



# Miami Metro Airport Shuttle Information

Miami Metro Airport Shuttles to the Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, & Indianapolis airports are currently offered for Thanksgiving, Winter, and Spring Breaks (only).

## General Information

Shuttle service to each airport is always on last day of classes prior to the break (even with exams &/or on holidays).

Shuttle service returning from each airport is always on the Sunday before classes resume.

Shuttle services for Winter Break Sorority Rush are offered on the Tuesday before classes resume in January.

## Purchasing Tickets

- Shuttle tickets are to be booked at least one day before travel.
- Airline, Flight Number, & Departure/Arrival times must be provided when purchasing an airport shuttle ticket unless traveling to airport without plans to fly (such as connecting with a local ride).
- Purchase tickets: Miami University Box Office in the Shriver Center M-F 8-5, or by phone at 513-529-3200.
- Payment Methods Accepted: CASH, CHECK, CREDIT CARD, MULAA

*TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE BUT MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER TIME BASED ON AVAILABILITY*

## Connections

**Leaving:** Shuttles depart promptly from Spring Street bus stop in front of Shriver Center. Arrive 30 minutes before departure time. Shuttles will leave without you.

**Returning:** Shuttles board at airport baggage claim and return to Shriver Center when loaded. Be *outside* waiting. Drivers cannot leave buses to look for riders.

### Travel Times to Each Airport

<u>Airport</u>	<u>Airport Code</u>	<u>Approx. Travel Time</u>
Cincinnati/Northern KY International Airport	CVG	1 ¼ hours
Dayton International Airport	DAY	1 ¼ hours
Port Columbus International Airport	CMH	2 ½ hours
Indianapolis International Airport	IND	2 ½ hours



## Cost

Due to uncertain fuel prices, shuttle ticket costs will be set on a break-by-break basis. For historical reference, Cincinnati & Dayton airport shuttle tickets cost \$22.50 each way in 2007-08, while Indianapolis & Columbus shuttle tickets cost \$37.50 each way. Prices will be higher in 2008-09.

## Important Traveler Information

- If at all possible, plan to arrive at airport at least 2 hours before scheduled flight for check-in and security clearance.
- Passengers booked for a specific shuttle have first priority. Passengers who missed a previous shuttle will be seated based on availability.
- Last minute shuttle requests will only be filled if seating is available (another bus will not be scheduled for a single rider who did not pre-plan).
- Riders without pre-purchased tickets may travel on returning airport shuttles *if seating is available*, and must make payment to driver using EXACT CHANGE or CHECK.
- Shuttles are not obligated to wait for passengers in the event of a delayed flight.
- Miami Metro red/white buses are commonly used for airport shuttles. Other marked vans may be used on low rider routes.
- A Miami Metro emergency phone number is printed on the face of each return ticket should flight plans be changed.

## Other Transportation Options

A comprehensive listing of other transportation resources, including private taxi/limo services, chartered buses to Chicago & Cleveland areas at certain breaks, rental cars, etc. may be found at [www.miami.muohio.edu/parents/transportation.cfm](http://www.miami.muohio.edu/parents/transportation.cfm)

Student Ride-Share Board, Shriver lower level. Online Ride Board found on <sup>my</sup>MIAMI web page under New Modules.

# 2008-09 Miami Metro Airport Shuttle Dates & Times

	Thanksgiving Break		Winter Break			Spring Break	
	Depart Tuesday 11/25/08	Return Sunday 11/30/08	Depart Friday 12/19/08	Return Tuesday 1/6/09	Return Sunday 1/11/09	Depart Friday 3/6/09	Return Sunday 3/15/09
<b>Cincinnati</b>	12:30 PM	3:00 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	3:00 PM	12:30 PM	3:00 PM
	4:30 PM	9:00 PM	5:00 PM	3:30 PM	9:00 PM	4:30 PM	9:00 PM
<b>Dayton</b>	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	1:30 PM	12:30 PM	3:00 PM	1:30 PM	3:00 PM
	4:30 PM	7:00 PM	4:30 PM	3:30 PM	6:00 PM	4:30 PM	7:00 PM
<b>Columbus</b>	12:30 PM	5:00 PM	12:30 PM	n/a	4:00 PM	12:30 PM	5:00 PM
<b>Indianapolis</b>	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	1:00 PM	n/a	4:00 PM	1:00 PM	5:00 PM



## Thanksgiving Break 2008

Depart: Tuesday, November 25, 2008 – be at Spring St. bus stop 30 minutes before departure time.

Return: Sunday, November 30, 2008 – rider pickup is outside of Baggage Claim for each airline.



## Winter Break 2008

Depart: Friday, December 19, 2008 – be at Spring St. bus stop 30 minutes before departure time.

Sorority Rush Return: Tuesday, January 6, 2009 – Cincinnati & Dayton airports only.

Return: Sunday, January 11, 2009 – rider pickup is outside of Baggage Claim for each airline.



## Spring Break 2009

Depart: Friday, March 6, 2009 – be at Spring St. bus stop 30 minutes before departure time.

Return: Sunday, March 15, 2009 – rider pickup is outside of Baggage Claim for each airline.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are shuttle buses available to airports on dates besides the three listed breaks?

A: No. There has not been sufficient demand/rider volume to make offering the service at other times cost effective.

Q: My flight times are too early/too late for the scheduled shuttle times to work. What are my other options?

A: A comprehensive list of other transportation options is found at [www.miami.muohio.edu/parents/transportation.cfm](http://www.miami.muohio.edu/parents/transportation.cfm)

Q: Can I purchase a shuttle ticket to/from an airport without a booked flight?

A: Riders planning to fly are to provide their complete flight information (airline, flight number, flight time) when purchasing their shuttle tickets, as this information is used by drivers to expedite drop-off and pickup at the airports. Riders connecting to/from local rides may purchase shuttle tickets without providing flight information.