## **TRANSPORTATION**

**BUS INFORMATION**

The bus fare in the city of New Orleans is $1.25, *exact change only*. If you will be changing buses, give the driver an additional 25 cents to obtain a bus transfer. When you get on the second bus, just give that driver the transfer. Express buses cost $1.50 — they do not make as many stops as the regular buses.

Bus stops are marked with a white sign with purple, green and gold stripes. They say **BUS STOP** and most of them (not all) list at the bottom of the sign the numbers of the buses which stop at that location.

If you’ll be riding the bus several times during one day, you can buy a one-day pass for $5 from any of the bus drivers. With this you can take unlimited rides for the day. You can buy a three-day pass for $12, for unlimited rides during that period.

If you ride the bus on a daily basis, you might want to buy a monthly bus pass for $55. The passes are color-coded by month, so you should buy the pass at the beginning of the month. Check the bus system web site for a route map and individual bus schedules **www.norta.com.**

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## **3 POPULAR DESTINATIONS**

**To French Quarter/Downtown:**

Take **#39 (Tulane)** from XU to Downtown Central Business District, and get off at Canal Street. Walk towards the river to Decatur Street.

**To Tulane and Loyola Universities, Audubon Park and the Zoo:**

Get on the **#39 Tulane** and buy a transfer ticket to transfer to **#12 St. Charles** street car. Get off at Carrollton & Claiborne and cross the street to board **#12.** The streetcar ride is slow, so give yourself plenty of time. **NOTE:** Graduate students can check books out at Tulane and faculty, undergraduates & graduate students can check books out of Loyola University Libraries; ask at the XULA library circulation desk to obtain a courtesy card.

**To Lakeside Mall and Veterans Boulevard Shopping:**

Get on the **#27 Louisiana** at XULA. Get off at the area called “Cemeteries”. When you get off, walk to the next stop. At this bus stop you’ll catch the E-1 Veterans Boulevard bus. For the shopping mall, you get off just past Causeway Boulevard.

NOTE: You have to pay another fare when you board the E-1 bus ($1). If you buy a one-day RTA bus pass for $5.00, however, you can use that for all the buses you ride.

## **OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

## **TAXI CABS**

Taxi prices can vary from one company to the next, but all taxis should have a working meter visible to the customer. It is customary to tip the driver between 10% and 15% of the fare.

**United Cabs** **Metairie Cab**

504.522.9771 504.835.4242

**Checker-Yellow Cabs**

504.486-9967

## **RENTAL CARS**

**National Rent-a car**  **Enterprise Rent a car**

[http://www.nationalcar.com/](http://www.nationalcar.com/servlet/DocHandler/index.html?a0aae6f99834c97c) [www.enterprise.com/car\_rental/](http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/home.do)

800.227.7368 800.261.7331

**Avis Car Rental** **Thrifty Car Rental**

[http://www.avis.com/](http://www.avis.com/AvisWeb/home/AvisHome) <http://www.thrifty.com/>

800.331.1212 504.463.0800

**Hertz Car Rental**  **Dollar Rent a Car**

[http://www.hertz.com/](http://www.hertz.com/servlet/LoginServlet?defPos=us) <http://www.dollar.com/>

800.654.3131 800.800.3665

**Alamo Car Rental**

[www.alamo.com](http://www.alamo.com/)

800.462.5266

## Please note that it is cheaper to rent a car if you are at least 25 years old. Don’t forget to buy the car insurance (unless your regular auto insurance policy covers cars that you rent).

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## **AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE**

The airport shuttle provides transportation from XULA to the airport for $25 per passenger. You should call at least 24 hours in advance to reserve your spot — they will ask for your flight number and time of departure. The shuttle will pick you up in front of the University Center.

Return arrangements can be made at the shuttle desk near baggage claim or online at the web address below.

New Orleans Airport Shuttle

Phone: 504.522.3500 or 1-866-596-2699

Web: http://www.airportshuttleneworleans.com/