



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Buttimer Dates

- Arrival and check-in: Sunday, June 28 between 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. EDT.
 - For those planning air transportation arriving on Sunday, June 28, please plan on landing at a New York City airport (Newark Liberty International, John F. Kennedy International or LaGuardia) by no later than **1:00 p.m.** to allow enough time to travel to Manhattan University and be on time for check-in and the opening banquet.
- Departure and checkout: Saturday, July 11 by 1:00 p.m. EDT.

Getting to Manhattan University

- Air Transportation
 - For those traveling from other countries, many services from major non-U.S. airlines may be handled by U.S. carriers through alliances. In the U.S., major alliance carriers are:
 - Oneworld – American Airlines
 - SkyTeam – Delta Air Lines
 - Star Alliance – United Airlines
 - New York City is served by two major international airports as well as an “in-town” airport that handles primarily domestic flights.
 - **Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)**
 - EWR is the most convenient airport to access rail transportation to Manhattan University and is a major operational center for United Airlines.
 - Passengers arriving at Newark Liberty may take New Jersey Transit (or Amtrak, though it is more expensive) trains to New York Penn Station where they may connect to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) subway #1 train (Uptown). The last stop on the #1 train (Van Cortlandt Park-242nd Street) is a short walk to the dormitory and registration. One **possible** route is as follows:
 - From your arrival terminal take the Newark AirTrain to the AirTrain/EWR railroad station ([click here for pricing](#)).
 - At the EWR railroad station take the New Jersey Transit train to New York Penn Station ([click here for pricing](#)). Check schedules and fares at the [NJ Transit Trip Planner](#).

- At New York Penn Station purchase a OMNY Card (usable on all NYC subways and buses). The NYC Metro Trip Planner can be accessed by clicking [here](#).
 - Use your OMNY Card to take the #1 train Uptown to the Van Cortlandt Park-242nd Street subway station.
 - Manhattan University check-in is a brief walk from the subway station.
 - New Jersey Transit is now mobile! Please [click here](#) to buy tickets and get real-time bus and train status at your fingertips.
 - EWR is served by more than 30 airlines. [Click here to access the full list of airlines](#).
 - **John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)**
 - JFK is a major international hub for Delta Air Lines and has a significant presence of other carriers, most notably American Airlines and British Airways. **JFK is not served by either Southwest or United.**
 - Buttimer participants from outside the United States may find airfares and schedules to and from JFK worth considering.
 - Travel from JFK to Manhattan University is a bit more challenging, given that there is no direct link to the MTA or to the Northeast Corridor. Having noted that, the MTA provides good service overall. One **possible** route could be:
 - From your arrival terminal take the JFK AirTrain (red line) to Jamaica Station.
 - From Jamaica Station take the Long Island Railroad (LIRR) train to Penn Station. The [LIRR schedules and fares](#) site may be of assistance.
 - At Penn Station purchase a OMNY Card (usable on all NYC subways and buses). The NYC MTA Trip Planner can be accessed by clicking [here](#).
 - Use your OMNY Card to take the #1 train Uptown to the Van Cortlandt Park-242nd Street subway station.
 - Manhattan University check-in is a brief walk from the subway station.
 - It is also possible to travel from JFK to Manhattan University using just the AirTrain and the MTA subway, again check the Trip Planner.
 - JFK is served (either directly or through alliances) by more than 70 airlines. [Click here to access the full list of airlines](#).
 - **LaGuardia Airport (LGA)**
 - LGA has limited rail connections.
 - LGA is a facility that primarily serves domestic destinations (though Air Canada and WestJet provide service to Canada).
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- Arrival and departure delays can be more significant at LGA than at the other New York metropolitan airports.
- All MTA connections to and from LGA require the use of buses, a consideration for anyone with luggage. If you wish to explore this option, you may [click here to access the MTA Trip Planner](#).
- LGA is served by several airlines. [Click here to access the full list of airlines](#).

Getting Around New York

- For most, having a car in New York City would be problematic. Traffic issues are significant and parking in most areas of the city is limited and expensive.
 - For those who will drive to and from Buttimer, parking is available in the parking garage on campus at no charge. You must request a parking permit in advance by completing a parking form that will be emailed to you after registration closes. Parking permits will be handed out at the time of check-in.
 - During the middle weekend, July 4-5 most, if not all, will want to explore the city. The MTA (subway and bus) is efficient and fairly inexpensive. You may want to check out MTA's route planner by [clicking here](#).
 - As of January 2026, New York has launched the OMNY card for NYC transit. The MetroCard is no longer accepted. The OMNY card is a contactless fare card for all NYC transit, allowing riders to "tap-and-go". You can download the app to use through your phone or you can buy/reload physical OMNY cards at subway vending machines. You can review payment options [here](#).
 - Over the summer months, subway service changes may come up unexpectedly. We encourage you to check the <https://www.mta.info/alerts> prior to departing for any planned or unexpected service changes that may affect your travel to Manhattan University. Manhattan University is on the 1 line (Uptown).
 - If you are using a taxi, car service, Uber or Lyft, please make sure that the driver understands that you wish to go to **Manhattan University in Riverdale (the Bronx)**. The address is 4513 Manhattan College Parkway, Riverdale, NY 10471. **Horan Residence Hall is at 4381 Post Road, Riverdale, New York 10471.**
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