Transportation Between Caltech and JPL

Caltech-JPL Summer Bus

For students living on campus, the summer bus should be your primary means of transportation to and from Caltech and JPL. Bus service will run June 17 through August 21, 2015. The bus picks up at Caltech on Holliston Avenue, at the circle just north of the Center for Student Services (bldg. #86).

You must show your JPL badge to get on the bus. (On your first day, before you have a JPL badge, you may use your Caltech ID or a photo ID.)

You will also need a bus pass to get on the bus. You can pick up your pass at the SFP Check-in Fair on June 16, between 11:00 am – 2:30 pm, or at a later date in the SFP Office. Bus assignments will be randomly distributed. Students will be given either a red or green ticket, indicating which bus you will be able to ride. Students are able to trade tickets with one another if needed.

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* Special Note for Wednesday, June 17, only: All morning buses will depart at 7:30 am.

Please note that some students will follow a 9/80 schedule and others will be on a 5/40 schedule. (If you're not sure which schedule applies to you, check with your mentor.) Because of 9/80, every other Friday is considered an RDO (Regular Day Off) and as a result services at JPL are limited. The JPL summer bus will have limited service on RDO Fridays (7:30 am and 5:15 pm). All ticket holders can ride these buses.

**RDOs** for 9/80 students: June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7, and August 21

On Thursday, **June 25**, there will be a Summer Kickoff Event for all JPL students. On that day the JPL afternoon pick-up will be at 6:30 pm for red ticket holders and 7:15 pm for green ticket holders.

And, please note that there will be no bus service on **July 3**, a Caltech/JPL holiday.

**Metro Bus**

If the summer bus does not work with your schedule, please note that there is also an MTA fare bus #177 that arrives at Hill and California at approximately 7:20 a.m. and every 30 minutes after that. It has a stop at the traffic circle south of JPL's Visitor Control Center and leaves JPL at 5:10 pm and every 30 minutes after that until 6:40 pm.

Note: Bus passes may be purchased at the JPL Store.

*Information about the 177 bus line can be obtained at www.metro.net.*

**JPL Shuttle**

Although there is a JPL/Caltech shuttle, SFP summer students are **not** permitted to use it. It is only intended for permanent employees who must travel between Caltech and JPL in the performance of their work duties.

For questions, please contact the Student-Faculty Programs office at 626-395-2885, sfp@caltech.edu, or in Room 330, Center for Student Services.