross over** the **Athens Perimeter (Loop 10)** and continue into **downtown Athens**.
    - At the **5th traffic signal**, **turn right** onto **Milledge Ave.**
    - Continue on **Milledge Ave.** through **2 traffic signals**.
    - At the **3rd traffic signal (Broad St.)**, **turn left**.
    - Travel on **Broad St.** to the **5th traffic signal (South Jackson St.)**.
    - **Turn right** onto to **South Jackson St.**
    - Drive **approximately .25 miles** until you see the **North St. Parking Deck** on your **left**.
    - **Enter** the deck, take a **ticket**, and **park**.
    - **Exit** the deck and cross to the other side of **South Jackson St.**
    - Once there, **turn left** (heading south) and **walk along South Jackson St.** until you reach the **walkway ramp** on the **right**.
    - At the end of the ramp **turn right**.
    - The **Main Library** building is on your **left**.
    - **Facing the Main Library**, take the **stairs on the right side** of the Main Library building.
    - **At the bottom of the stairs walk a few feet** and the **entrance to the Russell Library** will be on your **left**.

## Maps

- **Campus map** showing **North Campus Parking Deck** and the **UGA Main Library** on **South Jackson St.** are available at <http://www.libs.uga.edu/tounivbw.pdf>
- **Athens maps** showing hotels and the UGA campus are available at <http://tinyurl.com/mqhop7>

## Parking Tips

- **Parking can be challenging** during the week on the University campus. Please **leave extra time to park** when arriving on Thursday, October 15th and/or Friday, October 16th. If you arrive at the **North Campus Parking Deck** and find that it is full, here are some other parking options to try:
  - **Park in the South Campus Parking Deck**
  - Exiting from the **North Campus Parking Deck**, **turn left** and travel to the intersection with **Baldwin St.**
  - **Turn right** on **Baldwin St.**
  - At the **2<sup>nd</sup> traffic signal**, **turn left** on **Lumpkin St.**
  - At the **4th traffic signal**, **turn left** on to **Carlton St.**
  - At the **next traffic signal**, **turn left** onto **Sanford Drive**.
  - Enter the **South Campus Parking Deck**, take ticket, and park.
  - **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 Main Library Stop. (**Campus buses are free**).
  - Upon exiting the bus, cross over S. Jackson St. and walk west (up the stairs) and continue for about **100 feet**, **Main Library building will be on your left**. See directions above for reaching the Russell Library.
- **Handicapped Parking/Access**
  - If you are **disabled** and **require handicapped parking/access** to the **Russell Library**, please contact Jill Severn (706-542-5766) or Jan Levinson (706-542-5788), or email [russlib@uga.edu](mailto:russlib@uga.edu) a few days prior to your arrival on campus. Please do not park in the handicapped parking spaces in the small parking lot adjacent to the Main Library Building. You will be **ticketed** and **possibly booted**.