

Travel and Your Arrival to Campus

Plane → Bus: If you are flying, LaGuardia (LGA) is the airport of choice for Barnard and Columbia. From LGA, you can take the **M60 Bus** which stops right outside at ground transportation (you can ask anyone in the terminal and they can guide you in the right direction). It will take approximately 50 minutes, but it stops right outside of Columbia University at 116th St and Broadway. This bus was made for airport travelers and their luggage, so don't worry about bringing a big suitcase(s). The total cost of the trip is **\$2.75** – you can't beat that! You can purchase a **MetroCard** in the airport terminal or you can pay with coins (exact change only). For more information on the M60 Bus, visit the MTA website here: <http://www.mta.info/nyct/service/airport.htm>

Plane → Taxi: In addition to the bus, there will be plenty of **Taxi Cabs** available to give you a ride. You should instruct your driver to drop you off at Broadway and W. 116th Street. Official NYC Yellow or Green cabs will charge by the meter while the unofficial Blue or Black sedans will negotiate a price with you. In general, taxis will be much more expensive. In a Yellow/Green cab, there is a **Flat Fare from JFK for \$52 + tolls and tax**. It would be safe to assume that a trip from LGA would be similar in price. Yellow/Green cabs take cash and credit/debit cards. For more information on NYC Taxis and Limousines: http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/passenger/taxicab_rate.shtml

Plane → Train: If you are taking the Air-Train, you want to travel to Penn Station. If your train arrives at Grand Central Station, take the Subway (S Train) to Penn Station. From Penn Station, take the **1 Train UPTOWN** to 116th Street Columbia University. The entire trip will take at least 1 hour due to transfers. You will need a MetroCard in order to get on the subway. There are MTA ticket machines in every train station in NYC.

Driving: If you are driving to Barnard, keep in mind that we are an urban campus that does not have any parking lots. While you will be able to pull right up to our main gate, you may have to park a few blocks away from campus. Street parking can be paid with coins and/or through Muni-Meters, but can be limited.