



## Taking the Bus from Chicago O'Hare airport to Madison (WESLI)

If you are arriving in Chicago **on an international flight**, you will arrive at **Terminal 5** to go through immigration. *(If you arrive in another US city first and then transfer to Chicago, please contact us for different instructions)*

1. Go through immigration. Get your passport stamped. Then collect your luggage from the baggage carousel. There are free luggage carts if you need one.
2. Take your luggage to the exit where you must pass a customs agent who will ask you if you have anything in your luggage to declare. You will give him your customs form.
3. Exit through the immigration area doors.
4. Look for McDonalds to your right. Use the **Arrivals 5E Exit** near McDonalds to exit the building.



5. Cross the first lane in the street (for taxis only) and look for the bus stop to your right. The "Coach USA" bus will arrive here. In the front window is a sign for "Madison." You may also see "Milwaukee" buses, so be sure to take the Madison bus. The bus drivers are very helpful so you can ask them for help if you are not sure.



6. The driver will ask Where are you going? Tell him Madison. He will ask which stop in Madison: Dutch Mill Park and Ride or the **Memorial Union at the University of Wisconsin (also called Langdon Street)**. Tell him **Downtown Madison/Langdon Street** and he will place your luggage under the bus in the appropriate place.

7. You can get on the bus now and sit anywhere you like. First, the bus will stop 5 minutes later at the **Bus/Shuttle Center** at Door 4 near **Terminal 2**. Other passengers will board here. The bus driver will collect cash (USD \$30, the driver can make change) for the ticket on the bus **OR** you can use a credit card here. You can also purchase the ticket on the website and download it to your phone or print it out before your trip.

8. From there it is a **three-hour trip** to downtown Madison. The bus has a toilet and it is OK to bring food or drink on the bus. There is usually WiFi but it doesn't always work. There are two bus stops between Chicago and Madison (at the cities South Beloit and Janesville), but stay on the bus until the very last stop. (*Special note:* Sometimes the bus driver might ask passengers for Madison to switch buses for a special reason, but the bus driver will make this clear. It is not common. Be sure to get your luggage if you have to switch buses.)

9. The first stop in Madison is *Dutch Mill Park and Ride*. Do **not** exit the bus here. The final stop is at **Langdon Street in Downtown Madison** near the Pyle Center at **University of Wisconsin**. With prior arrangement, WESLI can schedule a pickup from here.

**Allow at least an hour to pass through immigration. If you miss a bus, wait for the next bus, but alert WESLI if you will miss your scheduled pickup. If you miss the bus or if your flight is delayed, you should contact your homestay family or the contact person whose name and number you received from Student Services.**

You should print the current bus schedule from the company website:

<https://www.govangalder.com/shuttle-bus-new-schedule>

*Schedule printed May 2018 – Confirm schedule on CoachUSA.com website*

## FROM O'HARE AIRPORT

Depart		Arrive				
O'Hare International Terminal 5 Lower Level - Exit 5E	Bus Shuttle Center Arrivals Level Door 4	Rockford Bus Terminal 7559 Walton St.	South Beloit Fas Mart McDonald's 15766 Manchester Rd.	Janesville Bus Terminal 3120 N. Pontiac	Madison	
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**Wisconsin ESL Institute - 19 North Pinckney Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703**

**\*\*For emergency situations only, please call WESLI at 608-257-4300 and leave a voice mail message after normal business hours (Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) to contact a WESLI staff member. \*\***