

Logistics and Arrival Details

Security

All NIH visitors must go through a security clearance at the NIH Gateway Visitor Center (Building 66) to receive a visitor's badge. Visitors may be required to pass through a metal detector and have bags/purses inspected. All visitors must present a government-issued photo ID to enter the campus. Please allow extra time for security clearance. [Follow this link for more information on the Gateway Center.](#)

Public Transportation

The Washington D.C. Metrorail system has a station at the NIH campus called "Medical Center." Metrorail service is available from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and from Union Station (railway). Take Metro's Red Line to the Medical Center station. After exiting the station, proceed straight ahead to the NIH Gateway Center for security clearance (details below). For more information, visit the [Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority](#).

If you prefer to drive, please note that visitor parking is extremely limited and therefore, public transportation is highly recommended.

By Taxi

The estimated fare (one-way) from the three local airports to the NIH main campus are:

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA): \$55

Dulles International Airport (IAD): \$55

Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI): \$90

Please note: Taxis must go through vehicle campus security to reach the John Edward Porter Neuroscience Research Center directly; please allow at least an additional 20 minutes for security clearance at the vehicle security checkpoint. To save time, you can ask to be dropped off at the NIH Gateway Center security checkpoint.

Directions

After passing through the security checkpoint at the NIH Gateway center, visitors will be able to take a campus shuttle bus to Convent Drive. The John Edward Porter Neuroscience Research Center (Building 35, and sometimes referred to as PNRC) is located on Convent Drive, next to building 40. To take the shuttle, visitors should exit the Gateway Center by proceeding down the ramp on the right and continuing toward the bus shelter on the circular drive. Board the "Campus Route, Red Line" shuttle and disembark at the 4th stop, "Convent Drive." Please see the links below for more information as well as the campus shuttle schedule.

NIH Campus Map: <http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/maps/Pages/NIH-Visitor-Map.aspx>

NIH Visitor Information: <http://www.nih.gov/about/visitor/index.htm>

Shuttle Schedule:

<http://www.ors.od.nih.gov/pes/dats/nihshuttleservices/Pages/shuttle.aspx>

By Car

Take the Wisconsin Avenue exit from the Capital Beltway (Interstate Route 495) and go about 1.5 miles south towards Bethesda. Do not turn onto South Drive, instead go approximately three-tenths of a mile past South Drive and turn right onto "NIH Gateway Drive." This one-way road leads directly to the Gateway Center Vehicle Inspection Station.

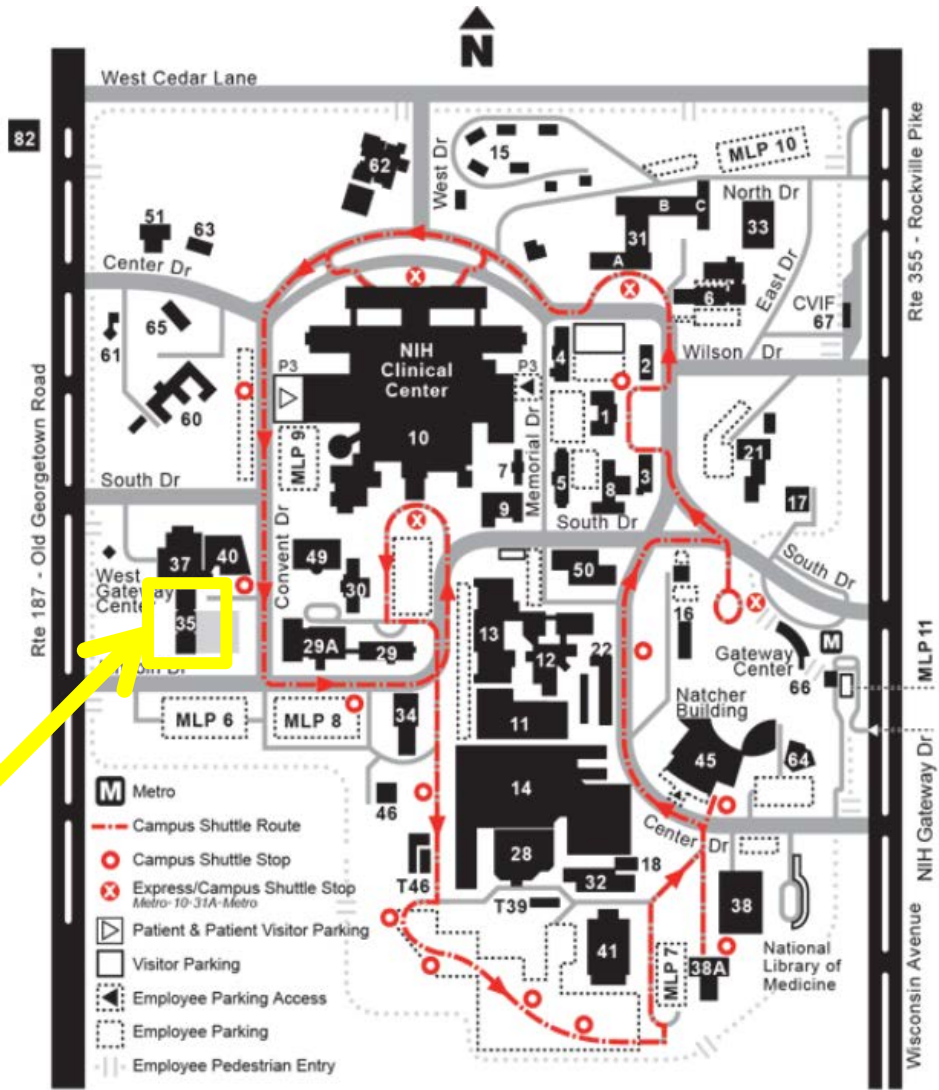
The campus is located on the Red Line at the Medical Center Metro stop. After exiting the station, proceed straight ahead to the NIH Gateway Center for security clearance (details below). The John Edward Porter Neuroscience Research Center can be accessed by campus shuttle. See <http://www.nih.gov/about/visitor/> for more information.

Dining Options in Building 35

Eurest Dining Center located on the ground floor

Hours of Operation: 6:30am - 2:30pm

Shuttle Map

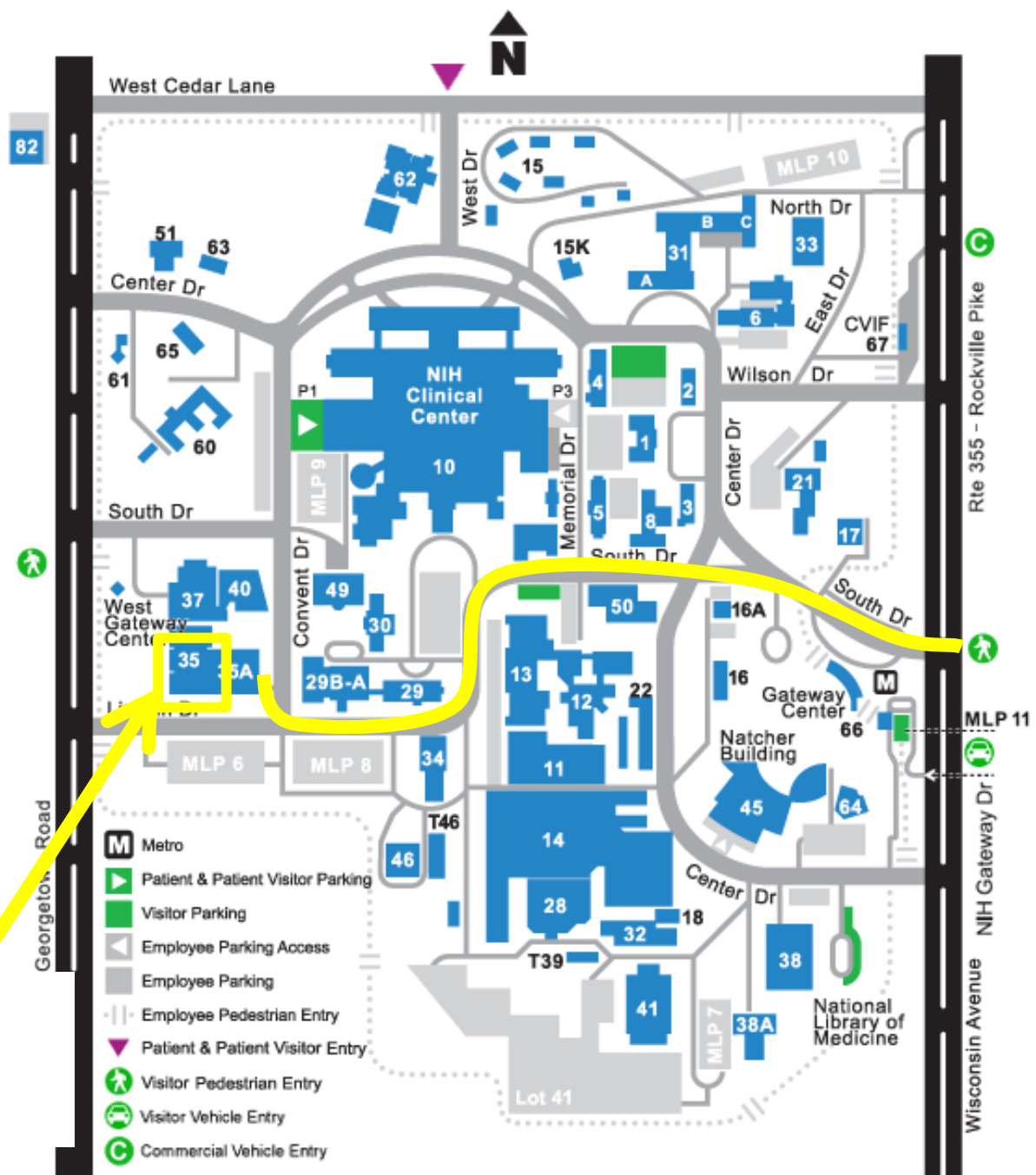


Porter Conference Center

Shuttle Schedule

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6:42 AM	6:45 AM	6:47 AM	6:49 AM	6:52 AM	6:53 AM	6:54 AM	6:57 AM	6:59 AM	7:02 AM	7:04 AM	7:05 AM	7:06 AM	7:07 AM
6:55 AM	6:58 AM	7:00 AM	7:02 AM	7:05 AM	7:06 AM	7:07 AM	7:10 AM	7:12 AM	7:15 AM	7:17 AM	7:18 AM	7:19 AM	7:20 AM
7:07 AM	7:10 AM	7:12 AM	7:14 AM	7:17 AM	7:18 AM	7:19 AM	7:22 AM	7:24 AM	7:27 AM	7:29 AM	7:30 AM	7:31 AM	7:32 AM
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8:35 AM	8:38 AM	8:40 AM	8:42 AM	8:45 AM	8:46 AM	8:47 AM	8:50 AM	8:52 AM	8:55 AM	8:57 AM	8:58 AM	8:59 AM	9:00 AM
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