

# PARENT & FAMILY WEEKEND

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATIONS

### GETTING HERE

Located in Chicago's South Loop, Columbia College comprises 14 buildings. Our gallery and performance spaces are distributed around the campus - so be sure to check our [campus map](#).

On Chicago's grid, Columbia generally located around "200 east and 600 south" (which is the way Chicagoans talk). That makes the campus easily accessible by the Dan Ryan (90); Lake Shore Drive; and the CTA's Red, Green, and Orange lines - as well as several bus routes.

#### By Car

From I-55 (Stevenson): Proceed to the end of the expressway and take Lake Shore Drive north to Balbo street. Take Balbo to Wabash; turn right to Harrison.

From I-57 to I-94 (Dan Ryan) or I-90/94 (Kennedy/Edens): Exit on Congress Parkway. Drive east to Wabash; turn right to Harrison Street.

From I-290 (Eisenhower): Follow signs for Congress Pkwy. Drive east to Wabash; turn right to Harrison Street.

**Parking:** Though street parking is available at metered locations along the street, most visitors to Columbia's South Loop campus park their cars in [paid lots](#) located along Wabash Avenue between Congress Parkway and Roosevelt Road.

#### By Plane

Midway Airport: Orange Line "EL" to Library/Van Buren stop. Walk east to Michigan Avenue. Take right to Harrison.

O'Hare Airport: Blue Line "EL" to LaSalle stop. Walk east on Congress to Michigan Avenue. Take right to Harrison.

#### By CTA

Most campus buildings are readily walkable from the Harrison or Roosevelt Red Line "EL" stops, or the Library Brown Line "EL" stop. Buses run up and down Michigan Avenue and State Street.

### HOTELS

#### Hilton Chicago

720 S. Michigan

(312) 922-4400

Offers a [special Columbia rate!](#)

#### Renaissance Blackstone Chicago

636 S. Michigan

(312) 447-0955

Special rate (\$179/night based on availability) for Columbia guests. [Book through this link.](#)

#### Travelodge Downtown Chicago Hotel

65 E. Harrison

(312) 427-8000

Columbia College [discount code LXSD.](#)

#### The Hotel Blake

500 S. Dearborn

(312) 344-4935

Special rate for Columbia guests. [Book through this link.](#)

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