

Public Transportation

Tacoma can be reached by Plane, Train, or Bus. Amtrak trains and Greyhound buses go through Tacoma, and many airlines serve Sea-Tac Airport. These organizations can be consulted regarding schedules.

The Amtrak Station and Greyhound Station are within a few miles of each other on Puyallup Avenue in Tacoma.

There is a bus to and from Sea-Tac Airport (Sound Transit route 574) which runs approximately every half hour. There is a bus stop for this line at the south end of the airport just outside level 1. The bus from the airport stops at the Tacoma Dome Station (also on Puyallup Avenue); the ride takes approximately 40-45 minutes. The fare is \$3.75 each way for adults.

We have volunteers ready to meet you at the Amtrak Station, Greyhound Station, or Tacoma Dome Station and take you to the University. (If you are unable to use the Sound Transit bus to and from the airport, we can arrange transportation from and to Sea-Tac airport itself, if we know in advance of the need). They will also return you to the appropriate station on Sunday. Be sure to give us your schedule information if you want to be met.

Driving to Campus

Address: University of Puget Sound, 1500 N. Warner St, Tacoma, WA 98416. The campus is situated between N. Union Avenue and N. Alder Street.

From locations to the east, north, or south, Interstate 5 will most likely be the route you will be driving as you approach Tacoma. To reach the UPS campus, from either I-5 North or I-5 South, exit onto State Highway 16. It is clearly marked.

From Highway 16, take the Union Avenue exit and proceed to the north. This is the second exit from the I-5 end of Highway 16. You will need to be in the right-hand exit lane onto Union Avenue in order to drive to the north to campus. This exit requires some care, because people will be entering Highway 16 in the same area—causing a traffic weave.

Proceed north on S. Union, which becomes N. Union at 6th Avenue, until you reach N. 18th Street, at the northern end of campus. Turn right onto N. 18th Street to find parking near the student union and the dormitories.

Since if you are coming from the West, you will already be on Highway 16 you would exit at Union Avenue. The exit signs to Union Avenue and the northerly direction are clear.