NCUR® Red Route Hotel Shuttle Information

GrandStay Hotel
Radisson Hotel
Holiday Inn and Suites
Courtyard Marriott

General Information

Shuttles from hotels will travel south and will have a RED shuttle sign prominently displayed in the front passenger window. Public schools are in session; therefore, you may see other yellow school buses in the area that do not stop.

Sequence of pick up and drop off for hotels on the Red Route that begins at 7 a.m. Thursday-Saturday:

- **GrandStay** – 200 North Front Street – **pick up at front entrance**
- **Radisson Hotel*** 200 Harborview Plaza and **Holiday Inn and Suites*** 200 Pearl Street
  *Joint pickup on Second Street in front of the La Crosse Center just past La Crosse Center Sign*(just south of the Radisson Hotel parking lot and across the street from the Holiday Inn)
- **Courtyard Marriott** – 500 Front Street South – **pick up on Front Street in front of the hotel**

This shuttle information will be posted at each hotel and online; extra shuttle information sheets will also be available at the hotel and UW-L transportation and registrations areas. Student volunteers may be available at each hotel on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning to assist with transportation and conference questions.

Conference Shuttle Schedule

| Hotels in the downtown area are within 1.25 – 1.5 miles walking distance of UW-L |
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| **Wednesday**  
April 10 | 3:30–9:30 p.m. | • Shuttles will run at approximately 30-minute intervals beginning at 3:30 p.m.  
• Plan to take a shuttle no later than 8 p.m. from your hotel  
• Last shuttle will leave UW-L at 9:30 p.m. for return to hotels |
| **Thursday-Friday**  
April 11 and 12 | 7 a.m.–10 a.m.  
10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  
4 p.m.–6 p.m. | • Shuttles will run at approximately 20-minute intervals  
• Fewer shuttles; shuttles will run at approximately 30-minute intervals  
• Shuttles will run at approximately 20-minute intervals |
| **Saturday**  
April 13 | 7 a.m.–1:30 p.m. | • Shuttles will run at approximately 20-minute intervals  
• Last shuttle will leave UW-L at 1:30 p.m. for return to hotels |

See information on back about excursions, Saturday shuttle service to La Crosse Municipal Airport and Amtrak, and luggage info

Helpful Shuttle Tips!

- Shuttles will wait approximately 2 minutes at each hotel
- Approximate travel time . . .
  - It takes approximately 2-3 minutes to travel from the GrandStay to the Radisson/Holiday Inn
  - 2 minutes from the Radisson/Holiday Inn to the Marriott Courtyard
  - It takes approximately 8-10 minutes to travel from the Courtyard Marriott to UW-L
- Approximate route time to UW-L from the first hotel on this route is 20 minutes
- The goal is to minimize wait time for shuttles Thursday through Saturday so that it does not exceed 20 minutes in the early morning and 30 minutes throughout the remainder of the day

What you can do to help . . .

- Arrive early at pick up locations
- When presenting, you are encouraged to use earlier shuttles (1) to ensure ample time for travel to campus, (2) to walk to your destination on campus, and (3) to set up your presentation.

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Campus Drop Off/Pick Up Location

The UW-L campus drop off and pick up location is on Badger Street near the Recreational Eagle Center (see map, back cover, Program Book—both online and hard copy). The conference registration site is in Cartwright Center (3-4 blocks from the shuttle area). Volunteers in yellow t-shirts will be available to provide directions and to answer questions.

Excursions and Excursion Shuttle Area (including Friday night International Banquet)

Conferees will be shuttled back to their hotels following excursion activities and the Friday International Banquet. If you leave campus during the day and plan to return later for an excursion or the International Banquet, it is your responsibility to plan your shuttle departure from your hotel to UW-L to allow ample time to arrive for any of these scheduled events. If you choose to walk to excursion activities rather than take a shuttle from UW-L, you are within 3-4 blocks of Riverside Park where the La Crosse Queen is docked.

The excursion shuttle area is located in the east parking lot of the Recreational Eagle Center. Volunteers will be available to direct conferees to appropriate shuttles. Individuals will be shuttled back to their hotels on designated shuttles shortly after returning to UW-L. Shuttles will leave promptly at scheduled times.

Saturday Shuttle Service to Amtrak and La Crosse Municipal Airport (and luggage storage)

UW-L provides complimentary, limited shuttle service to the La Crosse Municipal Airport and Amtrak on Saturday. However, if your hotel provides its own shuttle, you may find that it is more convenient to arrange to use those services.

American Flight 5020 to Chicago at 7 a.m and Delta Flight 4154 to Minneapolis at 7:30 a.m. Conferees leaving on these early morning Saturday flights will be picked up directly at the hotels that are on the designated NCUR lodging list.

This hotel-to-airport shuttle schedule for Saturday and Sunday will be posted online and available at the registration area in Cartwright Center (Valhalla-Gunning addition) and the Transportation Center on Badger Street by Friday, April 12, at noon. (*Sunday is described below)

Saturday La Crosse Municipal Airport flights and Amtrak departures after 7:30 a.m. Conferees leaving on any flights or Amtrak after 7:30 a.m. will be shuttled directly from the UW-L campus to the airport or train station. Therefore, you will need to take a shuttle to campus that morning and store your luggage if necessary. These shuttles depart from the Excursion area and are listed below.

  8:15 a.m. campus departure for the American Flight No. 5084 to Chicago at 10:05 a.m.
  10 a.m. campus departure to the Amtrak Station for the 10:47 a.m. departure to Chicago
  10:15 a.m. campus departure for American Flight 5035 to Chicago at 11:55 a.m.
  10:15 a.m. campus departure for Delta Flight 3827 to Minneapolis/St. Paul at 12:42 p.m.
  2 p.m. campus departure for American Flight 5043 to Chicago at 3:25 p.m.
  2 p.m. campus departure to the Amtrak Station for the 7:14 p.m. departure to Minneapolis

Luggage. All conferees departing from the UW-L campus to either the airport or Amtrak Railway Station should bring their luggage to UW-L on the day of departure. Luggage can be stored in a secure, designated area in the Recreational Eagle Center. A ticket will be issued at the time of drop off. This ticket must be provided to retrieve any stored luggage. Please allow ample time to retrieve your luggage prior to departure.

Sunday Shuttle Service to Amtrak and La Crosse Municipal Airport

Conferees are responsible for their own transportation unless special arrangements have been made with UW-L for groups of 5 or more. (*see Saturday information above about hotel-to-airport shuttle pick up schedule)