Ground Transportation


   This is a reliable and inexpensive mode of transportation between Pittsburgh International Airport and Oakland. The one-way fare is $2.25 (exact change required). No advance reservations are required. The shuttle runs every 20 minutes, 7 days a week. It departs from the ground floor of the airport next to the USAir baggage claim area. As soon as you exit the terminal, you will see a sign for the 28X. Allow 45 minutes to an hour for travel time.

   Departing the Airport for Oakland:
   • Weekday service begins at 5:43 am and runs through 12:08 am.
   • Saturday, Sunday, and holiday service begins at 6:13 am and runs through 12:08 am.
   • You may request drop-off at Carnegie Mellon (corner of Forbes and Morewood Avenues), a short walk from Giant Eagle Auditorium in Baker Hall.
   • Alternatively, you can request drop-off at the Holiday Inn Select (corner of Tennyson and Fifth Avenue), which is a few steps away from the hotel.

   Departing Oakland for the Airport:
   • Service begins at 5:00 am and runs through 10:45 pm.
   • From the Holiday Inn Select: Pick-up is at the corner of Tennyson and Fifth Avenue.
   • From Carnegie Mellon: Pick-up is at corner of Forbes and Morewood Avenues.


   Airlines Transportation Company provides a shuttle service to and from the airport to the Holiday Inn Select in Oakland. The fare is $24.00 one-way and $42.00 round-trip. Allow 45 minutes to an hour for travel time.

   Departing Pittsburgh International Airport for Oakland:
   • Pick-up is outside the baggage claim area on the ground floor of the airport. Before boarding the shuttle, you must purchase tickets in the terminal behind the Express Shuttle USA ticket desk.
   • Weekday and Sunday service runs every half hour from 7:00 am through 11:30 pm.
   • Saturday service runs every half hour from 7:00 am through 9:00 pm.

   Departing the Holiday Inn Select/Oakland for the Airport:
   • Pick-up is in hotel lobby.
   • Weekday and Sunday service runs every hour by reservation from 6:00 am through 7:00 pm.
   • Saturday service runs every two hours by reservation from 6:00 am through 6:00 pm.

3. Taxi (Yellow Cab 412-321-8100)

   Taxis will drive you between the airport and either Carnegie Mellon or your hotel, the Holiday Inn Select (Tennyson and Fifth). The one-way fare is approximately $40.00 dollars plus tip. Please allow 20-30 minutes for the taxi to pick you up, and one hour for travel time.

4. First Class Limo Service (412-422-5466)

   The limo service will drive you between the airport and either Carnegie Mellon or your hotel, the Holiday Inn Select (Tennyson and Fifth). You need to make reservations well in advance. The cost is $53.45 including tip. Please allow 45 minutes to an hour for travel time.

5. Mileage

   For those receiving travel funding, personal automobile mileage is reimbursed at the standard rate of $0.445 per mile. (Rental car expenses are reimbursed at cost for the rental charges and any gasoline purchased.)