

Travel Information for INCEPR Cohort V, July 19-21, 2009

1. From Airport to Courtyard Marriot
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1. Getting from DIA to the Courtyard Marriot

934 16th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dencc-courtyard-denver-downtown/>

Phone: 1-303-571-1114, Fax: 1-303-571-1141

Denver International Airport is 25 miles from downtown, so you'll feel like you're traveling a good spell, especially if you're watching the meter roll in the cab. A cab ride will be at least \$50. You have other options, from renting a car, to taking the Super Shuttle, to taking the SkyRide airport express bus. We explain all below. We recommend SkyRide.



A note about the airport: DIA is a new, user-friendly airport. There is a main terminal that handles check-in, baggage, security, etc., but all flights leave from one of three concourses. The concourses are served by an underground train; when you arrive, walk to the center of the concourse and take the escalator (or elevator) down to the train level. There are plentiful signs, of course.

--The DU Writing Program, Doug Hesse, Director
Lost? 303-871-7448/7447 (Writing Program)
309-287-8960 (Doug's Cell)

Courtyard Marriot

By Car –Map and directions below

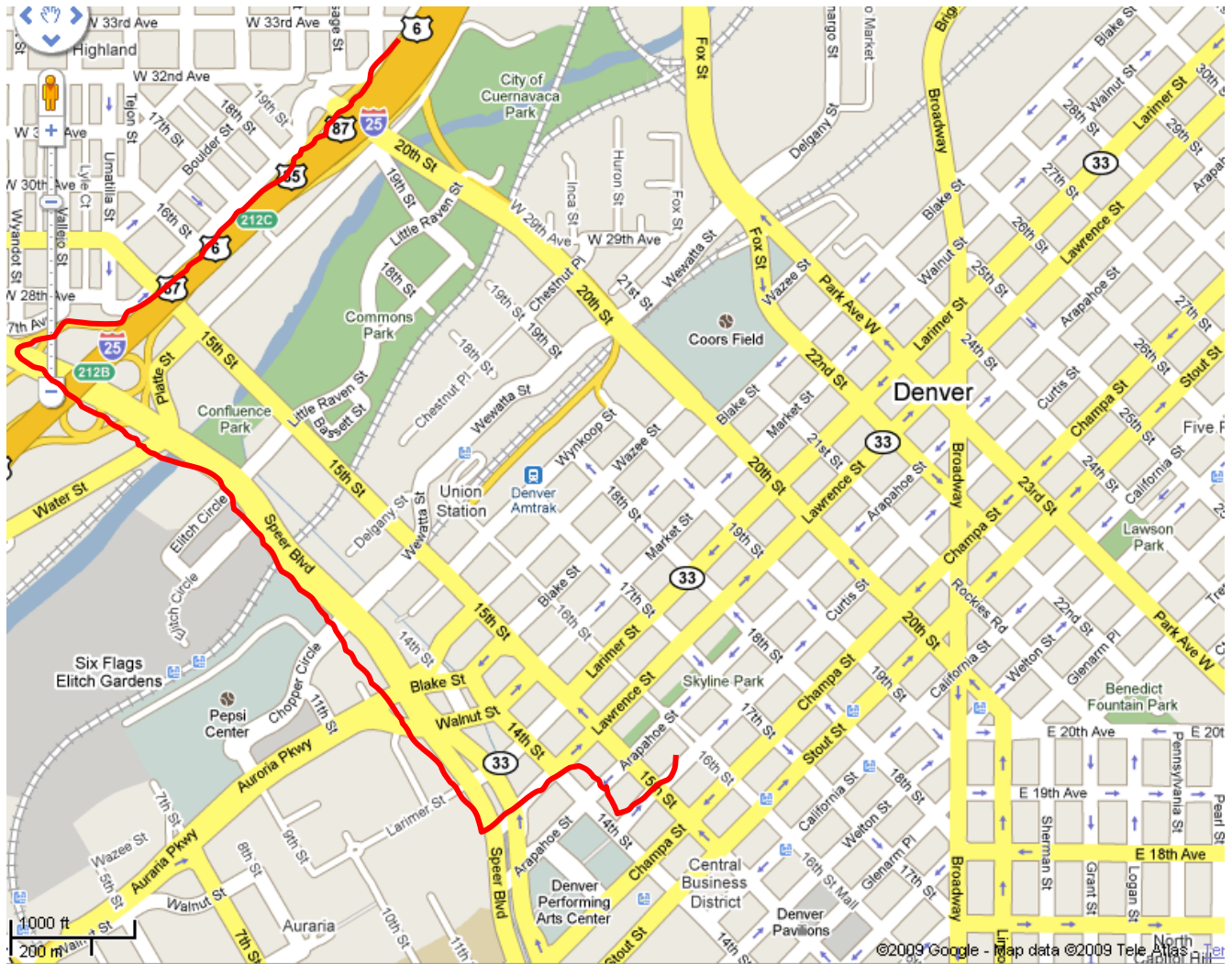
The airport has all major car rental agencies and plentiful cars. The cars themselves are located on lots remote from the terminal, about a 5-minute ride via the rental shuttles, on level five. The shuttles are frequent and the drivers courteous.

Hotel Parking is available.

- The Marriot offers Valet parking in a covered garage for \$22 USD
- Overnight parking is available seven days/week for \$10/night USD
- If you prefer, self parking is available at several parking lots close to the hotel. One lot right next to the hotel is \$12 per day, while others in the area range from \$11-\$16 maximum daily rate. All have lower rates on weekends.

Driving Directions from Denver International Airport (35 minutes/25 miles)

Driving Directions: Pena Blvd. to I-70 West to I-25 South. Take I-25 south to Speer Blvd. (South) exit. Proceed to Lawrence Street turn left. Proceed to 14th Street turn right. Proceed to Curtis Street turn left. Drive straight 1 1/2 blocks The Courtyard by Marriott will be on your right hand side at 934 16th Street. The drive in entrance is located on the west side of the building.



SkyRide Denver Public Transportation (RTD) Bus and Light Rail--\$9

http://www.rtd-denver.com/skyRide_SubHome.shtml

The cheapest way (\$9) to get from the airport to downtown is via SkyRide. These are pleasant, clean express busses that connect downtown to DIA; it's how many of us here at the University of Denver get to the airport. On weekdays, the **AF** bus leaves DIA approximately every half hour. On Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, the bus leaves every hour. The link above will take you to the schedule.

DIA to Courtyard Marriot via SkyRide

- From either East or West terminal, take **bus AF (Cold Spring/Downtown/DIA)**
- Get off at the Market Street Station; Market and 16th Street.
- Courtyard Marriot is approximately 4 blocks south, on Market and Curtis (934 16th)
- 16th Street is a pedestrian mall. You can take a free Mall Shuttle Bus to Curtis (they come every 3 or 4 minutes), or you can walk.

Leaving DIA on skyRide

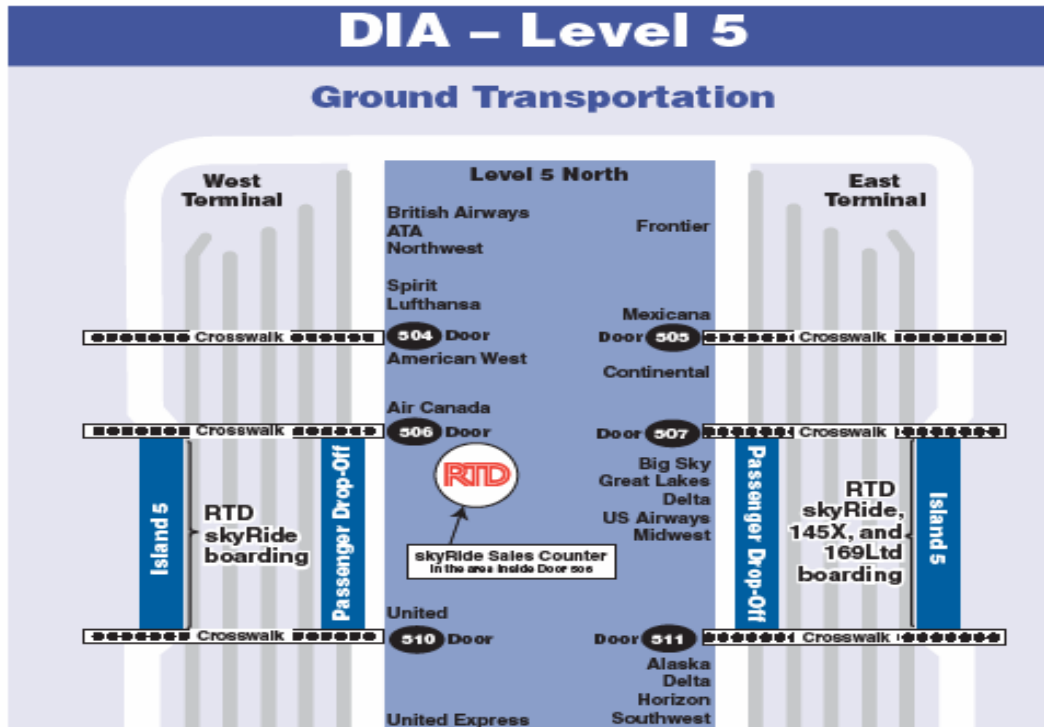
All buses leave from Level 5, Island 5, outside Door 506 or 510 at the west side of the terminal and Door 507 or 511 at the east side of the terminal. Identify the bus with the route name and destination and board that bus. You can check departure times for each route at Island 5 in the shelter at either the east or west side of the terminal or at the skyRide Counter in DIA located on the west side in the Ground Transportation area Level 5, inside Door 506.

skyRide route & schedule information

For more information about skyRide, call RTD at 303.299.6000, or visit RTD-Denver.com. Hearing-impaired customers may call RTD's TDD line at 303.299.6089. If you are at DIA, stop by the skyRide Sales Counter in the Ground Transportation area on Level 5, inside Door 506.

RTD Kiosks at DIA

If you are looking for route information during hours when the skyRide Counter at DIA is not open, RTD kiosks are a convenient alternative. These easy-to-use kiosks allow you to check route and schedule information, view maps, get information on RTD programs and services, also plan your trip using the RTD Itinerary Planner. The Kiosk has a panel which automatically connects to an Information Specialist at the RTD Information Center (only valid during business hours). Kiosks at DIA are centrally located in the main terminal on both the north and south sides of the fountain, between the car rental counters.



Super Shuttle

<http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?content=Denver> :

Shared Ride Van Service (up to 10 passengers/party)

- Cost is \$19 per person each way, \$34 round trip; 3\$ each additional guest (tip not included)
- Shuttles run 5:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., approximately every 20 minutes
- Shuttle ticket counters are located on Terminal Level 5, across from the rental car agencies. Reservations are not required.
- Super Shuttle also offers:
 - Exclusive Van Service (Private van up to 10 passengers)=\$150 (tip extra)
 - ExecuCar Sedan Will Call (up to 4 guests) call upon arrival=\$75.00
 - ExecuCar SUV Service (Up to 4 passengers)=\$85.00
- For ticket information, call (800) 258-3826 or (303) 316-3865, Customer Care: (888) 888-6025

Taxis and Limos:

Taxis: Taxis can be found by walking outside DIA on level five; reservations when leaving from DIA are generally not necessary. Taxis going from DIA to Downtown Denver charge a flat rate of \$43.00 plus the \$3.25 gate fee and \$5.00 extra for each additional drop within the Downtown Denver flat rate zone.

- Yellow Cab (303) 777-7777 Metro Taxi (303) 333-3333 Freedom Cab (303) 444-4444

Limos:

Rates are rather comparable to taxis if traveling in a group; must be reserved in advance. Below are three options.

- Access Colorado Shuttle and Limousine (720) 338-5731 or <www.accesscoloradoshuttle.com> DIA to downtown 1-3 passengers \$55, 3-7 passengers \$75 (plus mandatory 20% gratuity)
- DIA Limousines (303) 292-3080 or <www.dialimousines.com> DIA to downtown 1-3 passengers \$65, 3-8 passengers \$95 (plus gratuity)
- Denver Limo (303) 699-7788 or <www.denvercoloradolimousine.com/denver-airport-limo.htm> DIA to downtown 1-3 passengers \$78, 6-10 passengers \$128 (plus gratuity)
- There are many other options that have similar pricing and can be found by Googling "DIA limo"

All ground transportation services at Denver International Airport are located in Jeppesen Terminal, level 5. For information, call 303 342 2000 or click <http://www.flydenver.com/gt/index.asp>

2. From The Courtyard by Marriot to the University of Denver

The easiest, cheapest, and most pleasant way to travel to campus from downtown is via Light Rail. Members of the host team will meet you in the lobby of the hotel Monday at 7:45 a.m. to escort you on the Light Rail for the first time, if you'd like. The DU light rail station is on campus. It is a 5 block walk from the station to where we'll be holding the meeting. Members of the host team will be available to shuttle you from the station to the meeting building, if you'd prefer not to walk.

1. From the Hotel, walk south on the 16th Street Mall one block to Stout, to the 16th and Stout Light Rail Station. Purchase a ticket from the automatic dispenser. Fare will be \$2.
2. Take either the **F-Line to Lincoln** or the **H-Line to Nine Mile**. Exit at the University of Denver Station.

See the Light Rail map and schedule at http://www.rtd-denver.com/lightRail_subHome.shtml
A printable PDF map of campus is at <http://www.du.edu/maps/resources/docs/campusMapPrintable.pdf>

We will meet in HRTM (Hotel and Restaurant Management), Room 231.