



LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

From the Airport:

The airport is serviced by buses, licensed taxis and Limojet Gold Express limousines 24 hours per day, 7 days a week for YVR customers. These can be found just outside of the Domestic and International Terminals. Taxis charge a metered rate based on time and distance traveled. The approximate fare for travel to downtown Vancouver or to UBC from the airport is \$30 CAD. Limousine flat rates starting at \$39 CAD are charged for YVR-to-downtown Vancouver trips, depending on your choice of limousine type.

- Limojet Gold Limousine Service
Phone: 604 273-1331 or 1 800 278-8742
Website: www.limojetgold.com

Alternatively, the Airporter provides a bus service to a number of hotel destinations in downtown Vancouver for \$13.50 CAD per adult. The bus can be caught on the Domestic and International Arrivals level. Please check the website for additional rates and for schedules.

- Airporter
Phone: 604 946-8866 or 1 800 668-3141
Website: www.yvrairporter.com

There are also a number of car rental companies located steps away from the ground terminal in the YVR airport and in downtown Vancouver.

To the Airport:

There are various ways to travel to the airport from downtown Vancouver and the UBC campus including buses, taxis, limousines, the Airporter and the Vancouver Shuttle and Charter. Taxi sign-up boards will be posted in the lobbies of campus accommodation residences.

Buses:

Direct bus service between Vancouver hotels and UBC's campus provides an inexpensive and environmentally sound mode of transportation for delegates staying downtown, as well as for those that would like to get around the city. Buses do not provide change. Bus tickets can also be purchased at the Student Union Building or Shoppers Drug Mart.

- Buses arrive at and depart from the campus at the North Bus Loop (located next to MacInnes Field), as well as from the trolley bus departure point (next to War Memorial Gym).
- One zone fare (to downtown) is \$2.50 CAD.

Taxis

The following are a few licensed taxi companies operating in Vancouver. Standard pick-up taxi zones for delegates are located adjacent to the Walter Gage Towers. Taxis will however, pick-up and drop-off at any location on campus.

- Black Top Cabs. Phone: 604 731-1111
- MacLures Cabs Ltd. Phone: 604 731-9211
- Vancouver Taxi Ltd. Phone: 604 664-0430
- Yellow Cab Co. Ltd. Phone: 604 681-1111



The
Geochemical
Society
www.geochemsoc.org

The European
Association of
Geochemistry
www.eag.eu.org



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Other Public Transport Services:

For further information on public transportation, please visit the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority, TransLink, website (www.translink.bc.ca). Be sure to utilize the trip planning feature on the Translink website.

PARKING

Delegates staying off campus are requested to park in the one of the six parkades on campus. Please see the map in your delegate bag for the location of these parkades. Limited parking is available for guests of Walter Gage and Place Vanier Residence at \$5 (plus taxes) per day in the residence parking lot. All parking areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FITNESS AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES

The University's principal fitness facility, the BirdCoop, has a comprehensive range of exercise equipment and personal training services. The BirdCoop is located in the Student Recreation Centre, and is open Monday to Thursday, 06:30 to 21:00, Friday, 06:30 to 19:00, Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 to 18:00 / 12:00 to 18:00.

The UBC Aquatic Centre has scheduled public drop-in times for its pool, gym, sauna and whirlpool facilities. The drop-in rate is \$4.75 CAD for adults, and discounted rates are offered for youth, seniors (65+) and students. For more information please visit www.aquatics.ubc.ca.

UBC BOOKSTORE

The Point Grey UBC Bookstore offers a full range of academic texts, general books, stationery and office supplies, computer supplies, university clothing and gift items. The bookstore is located on the corner of University Boulevard and East Mall. The bookstore is open Monday to Friday, 09:30 to 17:00, Saturday, 11:00 to 17:00.

CHILDCARE

The Conference is not offering childcare services. We recommend Nannies on Call, a service provider which is often utilized by visitors to our campus. This reputable and fully licensed childcare provider can be reached at 604 734-1776. Please view their website at www.nanniesoncall.com

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