

Transit

Bus

Pierce Transit (commuting around Tacoma)

www.piercetransit.org

Cost: \$2/ride

General information: 253.581.8000

Route number 16 stops at the corner of N. 15th and Alder streets, one block from the Wheelock Student Center on the Puget Sound campus

Sound Transit (commuting outside of Tacoma – Puget Sound Region)

www.soundtransit.org

Cost: \$2.25 - \$3.00/ride

General information: 800.201.4900

Bus number 594 from Tacoma Dome Station to Downtown Seattle/SEATAC Airport

Greyhound Bus Lines (commuting outside of Tacoma – North America)

www.greyhound.com

Fare & schedule information: 800.231.2222

Local Terminal: 510 Puyallup Avenue, 253.383.4621

Rail

Amtrak Cascades (Northwest Region)

www.amtrak.com

Cost: \$21 - \$65 One-Way from Tacoma to Portland

Reservations & schedule information: 800.872.7245

Local station information only: 1001 Puyallup Avenue, 253.627.8141

Airport Transportation

Shuttle Express

www.shuttleexpress.com

425.981.7000

800.487.7433 (Washington toll free)

Capital Aeroporter

www.capair.com

253.927.6179

Riding with an Orca Card

If you plan on riding the bus frequently, consider purchasing an ORCA card, a reloadable, reusable card that eliminates the need for using exact change. Your ORCA card works like cash or a pass, automatically tracking the value of different fares and transfers so you don't have to. Your ORCA card is accepted for fare payment on and transfers between Community Transit, Everett Transit, King County Metro, Kitsap Transit, Pierce Transit, Sound Transit (including the Sounder Commuter Rail), and Washington state ferries.

ORCA cards can also be checked out from the main ASUPS (Student Government Organization) office in Wheelock Student Center Room #210. Cards are typically checked out on Friday for three days and returned on Monday. Cards are checked out on a first-come-first-serve basis. \$7 worth of fare is guaranteed on each card, and every student may check out a card up to 5 times each semester.

ASUPS ORCA Card Rules:

Free Rental Period: 2 business days

Late Fees: \$1.00 per business day after the return date

Card Replacement Fee: \$10.00

Navigating Resources

- ❖ Pierce Transit Trip Planner (<https://www.piercetransit.org/mobile/>)
- ❖ One Bus Away (App on Smartphones)