

Accommodation and Ground Transportation, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

ACCOMMODATION

A few options to consider:

- [Saint Mary's University Student Residence](#)
- [Dalhousie University Student Residence](#)
- [Lord Nelson Hotel](#)
- [The Halliburton Inn](#)
- [Atlantica Hotel](#)
- The Novel Stay www.thenovelstay.com economical, European style alternative to a hotel

Halifax has many other hotels, bed and breakfasts and alternative lodging options including Airbnb.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT

The Halifax Stanfield International Airport is a 35 minute drive to the University. There are a number of transportation options from the airport to the University.

Taxi and Limousine (~\$67-95 CDN) one-way, provides door to door service. Major credit cards accepted. There are a number of providers available, Google "Taxi and Limousine Halifax" for a complete listing.

- Based on personal experience and the ability to book online, Premier Car Service is recommended: <https://www.halifaxairport-limotaxi.ca/services/>

Driver Dave's (\$35.00 CDN per person one way or \$20.00 CDN per person for a group of three or more). Ground transportation specifically for University students, provides door to door service, taxes are extra. Online reservations are required in advance. <http://driverdaves.com/>

UBER rates depend on your destination, door to door service. <https://www.uber.com/global/en/airports/yhz/>

Public Transportation Halifax Transit operates its MetroX service from Halifax Stanfield International Airport to downtown. The #320 bus operates every 30 minutes during peak morning (6 am to 9 am) and afternoon (3 pm to 6 pm) times. The regular schedule departs every 60 minutes. Adult fare is \$4.75 (CDN) one way (exact fare only) and is a one hour ride to downtown Halifax (Barrington & Duke Streets). The distance to the University from this point is too far to walk with luggage. If you were continuing to Saint Mary's University from the MetroX Bus stop, you could continue on a Metro Transit bus, with a "transfer" slip (request when you board the bus at the airport. Board one of the following buses from Barrington Street to the

campus (#9 Barrington to Point Pleasant, #10 Dalhousie or #14 Leiblin Park). Or, take a taxi from the downtown drop off spot to your final destination. Please refer to their link for further information. <https://www.halifax.ca/transportation/halifax-transit/routes-schedules>

Car Rentals: If you rent a car, you will need a parking permit (\$14.00/day) to park on campus Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm. To obtain a permit, please contact Facilities Management at <https://www.smu.ca/about/facilities-management.html> . On campus parking restrictions apply. Please view the <https://www.smu.ca/documents/campus-map.pdf> for more information.