



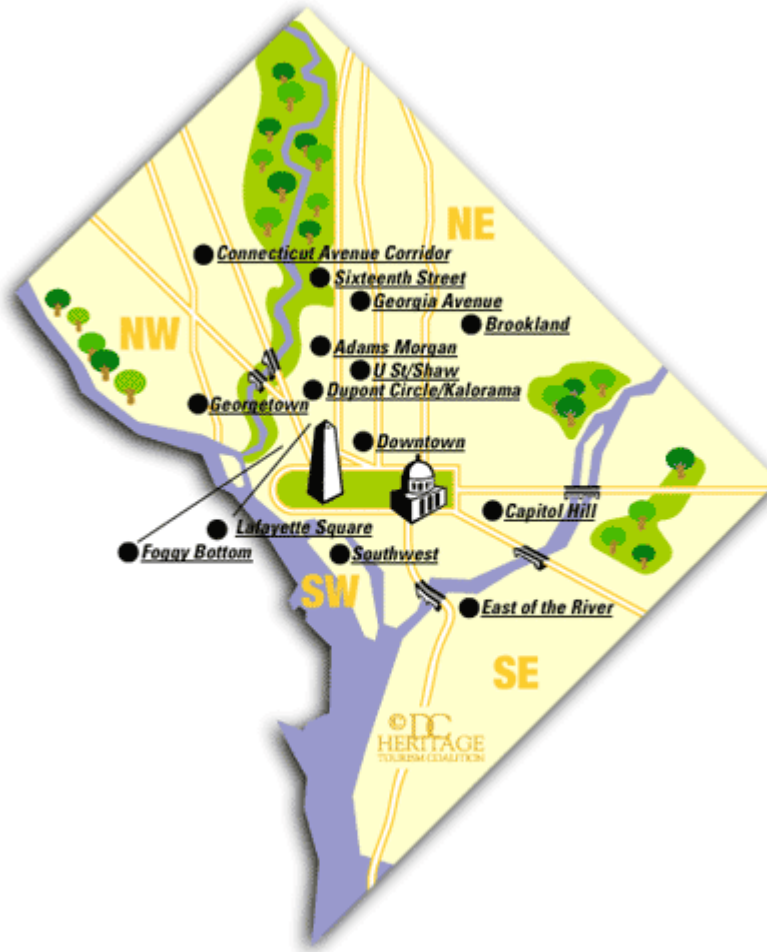
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON, DC

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20016

Washington College of Law  
*Visitor's Guide*

## Welcome to historic Washington, DC, the Nation's Capital!

We are delighted to guide you on a virtual tour of our beautiful city, and we are certain you will find your visit enjoyable. Many of our landmark buildings such as; the Smithsonian and Basilica – The National Shrine are world famous.



### Hotels

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**General Information:** Blocks of rooms have been reserved at various hotels located near Washington College of Law. The conference rates are listed below. Individuals are responsible for room, tax, and incidental charges. All charges will be paid by the Individuals upon check-out. You will be required to give a credit card to guarantee your reservation. Please note the deadline dates for each hotel for reduced rates. After the respective deadlines, all reservations will be made on a space and rate availability basis.

### Holiday Inn Chevy Chase



Conference Rate: **\$149.00 | Free Parking & Continental Breakfast**

*(Rate Guaranteed until December 24, 2005\*)*

5520 Wisconsin Avenue | Chevy Chase, MD 20015

Tel: 301.656.1500 Fax: 301.654.5045

Contact: Romel De Melo

Reservation Method: Call the Holiday Inn directly at 301.656.1500 and mention the code "**WCU**" for the Conference Rate.

### Embassy Suites Hotel at the Chevy Chase Pavilion



Conference Rate: **\$149 for King Suites |**

**\$169 for Double suites | Full Breakfast**

*(Rate Guaranteed until January 10, 2006\*)*

4300 Military Road, NW | Chevy Chase, MD 20015

Tel: 202.349.2000 Fax: 202.686.3405 Website: [www.embassysuitesdc.com](http://www.embassysuitesdc.com)

Contact: Lisa Hahn

Reservation Method: Call the Embassy Suites Hotel directly at (202) 362-9300, or toll-free at 1-888-324-2728. Please ask for the **AU-Washington College of Law** block to secure the group rate.

### Hyatt Regency Bethesda



Conference Rate: **\$139.00/night | Continental Breakfast**

*(Rate Guaranteed until January 12, 2006\*)*

One Bethesda Metro Center | Bethesda, MD 20814

Tel: 301.657.6400 Fax: 301.657.6478 Website: [www.hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com).

Contact: Nancy Russo

Reservation Method: Call the Hyatt Worldwide Reservations Center at (800) 233-1234 or by calling the hotel directly at (301)-657-1234. Please specify "**Hyatt Regency Bethesda**" and "**American University Washington College of Law**" to receive the special rate.

### Car Rentals

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#### WCL Preferred Rental Car Companies – Ask for the American University Special Rate

Enterprise Rent-a-Car 301.907.7780

Hertz Rental Car 800.654.2200

Avis Rental Car 800.331.1212

National Car Rental 800.227.7368

### Airports

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#### WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT

National Airport is located 5 miles (8 km) from downtown Washington. There are several ways to travel from National to WCL, downtown Washington, or your hotel.

#### **By taxi**

Taxicabs are available at each terminal. The cost is \$25-30 and the ride takes less than half an hour.

#### **By Metro train**

An airport shuttle bus will take you to the National Airport Metro station. Metro farecards may be purchased at the station. Take a Yellow Line train to Gallery Place/Chinatown or a Blue Line train to Metro Center and change for a Red Line train in the direction of Shady Grove. Ride the Red Line train to the Tenleytown/AU stop and exit to the East Side exit. A free AU shuttle bus will take you to AU and to WCL.

***By rental car***

Rental cars are located in Parking Garage A, accessible via Courtesy Airport Shuttle. Hours are 6am to 11pm daily. Cars can be rented upon arrival at National, or reservations can be made by telephone in advance.

For directions by car to AU and WCL, see "Driving Directions".

**BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BWI)**

BWI is located 35 miles (60 km) from Washington. There are several ways to travel from BWI to WCL, downtown Washington, or your hotel.

***By Taxi.***

Taxicabs are available at the terminal. The cost is \$50-60, and the ride can take up to an hour. Taxi service from BWI to any destination is available on the lower level near each exit. Please note that this service is available from BWI only. For cab service to BWI, please consult your local cab company.

Estimated rate--flat rates are illegal\*:

Washington DC \$57

Dulles Airport \$92

National Airport \$64

Silver Spring \$54

***By SuperShuttle shuttle bus***

The SuperShuttle leaves BWI every 60 minutes beginning at 6:10am until 11:10pm. Upon Arrival At Airport (Reservations are not required) (BWI) Go to lower level and follow signs to the SuperShuttle desk located between bag claims 6 and 7. The ticket counter is open between the hours of 6:00 AM and 2:00 AM.

During other times please call 888-826-2700 to arrange service or go to

**<http://www.supershuttle.com/htm/cities/bwi.htm#Upon> for more information**

***By rental car.***

Cars can be rented upon arrival at BWI, or reservations can be made by telephone in advance. Refer to American University WCL Official Travel Vendor List for car rental company contacts.

For directions by car to AU and WCL, see "Driving Directions" sheet.

***Airports (continued)***

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**DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Dulles is located 26 miles (42 km) from downtown Washington. There are several ways to travel from Dulles to WCL, downtown Washington, or your hotel.

***By taxi.***

Taxicabs are available at the exits of the terminals. Prices range from \$37 to \$50 to destinations in Washington and suburban Maryland, and the ride takes between 45 minutes and an hour.

(Approximately \$46 to Embassy Suites Hotel/Chevy Chase)

**Approximate Rate Breakdown/Service Charges:**

\$2.25 First 1/6 miles or part thereof

\$ .40 Each additional 1/4 mile or part thereof

\$1.00 Each additional passenger

\$ .50 Each suitcase in excess of one per passenger

\$2.00 Each trunk or similar size article  
\$1.50 Personal service  
\$ .40 Each 80 seconds of waiting time (\$18.00 per hour)

***By rental car.***

Cars can be rented upon arrival at Dulles, or reservations can be made by telephone in advance. Refer to American University WCL Official Travel Vendor List for car rental company contacts.

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***By shuttle bus and Metro train.***

You can also take the Washington Flyer shuttle bus to the West Falls Church (Virginia) Metro station. The shuttle bus leaves every half-hour. The cost is \$8 and the ride takes about 20 minutes. Metro farecards may be purchased at the station. Take the Orange Line train to the Metro Center stop and change there for a Red Line train in the direction of Shady Grove. Ride the train to the Tenleytown/AU stop. Exit to the East Side exit and take the free AU shuttle bus to campus and then to WCL. (See "AU Shuttle Bus Schedule" sheet for times.)

## Driving Directions

### TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW

#### From Northeast Of Washington New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore



Follow Interstate 95 south or Interstate 66 west to Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway Follow I-495 west.



From Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway) leave at exit 39 and carefully follow the signs for River Road (Maryland route 190) south toward Washington.



Continue south toward Washington on River Road to the fifth traffic light.



Turn right onto Goldsboro Road (Maryland route 614).



At the first traffic light, turn left onto Massachusetts Avenue (Maryland route 396).



Continue on Massachusetts Avenue for about two miles, past the first traffic circle (Westmoreland Circle).

**WCL** The law school is located one half-mile up on the left hand side of the street. Visitors can park in the WCL parking garage.

#### From South Or West Of Washington Norfolk, Richmond, Charlottesville



Follow Interstate 95 north or Interstate 66 east to Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway. From Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway) leave at exit 39 and carefully follow the signs for River Road (Maryland route 190) south toward Washington.



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#### From Northwest Of Washington Western Pennsylvania, Western Maryland



Follow Interstate 270 south.



Where I-270 divides, follow the right-hand branch toward northern Virginia (not towards Washington).



Merge with Interstate 495, the Capital Beltway, and soon afterwards leave at exit 39, River Road From Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway) leave at exit 39 and carefully follow the signs for River Road (Maryland route 190) south toward Washington.



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**WCL Metro Shuttle Service**

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WCL Direct Shuttle operates **Monday through Friday from 8am until 12:15am**. The bus provides service to the Metro and WCL every **30 minutes**. Departure times are listed for each stop. If you have any questions, please contact **x-3111 or (202) 885-3302**.

**Shuttle Stop Locations:**

**WCL:** Washington College of Law- The stop is located on the 48th Street side of the building. It is the same stop where the AU Shuttle bus utilizes.

**Cassell:** The Cassell Building- This stop is located at the Metrobus stop directly in front of the Cassell Building on Massachusetts Avenue, NW. The stop is located directly across the street from the Glover Gate (Mass Ave. gate) to the Main Campus.

**Metro:** Tenleytown Metro Station- This stop is located adjacent to the Tenleytown Metrorail station. The stop is located by Hollywood Video. Directional signage has been installed within and outside of the station to direct passengers to the AU Shuttle stop.

METRO	CASELL	WCL
8:00am	8:05am	8:15am
8:30	8:35	8:45
9:00	9:05	9:15
9:30	9:35	9:45
10:00	10:05	10:15
10:30	10:35	10:45
11:00	11:05	11:15
11:30	11:35	11:45
12:00pm	12:05	12:15
12:30	12:35	12:45
1:00	1:05	1:15
1:30	1:35	1:45
2:00	2:05	2:15
2:30	2:35	2:45
3:00	3:05	3:15
3:30	3:35	3:45
4:00	4:05	4:15

METRO	CASELL	WCL
4:30	4:35	4:45
5:00	5:05	5:15
5:30	5:35	5:45
6:00	6:05	6:15
6:30	6:35	6:45
7:00	7:05	7:15
7:30	7:35	7:45
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9:30	9:35	9:45
10:00	10:05	10:15
10:30	10:35	10:45
11:00	11:05	11:15
11:30	11:35	11:45
12:00am	12:05	12:15

## *Restaurants and Shopping*

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### **NEAR: The Embassy Suites Hotel at the Chevy Chase Pavilion**

#### **RESTAURANTS**

**McDonalds at Mazza Gallery** – Mazza Gallery, \$ Inexpensive

**The Cheesecake Factory** - Chevy Chase DC, 5345 Wisconsin Ave., NW (between Jenifer St. and Western Ave. NW), Washington, DC 20015, 202.364.0500 \$\$ Moderate

**Clyde's of Chevy Chase** - 70 Wisconsin Circle, Chevy Chase, MD 20815 (The 5400 block of Wisconsin Avenue). (301) 951-9600 \$\$\$ Expensive

**Maggianos Little Italy** - 5333 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20015, 202.966.5500 \$\$ Moderate

#### **SHOPPING**

**The Shops at the Chevy Chase Pavilion** offer our visitors and guests a unique shopping and dining environment under DC's largest glass atrium. The Pavilion offers such stores as J. Crew, Pottery Barn and Washington's only Stein Mart.

**Mazza Gallerie**, a premiere shopping destination at the corner of Wisconsin and Western Avenues, offers stores such as Neiman Marcus and Filene's Basement.

### **NEAR: Holiday Inn Chevy Chase**

#### **RESTAURANTS**

**Stromboli Family Restaurant** - 7023 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815-6106, (301) 986-1980 \$ Inexpensive

**Julian's Restaurant** - 5520 Wisconsin Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, (Inside the hotel) (301) 951-0001 \$\$ Moderate

**Ristorante Terrazza** – Italian, 2 Wisconsin Circle, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, (Above Tenleytown Metro) 301-951-9292 Expensive \$\$\$

#### **SHOPPING**

Within steps of the Holiday Inn Chevy Chase, you'll discover world-renowned shops such as **Saks Fifth Avenue, Tiffany, Cartier, Versace, and the Gap**. Across the street at an angle is a smaller shopping center with a **CVS Drugstore, Blockbuster, Starbucks, and Talbot's**

### **NEAR: Washington College of Law (WCL) Immediate Area**

#### **RESTAURANTS**

**Wagshal's Deli** - 4855 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20016 202-363-5698 (Deli and Bakery Take Out Only) \$ Inexpensive.

**Chicken Out** - 4866 Massachusetts Ave NW Washington DC 20016, 202-364-8646 \$ Inexpensive

**Starbucks** - 4820 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington DC, 20016 (Across from WCL) 202-686-3680 \$ Inexpensive

**Bagel City Cafe** - 4872 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016, 202-363-0888 \$ Inexpensive

**Melios** - 4849 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20016, (next to WCL, Greek Food) 202-364-1004 \$\$ Moderate

#### **SHOPPING**

Within steps of WCL are **Crate and Barrel, CVS Pharmacy and Super Fresh Grocery Store**.

## *Restaurants and Shopping*

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### **In Downtown DC:**

#### **RESTAURANTS**

**Ben's Chili Bowl** – 1213 U St., NW, Washington DC, 20009, 202-667-0909, \$ Inexpensive

**Georgia Brown's** – 950 15<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington DC, 20005, 202-393-4499, \$\$ Moderate

**H2O** – 800 Water St., SW, Washington DC, 20024, 202-484-6300, \$\$\$ Expensive

**Islander** (Trinidadian cuisine)– 1201 U St., Washington DC, 20009, 202-234-4955, \$ Inexpensive

## *Attractions*

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### **ATTRACTIONS**

**African American Civil War Memorial** – 1000 U St., NW, Washington DC, 20001, 202-667-2667, free, Take Green Line metro to U St. Metro station.

**Anacostia Museum & Center for African American History & Culture** – 1901 Fort Place, SE, Washington, DC, 20020, 202-633-4820, Free, Take Green Line metro to Anacostia Metro Station, transfer to W2 or W3 bus.

**Basilica – The National Shrine** – 400 Michigan Ave, NE, Washington, DC, 20064, 202-526-8300, Free, Take Red Line metro to Brookland-CUA Metro Station at Michigan Ave & Bunker Hill Rd, NE.

**Chinatown** – 700 9<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC, 20431, 202-623-7000, Free, Take Green, Yellow or Red Line metro to Gallery Place –Chinatown Metro Station.

**Frederick Douglass National Historic Site** – 1411 W St., SE, Washington, DC, 20020, 202-426-5960, Free, Take Green Line metro to Anacostia Metro Station at Michigan Ave & Bunker Hill Rd, SE, walk 3 blocks.

**Islamic Center** – 2551 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20008, 202-332-8343, Free, Take Red Line metro to Dupont Circle Metro Station at Connecticut Ave & Q St., NW.

**National Japanese American Memorial** – New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20001, 202-530-0015, Free, Take Red Line metro to Union Station at First St. & Massachusetts Ave., NW, walk 4 blocks.

**National Museum of African Art (Smithsonian)** – 950 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC, 20560, 202-633-4600, Free, Take Blue or Orange Line metro to Smithsonian Station.

**Baltimore Inner Harbor** – Pratt St., Baltimore 21202, The Baltimore Harbor offers shopping at The Gallery at Harborplace and dining at favorites like The Cheesecake Factory and Hard Rock Café. Leaving Washington take 495 to exit #27 onto I -95 North to exit #53. Take 395 North towards Downtown/Howard St. Turn right on Pratt St.

**Great Blacks in Wax Museum** – 1601-3 E. North Ave., Baltimore, 21213, 410-563-3404, \$6.80 adults; \$4.80 children 12-17; \$4.55 children 2-11, Leaving Washington take 495 to exit #27 onto I -95 North to exit #53. Take 395 North towards Downtown/Howard St. Turn right on Pratt St. continue straight and turn left on President St. (becomes Fallsway). Turn right on Gay St. continue on Ensor St. (becomes Hartford Ave), turn right on North Ave.