

# DIRECTIONS & PARKING

## IDENTIFICATION

USU is located on Naval Support Activity Bethesda (NSAB), a secure military installation. **Attendees who do not possess a valid military/dependent ID or Department of Defense CAC card must be cleared in advance.** If you have questions, please contact Mr. Joshua Barricklow at (301) 295-9805 or (240) 281-2738, or by email at [joshua.barricklow@usuhs.edu](mailto:joshua.barricklow@usuhs.edu).

## TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

Complete driving directions to NSAB can be found here: <https://walterreed.tricare.mil/Getting-Care/Planning-Your-Visit/Directions-and-Transportation>

Find help with all public transportation, including Metro (Metrorail), RideGuide, and trip planner: <https://www.wmata.com>

## AUTOMOBILE

### Commercial transportation

Only *Barwood Cab Company* is authorized access to NSAB. All other modes of commercial transportation, including ride-hailing companies, cannot enter the base. Show your ID at the guard station. If using a company besides Barwood Cab, arrange to exit at Gate 5 on Jones Bridge Rd and University Rd. Show your ID at the guard station and follow University Rd to USU.

### Personal vehicles

NSAB address for navigation devices: 4494 North Palmer Rd, Bethesda, MD 20889

Enter NSAB by Gate 1 at North Wood Rd and Rockville Pike, or by Gate 2 at South Wood Rd and Rockville Pike. Show your ID at the guard station. Take South Palmer Rd to USU. At the end of South Palmer Rd, turn left at University Rd into the USU parking garage.

## METRO (SUBWAY)

Take the Red Line towards Shady Grove or Grosvenor. Exit at Medical Center Metro station. At the top of the escalator, turn right and cross Rockville Pike. Swipe ID card to use the pedestrian turnstiles at the NSAB Gate 2 entrance on South Wood Rd. Continue walking on South Wood Rd, make a right onto South Palmer Rd, and follow it to USU. It is a 15–30 minute walk to USU from the Medical Center station.

## AIR TRANSPORTATION

The Bethesda area is serviced by three major airports, Ronald Reagan Washington National being the closest to USU:

1. Dulles International Airport (Virginia)
2. Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (Washington, D.C.)
  - linked directly to the Metrorail system
3. Baltimore-Washington International Airport (Maryland)

From the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Metro Station, take the Yellow Line to Gallery Place, transfer to the Red Line in the direction of Shady Grove, and get off at the Medical Center station. From there, cross Rockville Pike, enter NSAB on South Wood Rd, make a right onto South Palmer Rd, and follow it to USU.

## RAIL TRANSPORTATION

Union Station in Washington, D.C. is the rail station closest to USU. The Cab stand is at the entrance to the station. Only *Barwood Cab Company* is authorized access to NSAB. All other modes of commercial transportation, including ride-hailing companies, cannot enter the base. See “Commercial transportation” for more information.

The Metro entrances/exits are located within the building on the West and on the First Street sides of the Street Level as well as on the Westside of the Lower Level. For Metro, take the Red Line toward Shady Grove to the Medical Center station, then follow the directions above to walk to USU.

