

Clarke University is in the heart of Dubuque, Iowa. We know you're going to love your new home away from home – but first you have to get here! The following pages detail local, regional, and international airports as well as connecting services that can aid in your move to college, as well as travel after you arrive.

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Please note, all information in this travel guide is subject to change. Please check with your airline, bus service, and other transportation providers for exact details on your travel plans.



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DUBUQUE REGIONAL AIRPORT



Avelo Airlines offers direct flights to and from Dubuque, Iowa (DBQ) to Orlando, Florida (MCO), and Las Vegas, Nevada, with new routes being explored. Find flight schedules and tickets at flydbq.com.

TRAVEL TO TOWN FROM THE AIRPORT:

Hotel shuttles: Grand Harbor Resort, Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn-Downtown Dubuque, Best Western Dubuque

Car Rental: Avis, Hertz

Taxis: #1 Green Cab, A1 Taxi, Bell Taxi, Go Cab

Rideshare: Lyft, Uber

You may also contact William Hudson, Director of Intercultural Programs, via email at william.hudson@clarke.edu for assistance in arranging transportation to and from the airport.



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BUS LINES SERVING DUBUQUE



BUS STATION

Intermodal Transportation Center
950 Elm St. Dubuque, IA 52001

This station provides public transit around Dubuque via **The Jule** and service to Chicago, Illinois; Madison and Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and other Greyhound affiliate locations through the companies listed below.

Find multiple connecting routes through [greyhound.com](https://www.greyhound.com).

BURLINGTON TRAILWAYS

burlingtontrailways.com

Services Chicago and other locations throughout Iowa and Illinois.

LAMERS CONNECT

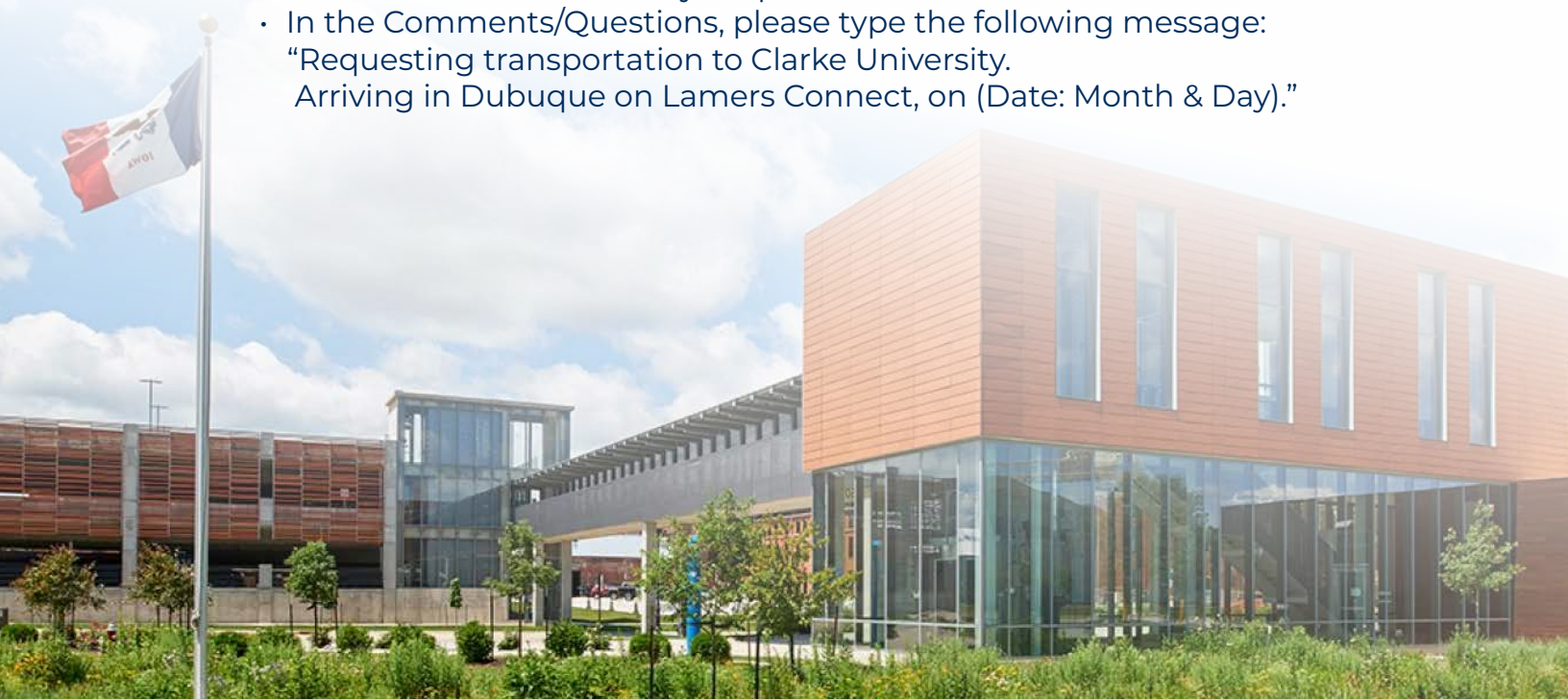
golamers.com/lamers-connect

Clarke is a pickup and drop-off site, with connections to downtown Madison, the city of Milwaukee and the Mitchel International Airport, and other sites throughout Wisconsin.

For a passenger drop-off at Clarke University, a request to Lamers Bus Lines is required at least 48 hours in advance of arrival.

Visit golamers.com/contact-us/ to complete the Contact Form.

- Select Inquiry Type "General Inquiry"
- Enter your First and Last Name and Email address
- Select Location "Green Bay Corporate"
- In the Comments/Questions, please type the following message:
"Requesting transportation to Clarke University.
Arriving in Dubuque on Lamers Connect, on (Date: Month & Day)."





CHICAGO ROCKFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (Rockford, IL)

Allegiant Airlines offers direct flights to and from Las Vegas (LAX), Phoenix (IWA), and Ft. Myers/Punta Gorda (PGD), Orlando/Sanford (SFB), Sarasota (SRQ), and Tampa/St. Petersburg (PIE). Find flight schedules and tickets at flyrfd.com

TRAVEL TO DUBUQUE FROM ROCKFORD:

Car Rental: Avis, National, Alamo, Enterprise

Taxis: American Taxi, Speedee Taxi

Rideshare: Lyft, Uber

O'HARE AIRPORT (Chicago, IL)

One of the world's busiest airports, Chicago O'Hare offers hundreds of domestic and international flights daily from dozens of airlines, including from Europe, Africa, and South America. At only three hours from Dubuque, it is a moderate commute to campus from this major transportation hub.

Find flight schedules and more information at: flychicago.com/ohare.

MIDWAY AIRPORT (Chicago, IL)

With daily flights from Allegiant, Avelo, Delta, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Southwest Airlines, Volaris Airlines, Midway connects to locations around the world, including Los Angeles (LAX); New Orleans (MSY); New York (LGA); Portland, (PDX); Cancun, (CUN); Toronto (YTZ) and many more. Find flight schedules and more information at: flychicago.com/midway.

TRAVEL TO DUBUQUE FROM MIDWAY & O'HARE:

Car Rental: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Fox, Hertz, National, Payless, Sixt, Thrifty

Bus: While routes are subject to change, the most common route from Chicago to Dubuque is to take a bus from either O'Hare or Midway to the Chicago Bus Station at 630 W. Harrison Street. From there, you can connect with the daily Burlington Trailways service that brings you to Dubuque. However, other routes are available and you should research your options to find the route that's best for you.

Rideshare: Lyft, Uber



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DANE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT

MADISON, WI

Just 90 minutes from Dubuque, Dane County Regional Airport hosts regular flights from American, Delta, Frontier, United, and Sun Country Airlines. Listed below you'll find some of their direct flights, with more options available seasonally. You can find more information at msnairport.com.

- Atlanta, (ATL)
- Denver (DEN)
- Detroit (DTW)
- New York (LGA)
- Washington DC (DCA)

TRAVEL TO DUBUQUE FROM MADISON:

Car Rental: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Enterprise, Hertz, National





In an hour and a half, you can make the quick trip from Dubuque to Cedar Rapids and then – the world is yours! Eastern Iowa Airport hosts regular flights from American, Delta, Frontier, and United Airlines. Listed below you'll find some of their direct flights, with more options available seasonally. You can find more information at flycid.com.

- Atlanta, (ATL)
- Charlotte (CLT)
- Denver (DEN)
- Detroit (DTW)
- Nashville (BNA)
- Phoenix (PHX/AZA)

TRAVEL TO DUBUQUE FROM CEDAR RAPIDS:

Car Rental: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National

Shuttle/Buses: Midwest Express, expressmidwest.com/services, Burlington Trailways

Rideshare: Lyft, Uber





Approximately 3 hours from Dubuque, Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport is served by Alaska, American, Delta, Frontier, jetBlue, Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country, and United Airlines. You can search their 30+ direct flight options on mitchellairport.com, including:

- Lauderdale/Hollywood, FL (FLL)
 - Ft Myers, FL (RSW)*
 - Houston Intercontinental, TX (IAH)
 - Kansas City, MO (MCI)
 - Las Vegas, NV (LAS)
 - Miami, FL (MIA)
 - Minneapolis, MN (MSP)
 - Nashville, TN (BNA),
 - New York (JFK and LGA)
 - New York/Newark, NJ (EWR)
 - Orlando, FL (MCO)
 - Philadelphia, PA (PHL)
 - Phoenix, AZ (PHX)
 - Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)*
 - Sarasota, FL (SRQ)*
 - Seattle/Tacoma, WA (SEA)
 - St Louis, MO (STL)
 - Tampa, FL (TPA)
 - Washington/Reagan National, DC (DCA)
- * seasonal flights only*

TRAVEL TO DUBUQUE FROM MILWAUKEE:

Car Rental: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar Car Rental, Enterprise, Hertz, National, Thrifty

Shuttle/Buses:

Lamers Connect golamers.com/lamers-connect

Bus route to campus information: **Subject to change*

Departing from MKE Milwaukee Airport: Daily, 2:30 p.m.

Expected Arrival at Clarke University: 7:45 p.m.

Suggested Flight Arrive at Milwaukee Airport: No Later than 1 p.m.

Go RiteWay goriteway.com/ride-services/airport-transportation

FlixBus flixbus.com

Rideshare: Lyft, Uber



An hour and a half from Dubuque, Quad Cities International Airport is served by Allegiant, American, Delta, and United Airlines. You can search their many direct flight options on qcairport.com, including:

- Atlanta (ATL)
- Chicago O-Hare (ORD)
- Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW)
- Denver (DEN)
- Las Vegas (LAS)
- Orlando-Sanford (SFB)
- Phoenix-Mesa (AZA)
- Punta Gorda-Ft. Myers (PGD)
- St. Pete-Clearwater (PIE)

TRAVEL TO DUBUQUE FROM MOLINE:

Car Rental: Avis, Budget, Enterprise, Hertz, Dollar, Thrifty, National, Alamo

Shuttle/Buses:

Act II Transportation, appt only 800-769-8891, actiitransportation.com
Burlington Trailways Bus Service, 800-992-4618, burlingtontrailways.com
Express Midwest, expressmidwest.com/services

Rideshare: Lyft, Uber



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ADVICE FOR TRAVELERS



- Chicago O'Hare and Milwaukee Mitchell International airports tend to present the most options for students, with Mitchell International offering a direct bus line to Clarke University.
- As a smaller city, rideshare services like Uber and Lyft are in high-demand. Try to schedule in advance when you can, or you may experience delays.
- There are many different tools online to research flights, train, or bus services. Consider comparing a few to find the option that works best for you.
- If renting a vehicle, be aware of age restrictions and payment stipulations. Some rental companies only work with drivers age 25 or older and require payment via major credit card.
- When selecting an airline or bus service, check their luggage requirements! You don't want the surprise of an extra fee or discovering that your bag is too large to be stored properly.
- Pack essentials like prescription medications, eyeglasses, cell phone and charger, and other items in your carry-on in case a suitcase is lost or damaged in transport.
- If you miss a connection or experience a delay, airlines and other transportation services have customer service representatives ready to help you. You are also welcome to reach out to your contacts at Clarke for support or guidance.





Clarke University Student Life maintains and monitors a virtual Rideshare board. Open to all students, you can offer or seek transportation throughout the area.

IN YOUR POST INCLUDE:

- Date and time of travel
- Destinations
- Total number of bags or luggage items

You can view and make posts by utilizing the internal social media group on Viva Engage, or find more information in the Student Life Section of my.clarke.edu.

A screenshot of a SharePoint page titled "Rideshare Board" under the "Student Life" section. The page has a blue header with navigation links like "Students", "Administration", "Facilities", etc. Below the header, there's a banner image of an airplane. The main content area includes a description of the board's purpose and a "Conversations" section with a text input field and buttons for "Discussion", "Question", "Praise", and "Poll".

SharePoint Search this site

MY Students Administration Facilities Safety & Security Help Desk Diversity CU Hub Clarke.edu

Student Life Home Student Life Offices Resources The Source Wellness Center Rideshare Board ...

Send to Immersive Reader

Rideshare Board

Use this **Rideshare Board** to connect **STUDENTS** for transportation needs or availability.

Offer or seek transportation to places such as local airports (Chicago O'Hare

Conversations

Share thoughts, ideas, or updates

Discussion Question Praise Poll

View all

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GET TO KNOW DUBUQUE



As you plan a trip to your new hometown, there is a lot to see and do! For up to date information on hotels, restaurants, shuttle and transportation services, and more, check out our partners at traveldubuque.com. You can also ask your Clarke contacts for area recommendations!

WE WILL CU SOON!

