

Clarke
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TRAVEL
GUIDE

Clarke University is in the heart of Dubuque, Iowa. We know you're going to love your new home away from home – but first you have to get here! The following pages detail local, regional, and international airports as well as connecting services that can aid in your move to college, as well as travel after you arrive.

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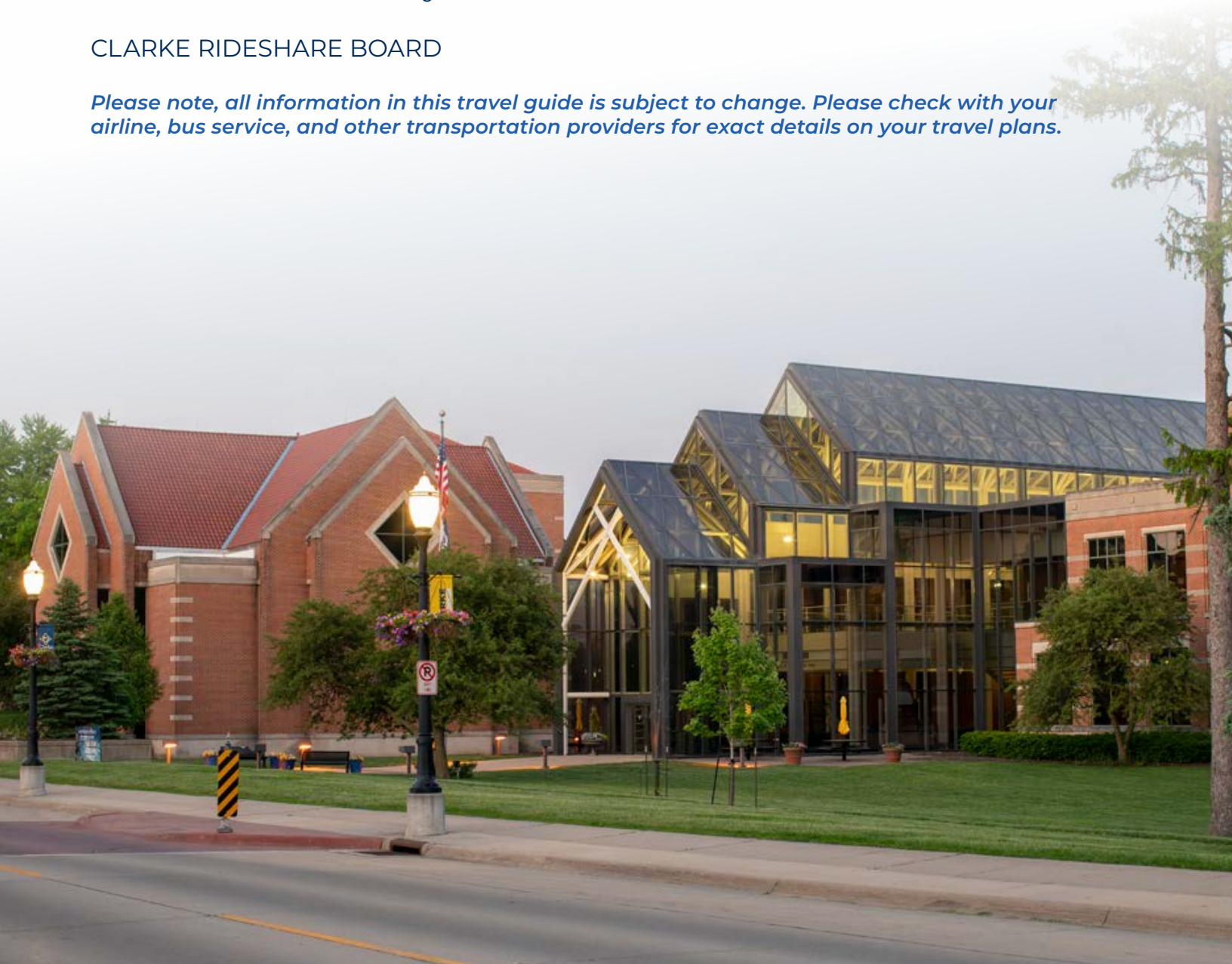
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Please note, all information in this travel guide is subject to change. Please check with your airline, bus service, and other transportation providers for exact details on your travel plans.





CHICAGO AREA

O'HARE, MIDWAY, & ROCKFORD INTERNATIONAL

CHICAGO ROCKFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (Rockford, IL)

Allegiant Airlines offers direct flights to and from Las Vegas (LAX), Phoenix (IWA), and Ft. Myers/Punta Gorda (PGD), Orlando/Sanford (SFB), Sarasota (SRQ), and Tampa/St. Petersburg (PIE). Find flight schedules and tickets at flyrfd.com

TRAVEL TO DUBUQUE FROM ROCKFORD:

Car Rental: National, Alamo, Enterprise

Taxis: Speedee Taxi, Green Cab, Bell Taxi LLC

Rideshare: Lyft, Uber

O'HARE AIRPORT (Chicago, IL)

One of the world's busiest airports, Chicago O'Hare offers hundreds of domestic and international flights daily from dozens of airlines, including from Europe, Africa, and South America. At only three hours from Dubuque, it is a moderate commute to campus from this major transportation hub. Find flight schedules and more information at: flychicago.com/ohare.

MIDWAY AIRPORT (Chicago, IL)

With daily flights from Allegiant, Avelo, Delta, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Southwest Airlines, Volaris Airlines, Midway connects to locations around the world, including Los Angeles (LAX); New Orleans (MSY); New York (LGA); Portland, (PDX); Cancun, (CUN); Toronto (YTZ) and many more. Find flight schedules and more information at: flychicago.com/midway.

TRAVEL TO DUBUQUE FROM MIDWAY & O'HARE:

Car Rental: Alamo, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Fox, Hertz, National, Payless, Sixt, Thrifty

Bus: While routes are subject to change, the most common route from Chicago to Dubuque is to take a bus from either O'Hare or Midway to the Chicago Bus Station at 630 W. Harrison Street. From there, you can connect with the daily Burlington Trailways service that brings you to Dubuque. However, other routes are available and you should research your options to find the route that's best for you.

Rideshare: Lyft, Uber



DANE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT

MADISON, WI



Just 90 minutes from Dubuque, Dane County Regional Airport hosts regular flights from American, Breeze Airways, Delta, Frontier, United, and Sun Country Airlines. Listed below you'll find some of their direct flights, with more options available seasonally. You can find more information at msnairport.com.

- Atlanta, (ATL)
- Denver (DEN)
- Detroit (DTW)
- Los Angeles (LAX)
- New York (LGA)
- Washington DC (DCA)

TRAVEL TO DUBUQUE FROM MADISON:

Car Rental: Alamo, Budget, Enterprise, Hertz, National





EASTERN IOWA AIRPORT

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

In an hour and a half, you can make the quick trip from Dubuque to Cedar Rapids and then – the world is yours! Eastern Iowa Airport hosts regular flights from Allegiant Airlines, American, Delta, Frontier, and United Airlines. Listed below you'll find some of their direct flights, with more options available seasonally. You can find more information at flycid.com.

- Atlanta, (ATL)
- Charlotte (CLT)
- Denver (DEN)
- Detroit (DTW)
- Nashville (BNA)
- Phoenix (PHX/AZA)

TRAVEL TO DUBUQUE FROM CEDAR RAPIDS:

Car Rental: Alamo, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National

Shuttle/Buses: Anaman Concierge Service (ACS) offers curb-to-curb transportation between Dubuque and the Eastern Iowa Airport (CID). Daily scheduled shuttles run between Dubuque and Cedar Rapids, with fares set at \$40 plus tax during regular hours and \$50 plus tax outside of business hours. anamancs.com

Rideshare: Lyft, Uber





MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

MILWAUKEE, WI

Approximately 3 hours from Dubuque, Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport is served by Alaska, American, Delta, Frontier, jetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country, and United Airlines. You can search their 30+ direct flight options on mitchellairport.com, including:

- Lauderdale/Hollywood, FL (FLL)
 - Ft Myers, FL (RSW)*
 - Houston Intercontinental, TX (IAH)
 - Kansas City, MO (MCI)
 - Las Vegas, NV (LAS)
 - Miami, FL (MIA)
 - Minneapolis, MN (MSP)
 - Nashville, TN (BNA),
 - New York (JFK and LGA)
 - New York/Newark, NJ (EWR)
 - Orlando, FL (MCO)
 - Philadelphia, PA (PHL)
 - Phoenix, AZ (PHX)
 - Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)*
 - Sarasota, FL (SRQ)*
 - Seattle/Tacoma, WA (SEA)
 - St Louis, MO (STL)
 - Tampa, FL (TPA)
 - Washington/Reagan National, DC (DCA)
- * seasonal flights only*

TRAVEL TO DUBUQUE FROM MILWAUKEE:

Car Rental: Alamo, Budget, Dollar Car Rental, Enterprise, Go Riteway, Hertz, National, Thrifty

Rideshare: Lyft, Uber



QUAD CITIES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

MOLINE, IL



An hour and a half from Dubuque, Quad Cities International Airport is served by Allegiant, American, Delta, and United Airlines. You can search their many direct flight options on qcairport.com, including:

- Atlanta (ATL)
- Chicago O-Hare (ORD)
- Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW)
- Denver (DEN)
- Las Vegas (LAS)
- Orlando-Sanford (SFB)
- Phoenix-Mesa (AZA)
- Punta Gorda-Ft. Myers (PGD)
- St. Pete-Clearwater (PIE)

TRAVEL TO DUBUQUE FROM MOLINE:

Car Rental: Budget, Enterprise, Hertz, Dollar, Thrifty, National, Alamo

Rideshare: Lyft, Uber



ADVICE FOR TRAVELERS



- Chicago O'Hare and Milwaukee Mitchell International airports tend to present the most options for students, with Mitchell International offering a direct bus line to Clarke University.
- As a smaller city, rideshare services like Uber and Lyft are in high-demand. Try to schedule in advance when you can, or you may experience delays.
- There are many different tools online to research flights, train, or bus services. Consider comparing a few to find the option that works best for you.
- If renting a vehicle, be aware of age restrictions and payment stipulations. Some rental companies only work with drivers age 25 or older, a valid US driver's license, and require payment via major credit card.
- When selecting an airline or bus service, check their luggage requirements! You don't want the surprise of an extra fee or discovering that your bag is too large to be stored properly.
- Pack essentials like prescription medications, eyeglasses, cell phone and charger, and other items in your carry-on in case a suitcase is lost or damaged in transport.
- If you miss a connection or experience a delay, airlines and other transportation services have customer service representatives ready to help you. You are also welcome to reach out to your contacts at Clarke for support or guidance.



CLARKE RIDESHARE BOARD



Clarke University Student Life maintains and monitors a virtual Rideshare board. Open to all students, you can offer or seek transportation throughout the area.

IN YOUR POST INCLUDE:

- Date and time of travel
- Destinations
- Total number of bags or luggage items

You can view and make posts by utilizing the internal social media group on Viva Engage, or find more information in the Student Life Section of my.clarke.edu.

The screenshot shows a SharePoint page for the 'Rideshare Board'. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with 'SharePoint' on the left, a search box, and user profile icons on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar for 'Student Life' with links to Home, Student Life Offices, Resources, The Source, Wellness Center, and Rideshare Board. The main content area features a large image of an airplane and the title 'Rideshare Board'. Below the image, there is a text box explaining the board's purpose: 'Use this Rideshare Board to connect STUDENTS for transportation needs or availability. Offer or seek transportation to places such as local airports (Chicago O'Hare)'. To the right, there is a 'Conversations' section with a text input field and buttons for Discussion, Question, Praise, and Poll.

GET TO KNOW DUBUQUE



As you plan a trip to your new hometown, there is a lot to see and do! For up to date information on hotels, restaurants, shuttle and transportation services, and more, check out our partners at traveldubuque.com. You can also ask your Clarke contacts for area recommendations!

WE WILL CU SOON!

