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AIRPORT TO HOTEL TRANSPORTATION

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AIRPORT TO HOTEL (Hyatt Regency)

- A taxi from O’Hare will cost upwards of \$50 and take 30–90 minutes depending on traffic.
- A taxi from Midway will cost upwards of \$35 and take 20–60 minutes depending on traffic.
- Additionally, both Uber and Lyft service Chicago’s airports, and offer rates that are typically a bit lower than a licensed cab.
- **Public Transportation - Take the L Train:** From the airport take the Orange Line to the State and Lake Street stop. Walk 1 block north to Wacker. Take a right on Wacker and the hotel is approximately 3 blocks.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (in detail)

<http://www.transitchicago.com/airports/>

Because of Chicago’s robust public transportation system, and as a low cost option for budget-conscious students, we suggest using the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) “L” trains to reach the hotel.

Paying your fare - You've got three easy options once you get to the station:

1	You can buy a Ventra Ticket that's good on CTA—current options include a Single-Ride CTA Ticket (includes 2 transfers to bus and/or another train ride within two hours) or a 1-Day CTA Ticket (good for unlimited rides for one person for 24 hours). All vending machines take cash, coins, credit or debit.
2	You can buy a Ventra Card with money loaded to cover fare for up to seven people, or any pass you like.
3	If you have a contactless bankcard (with the wave symbol) and don't need a transfer, you can go straight to the gates and touch your card there. A \$2.25 fare will be charged for each ride you do this way.

About the CTA Blue Line from O’Hare Airport – The L Train:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Line train service operates via elevated and subway from O'Hare (on the northwest side of Chicago) to downtown, then continues through the west side of the city to Oak Park and Forest Park. The normal travel time on the Blue Line from O'Hare to downtown is 40-45 minutes.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Line trains run 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and all trains leaving the O’Hare station go through downtown.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A free transfer is available to connecting CTA train lines at designated stations. See the Chicago Transit Authority’s Blue Line Route Guide or Maps for connection information.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make a paid transfer, such as to a bus route, you’ll need a Ventra Card or Ventra Ticket with fare or a pass, or to pay with a personal contactless bankcard (onto which you can load fare or passes at machines).

Getting to the Blue Line from Terminals 1, 2 or 3

If you're coming from domestic and international flights arriving at Terminals 1, 2 or 3, follow signs in the airport to "CTA Trains" or "Trains to City." These will lead you to the train station. You can walk from the baggage claim to the train in under ten minutes from any of these three terminals.

Getting to the Blue Line from Terminal 5

If you're coming from international flights that land in Terminal 5, follow signs to the Airport Transit System (ATS). Ride the next train to Terminal 2 and exit the train at the station. Then, follow signs to "CTA Trains" or "Trains to City."

Getting to the Hyatt Regency Chicago on the Blue Line

Exit the Blue Line at the "Clark/Lake" stop. Walk east on Lake Street for 2 blocks, then turn left on State Street. Walk north for 1 block then turn right on Wacker Drive. Continue on Wacker for approximately 4 blocks. Hotel is located on the right (south) side of the street. Walking distance: .6 miles, 10 – 15 minutes.

Alternate directions (minimal walking)

Exit the Blue Line at the "Washington" stop. Walk west for less than a half block to the nearest bus stop. Using your Ventra card, take the #20 "Illinois Center" bus. After 5 stops, exit the bus at Illinois Center (Wacker & Stetson.) The hotel is located across Stetson Avenue, also on Wacker.

About the CTA Orange Line "L" from Midway Airport

The fully-accessible Midway station is right next to the airport terminal building, and connected by an enclosed walkway. Follow the signs to "CTA Trains" or "Trains to City" from the airport. An orange line painted on the ground will guide you there.

Getting to the Hyatt Regency Chicago on the Orange Line

Exit the Orange Line at the "State/Lake" stop. Walk 1 block north on State Street, and make a right on Wacker Drive. Continue on Wacker for approximately 4 blocks. Hotel is located on the right (south) side of the street. Walking distance: .4 miles, 10 minutes.

Alternate directions (minimal walking)

Exit the Orange Line at the "Clark/Lake" stop. Walk west for less than a half block, then turn right (north) on LaSalle Street. There is a bus stop only a half block away, between Lake Street and Wacker Drive. Using your Ventra card, take the #136 "Devon/Broadway" bus. After 6 stops, exit at the Illinois Center (Wacker & Stetson). The hotel is located across Stetson Avenue.