



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Students traveling to Rose-Hulman may choose to arrive by air, bus or car. Please note that air service is available through Indianapolis International Airport (one hour from campus). Students arriving by plane should plan to arrive on **Monday afternoon or evening**, the day before the start of camp. Upon arrival, students will meet one of our Catapult counselors in the baggage claim area. Rose-Hulman provides shuttle service to Operation Catapult students from the airport and bus station to campus. We will schedule shuttles based on arrival times of students for each session. More information about arriving at Catapult will be included in the final packet, which is sent two weeks prior to your arrival. We will have an area in the food court for students to wait with our counselors between shuttles. Students may wish to have money to purchase food from the airport while they wait.

NOTE: It is extremely important that you complete the transportation information/authorization form, even if you plan to arrive by car. This electronic form will be sent to parents once our admissions department has sent a notification of admission, and the child has accepted admission to the camp on the student portal.

While campers are welcome to leave after the closing ceremony with family, shuttles to the airport will depart at 4:00 pm EST on the final day of Catapult and then between 8:00 am EST and 12:00 pm EST the next day (Saturday).

FAQS REGARDING TRANSPORTATION

When should I make airline reservations for my child to attend camp? **DO NOT MAKE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS UNTIL YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN ADMITTED AND THE DEPOSIT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO OPERATION CATAPULT.**

What time should I schedule my child's flight to camp? Flight times should be arranged to arrive at Indianapolis Airport on Monday afternoon between 2:00 pm EST and 9:00 pm EST. Shuttles to Rose-Hulman will be at the airport around 5:30 pm EST and 9:30 pm EST. We will have counselors at the airport to meet your child in baggage claim, and to wait with them for their next shuttle.

What happens if my child's flight is delayed? If your child's flight is delayed, you will have a direct cell phone number to our camp counselor in charge of transportation. This will be sent in the final packet two weeks prior to camp. The camp counselor will be at the airport and able to help you navigate your situation. If the flight is delayed longer than our shuttles are available, you may have to arrange alternate transportation for your child to campus. This additional fee may occur at your cost. Our staff will work with you to ensure the safest route available.

Can my child arrive by air on Tuesday (The start day of camp.)? Our staff will be checking students into the residence halls and preparing for the opening session at 1:00 pm EST on Tuesday. We do not have staff that will be available to meet students on Tuesday morning at the airport and no shuttles will be provided. If your child arrives by air on Tuesday, it will be your responsibility to shuttle him/her to the Rose-Hulman campus at your expense. You could do this through Uber or Cary International – (800-336-4646) transportation. You can also fly with them and rent a car to drive to the camp. Students need to

be checked in by noon on Tuesday. Student flights need to arrive at the Indianapolis airport prior to 10:30 am EST for them to make it to the opening session on campus at 1:00 pm EST.

Can parents ride the shuttles to campus with their children on Monday? No. Parents cannot ride on the shuttles with the campers. Institute insurance only covers camp participants and counselors. You will need to rent a car or plan for an Uber/shuttle service if you fly to Indianapolis with your child.

When should I schedule my child's return flight? The session for Operation Catapult will end at 3:00 pm EST on Friday. Shuttles will transport students to the Indianapolis Airport at 4:00 pm EST. Any flight that is scheduled on Friday needs to leave Indianapolis at **7:00 pm EST or after**. It takes 1 hour for the shuttle to arrive at the airport, and then it is recommended by airlines that passengers arrive two hours prior to their flight.

Operation Catapult participants are welcome to stay at Rose-Hulman for transport by shuttle to the airport on Saturday morning. A shuttle will be scheduled to depart campus at 8:00 am EST. Any flight scheduled on Saturday needs to leave Indianapolis at **11:00 am EST** or after. It takes 1 hour for the shuttle to arrive at the airport, and then it is recommended by airlines that passengers arrive two hours prior to flights.

What if I have difficulty finding a return flight that falls within your shuttle times? If you need transportation to the airport earlier than 8:00 am EST on Saturday for your child, you will need to arrange alternate transportation at your expense. You may do this through Uber or Cary Transportation (800-336-4646). Uber's can sometimes be hard to arrange at early hours, so it is recommended that transportation is scheduled ahead of camp departure. Please see the addresses below to help in scheduling pick-up and drop-off times for your child:

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Pick-up at Union Circle
5500 Wabash Avenue
Terre Haute, IN 47803

Indianapolis International Airport
Drop-Off at Airline Departure
7800 Col. H. Weir Cook Memorial Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46241

How long can my student stay on the Rose-Hulman campus? Camp participants must depart campus by 12:00 pm EST on Saturday (the day after camp has closed).

When should my child arrive if they are coming by car? Arrivals by car should occur on Tuesday morning anytime between 9:00 am EST and 12:00 pm EST. The opening session will begin at 1:00 pm EST. Parents are welcome to attend the opening session.

If my child is going to arrive by bus, what is the closest station?

Terre Haute Greyhound Station
750 Cherry St
Terre Haute, IN 47807