

# Home for the Holidays

transportation options for students

Airports

Rail and Bus  
Services

Ridesharing

Figuring out how to get your student home during school breaks can be challenging. Here's a summary of some of the different options available to students.

- [\*\*The Greater Rochester International Airport \(ROC\)\*\*](#) is located just 2.5 miles west of campus and hosts 6 airlines servicing 19 non-stop destinations. Larger airports in the area include [\*\*Buffalo Niagara \(BUF\)\*\*](#) and [\*\*Toronto Pearson \(YYZ\)\*\*](#), both of which can be reasonably accessed from Rochester by bus.
- Many bus companies, including [\*\*Greyhound\*\*](#), [\*\*Megabus\*\*](#), and [\*\*Trailways\*\*](#), provide service from the city of Rochester to many destinations in the surrounding area. [\*\*Amtrak\*\*](#) provides rail service to select cities. Trains and most buses depart from the Louise M. Slaughter Station in downtown Rochester, but some depart from elsewhere in the city. Bus and rail fare is often much cheaper than airline tickets. Check out sites like [\*\*Wanderu\*\*](#) and [\*\*Busbud\*\*](#) to compare options and prices.
- [\*\*My Bus Home\*\*](#) is a student-focused company that arranges one-way or round trip transportation for academic breaks in private, fully insured buses with restrooms and wi-fi with pick-up and drop-off at Rush Rhees Library on campus. Routes and locations include Allentown, PA, Bridgewater, NJ, NYC, and Jericho, Long Island; Albany, NY, Ludlow, MA and Newton, MA; Mechanicsburg, PA, Columbia, MD and Arlington, VA. Cost and drop-off times vary by number of students.
- [\*\*RideAmigos\*\*](#) is a campus-specific carpooling program that students can use for daily commuting as well as arranging trips home or securing transportation to the Rochester airport or bus station. Other ridesharing companies, such as [\*\*Uber\*\*](#) and [\*\*Lyft\*\*](#), also provide service throughout the greater Rochester area.

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