

POMONA COLLEGE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

Pomona Students are surrounded by beaches, mountains, museums, restaurants, concert venues, famous neighborhoods, and airports in almost every direction. And while Los Angeles is often considered a car-bound city, there are many cheaper and more environmentally friendly ways to travel. Use this guide to learn about how to get around the Los Angeles area and to find out new places to explore.

Please remember to check the public transportation provider's website while planning a trip to make sure that its schedule lines up with your own.

RAIL:

Metrolink

Website (includes maps, schedules, and ticket prices):

<http://www.metrolinktrains.com/>

Metrolink consists of seven rail lines converging at Union Station in Los Angeles, the central hub for bus, Amtrak, and subway lines. The Claremont Metrolink station is part of the San Bernardino Line, which stops in many of the surrounding cities between San Bernardino and LA Union Station. Once at Union Station, it is possible to switch to any of the other lines Metrolink has to offer in order to reach your intended destination.

Nearest Station: 200 W. 1st St., Claremont, CA, 91711

From Pomona College: travel south on College Ave. and make a right on 1st St.

Fare: Round-Trip from Claremont to LA Union Station = \$14.25 Weekday, \$10.75 Weekend*

Amtrak

Website (includes maps, schedules, and ticket prices):

<http://www.amtrak.com/>

Amtrak is a traveling service via rail or bus that offers online reservations, schedules, and a trip planner. It is a good option for traveling to destinations outside of the LA area.

Nearest Station: The nearest train station is in Pomona, CA at 100 West Commercial Street Pomona, CA 91768, but the Claremont Metrolink can take passengers to LA Union Station, which is an Amtrak station as well.

General Area of Operation: Amtrak has over 200 stations in California with routes and stations cross-country. It has partnered with Metrolink for some of its lines along the California coast.

Price: Varies with destination and class of ticket (coach or business).

Hours: Schedule varies depending on date and route.

Los Angeles County Metro Rail Lines

Website (includes maps, schedules, and ticket prices):

<http://www.metro.net/index.asp/>

The Metro Rail Lines compose the subway system for the Los Angeles area, stretching from Pasadena to Long Beach.

Metro Red Line: Travels from LA Union Station west through North Hollywood.

Metro Gold Line: Travels from LA Union Station east into Pasadena.

Metro Purple Line: Travels from LA Union Station through downtown LA to the Wilshire/Western intersection.

Metro Blue Line: Travels from the 7th St./Metro Center of the Red or Purple Lines in Downtown LA to Long Beach.

Metro Green Line: Travels from Norwalk to Redondo Beach, reachable from the Blue Line. A free shuttle also takes passengers from the LAX stop on the Green Line to LAX.

Fare: Tickets are \$1.25 one-way or \$5.00 for a Metro Day Pass (the pass covers LA Metro bus and rail line costs for one day)

General Area of Operation: Union Station to North Hollywood, Pasadena, Long Beach, and Santa Monica.

General Hours of Operation: Although each train line varies in its hours and schedule, the trains typically begin running between 4am and 4:30am weekdays and weekends, and stop running between 12:30am and 1:30am.

BUS:

Two public transit organizations provide bus services that are most usable for service to Pomona College students. Foothill transit connects the San Gabriel Valley and Inland Valley areas while LA County Metro has lines closer to the city of Los Angeles. However these lines connect to each other and to other means of public transportation including subway and train lines. Greyhound also has a location in Claremont and travels cross-country.

Foothill Transit

Website (includes maps, schedules, and ticket prices):

<http://www.foothilltransit.org/>

Nearest Station(s): Claremont Transit Station (by Metrolink) and Montclair Transcenter (1.4 miles from campus, west on Arrow Route, right at Monte Vista Ave., left at Richton).

Prices: \$1.00 per local ride, \$2.50 to LA using the Silver Streak line. Month-long passes at discounted rates are available for students- \$30 for local rides only.

Areas of Operation: El Monte to Montclair, with limited lines and service stretching into San Bernardino county and LA. There are also large stations in Pasadena, West Covina, Pomona, El Monte, and others.

Hours: Limited service 24 hours a day.

Sliver Streak Line: Leaves Montclair Transit station for LA every 10-30 minutes from 4:30am to 9:30pm. Leaves every hour from 9:35pm to 3:59am.

Local lines: All local lines vary in frequency and time of stops based on time of day and whether it is a weekday or a weekend day.

Trip Planner: http://www.foothilltransit.org/Schedules_Routes/trip_planner.htm

Los Angeles County Metro Bus

Website (includes maps, schedules, and ticket prices):

http://www.metro.net/riding_metro/riders_guide/planning_trip.htm

Nearest Station(s): LA Union Station is the hub. No lines extend all the way to the Claremont area.

Prices: \$1.25 base fare, but a Metro Day Pass is available for \$5.00. The passes are also good for the Metro Rail system.

Areas of Operation: Buses run across the LA region from Santa Monica to Hollywood to Long Beach. Freeway express bus lines are available as well as local street lines.

Hours: All day. Night owl service starting in the late evening.

Trip Planner: <http://www.metro.net/default.asp>

Greyhound Bus

Website (includes maps, schedules, trip planner, and ticket prices):

<http://www.greyhound.com/>

Nearest Station(s): 888 S. Indian Hill Blvd. Claremont, CA 91711

(Walk west on Bonita Ave., turn left at Indian Hill, continue past Arrow Hwy one block)

Prices: Prices vary with time of week and destination. *Example:* a non-refundable roundtrip ticket from Claremont to SF can be \$47. A non-refundable ticket from Claremont to Los Vegas can be \$25.

Areas of Operation: Greyhound has over 2,400 stations nationwide, and 102 stations in California.

Hours: Station and ticketing open Mon-Sun 6:45am-8:00pm at the Claremont station.

DIAL-A-RIDE:

Dial-a-ride offers reliable taxi services at a reasonable price within the Claremont area. Whether you are commuting, shopping, going to medical appointments, or to and from school, Claremont Dial-a-Ride is available to you. Just call the same day and pickups will typically be made within 45 minutes (or less) of your request. **Call (909) 623-0183.**

Area of Operation: Claremont Dial-a-Ride operates within the boundaries of Claremont. Service is also provided to the medical facilities in the Pomona Valley Medical Center, Montclair Plaza, and Montclair Trans Center.

Price: General Public -- \$1.25, \$2.00 to Montclair Plaza
Book of 10 Tickets (general public) -- \$12.50
Pre-scheduled Group (6+ Service), cost per rider -- \$0.75

Hours: Monday – Friday 6 am to 7 pm, Saturday 7 am to 6 pm

Where you can go!

Here you can find some popular and easily accessible restaurants, venues, museums, and more that students and professors have recommended. Also included are ways to get to the many airports in the LA area.

FOOD: BY RAIL LINE

Listed below are restaurants suggested by students and professors that are close to LA County Metro rail stations or Metrolink San Bernardino line. The red line stations are listed in order of how close they are to LA Union Station, where the closest is listed first. To get to these lines, take Metrolink or a bus service into LA Union Station. For the Gold Line, the stations are listed in order of east to west, so the first station listed is closest to Claremont. You may want to board the Gold Line in Pasadena and head west instead of starting at Union Station.

RED Line Stations:

http://www.metro.net/riding_metro/red_line.htm

The Red Line stretches from Union Station into Downtown LA and Hollywood.

Pershing Square Station

(4 min from Union Station)

500 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 90017

Pete's Cafe & Bar

400 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.petescafe.com/>

Take Metrolink (Claremont) to Union Station

Take Metro Red Line to Pershing Sq.

Walk SE on 4th St until you reach Main St.

Vermont/Santa Monica/LA City College Station

(14 min from Union Station)

1015 N. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles 90029

Lark Cake Shop

*Cakes, cupcakes, cookies, pies, and tea—
cute and friendly place*

3337 W. Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles,
CA 90026

(323) 667-2968

<http://larkcakeshop.com/>

Turn right at Santa Monica Blvd (.7 mi)

Slight right at W Sunset Blvd (.5 mi)

Tacos Delta

Pazzo Gelato

Homemade gelato

3827 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026

(323) 662-1410

1 block north of Tacos Delta

Café Stella

A higher end French restaurant

3932 W Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA

90029

(323) 666-0265

Weekdays 9am-9pm

Turn right at Santa Monica Blvd (.7 mi)

Slight right at W Sunset Blvd (<.1 mi)

Intelligentsia Coffeebar

Coffee & tea

3922 W Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA

90029

(323) 663-6173

<http://www.intelligentsiacoffee.com/>

(next to Café Stella)

Malo Taquería Chicana

Mexican food, trendy and fun, celebs eat here, good tequila

4326 W Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA

90029

(323) 664-1011

www.malorestaurant.com

Mezbaan Indian Cuisine

Mission Station

(15 min from Union Station)

905 Meridian Ave., South Pasadena 91030

Metrolink Stations:

<http://www.metrolinktrains.com>

From Claremont heading West-

Pomona (North) Station

(4 minutes from Claremont Station)
205 Santa Fe Street Pomona, CA 91767

Los Jarritos II

Well reviewed Mexican food

3191 N Garey Ave

Pomona, CA 91767

Head E on W Santa Fe St toward Pine St

Turn right at Pine St

Turn left at W Magnolia St

Turn left at N Garey Ave

Aladdin Jr.

Arabic food and Hooka

3161 N Garey Ave Pomona, CA 91767

<http://www.aladdinjrrestaurant.com/>

Right by Los Jarritos

Total 1.1 miles

Covina Station

(13 minutes from Claremont Station)
600 N. Citrus Avenue Covina, CA 91723

One World Vegetarian Cuisine

178 S Glendora Ave

West Covina, CA 91790

<http://www.oneworldveggie.com/>

Take Foothill Transit 281 (Puente Hills Mall) to t
to the corner of Valinda & Glendora Aves

Walk north on Glendora Av, past Walnut

Creek Pkwy and Lakes Dr

Turn R on State St,

Turn L on Glendora

Moles La Tia

*“one of the most serious Mexican
restaurants in Los Angeles...”– LA Weekly*

<http://www.gallosgrill.com/>

4619 East Cesar Chavez Ave.

Los Angeles CA 90022

Head northeast on State University Dr
toward Campus Rd

Turn right at Campus Rd

MUSEUMS:

Psychiatry: An Industry of Death Museum

6616 Sunset Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90028

Take the Metrolink from Claremont to Los Angeles Union Station.

Take the Metro Red Line to the Hollywood/Highland stop.

Once off the subway, head south on CA-170/N Highland Ave toward Hawthorne Ave (0.2 mi)

Turn left at W Sunset Blvd (0.3 mi)

Total Cost: weekday - \$9.10, weekend \$7.10 (one-way)

Travel Time: 1hr 15min

LACMA

5905 Wilshire Blvd.

Los Angeles 90036

Take the Metrolink to Los Angeles Union Station.

Take the Metro Rail Purple Line (WILSHIRE WESTERN STATION) heading west (Metro Rapid 720).

Get off at WILSHIRE BLVD/FAIRFAX AV, LACMA is on Wilshire between Fairfax and Curson Avenue.

Travel Time: 1hr 5 min.

Total Cost: weekday- \$9, weekend- \$7

African American Museum

600 State Dr. Exposition Park, CA

Take Metrolink to LA Union Station

Take Metro Red Line to 7th/Metro Center,

Transfer to LA DOT Route F

Take Route F to Exposition Park

Total Cost: weekday \$7.75, weekend \$5.75 (one way)

Travel Time: 1 hr 15 min (not including walk)

Museum of Neon Art

136 W 4th St.

Los Angeles, CA 90013

Take the Metrolink from Claremont to Los Angeles Union Station.

Walk east on Gateway Plaza/ Patsaouras Transit Plaza

Turn right to stay on Gateway Plaza Turn left at N Vignes St

Turn left at E Cesar E Chavez Ave/E Macy St,

Continue to follow E Cesar E Chavez Ave

Turn left at N Main St

Turn right at W 4th St

Total Cost: weekday - \$7.75, weekend - \$5.75 (one way)

Trip Time: 1hr 10min

AFI Museum

BEACHES:

Santa Monica Beach

Take Metrolink to Union Station (50 min)
Board Metro Bus line 33/333 at Bus Plaza and get off at Ocean/Colorado (1 hr 20 min). You are pretty much at the coast.

Total Cost: weekday \$7.75, weekend \$5.75 (one way)

Travel Time: 2 hr 15 min

Long Beach City Beach

Take Metrolink to Union Station (50 min)
At Union Station, take Red Line to 7th Street (5 min)
Take Metro Blue Line to the 1st Street Station

Walk South to Ocean Blvd.

Walk East along Ocean Blvd. to beach

Total Cost: weekday \$7.75, weekend \$5.75 (one way)

Travel Time: 2 hours

Redondo Beach

Take Metrolink to Union Station
At Union Station, transfer to the Harbor Transitway
(Metro Line 903 or what is commonly known as the Bronze Line)

At Harbor Freeway Station, transfer to Metro Green Line

Get off at Redondo Beach Station

Total Cost: weekday \$7.75, weekend \$5.75 (one way)

Travel Time: 2 ½ hours

San Clemente (North Beach)

Take Metrolink to Union Station
At Union Station, transfer to Orange County Line

Take to the San Clemente Station
See schedule because this stop is rare on weekends:

<http://www.metrolinktrains.com/schedules/html.php?id=341>

Total Cost: \$12.50

Travel Time: 2 hours

San Pedro Beach

Take Metrolink to Union Station
At Union Station, transfer to the MetroExpress line 445

Get off at the Pacific and 21st Station

Total Cost: weekday \$7.75, weekend \$5.75 (one way)

Travel Time: 2 ½ hours

Other Fun Places:

Westwood/UCLA

Take the Metrolink from Claremont to LA Union Station

Ride Metro Local Line 2 (SUNSET-P.C.H.) heading west from CESAR E CHAVEZ
AV/BROADWAY(NW corner)

to HILGARD AV/WESTHOLME AVE at UCLA

Total Cost: weekday \$7.75, weekend \$5.75 (one way)

Trip Time: 1hr 40min- 2hrs 20min

Americana & Glendale Galleria

AIRPORTS:

Bob Hope/ Burbank Airport

Take San Bernardino Metrolink From Claremont to Union Station

Take Ventura Metrolink from Union Station to Burbank-Bob Hope Airport Station

Use airport telephone at the station and ask operator for free shuttle bus pick up.

(if requesting shuttle from airport to train station, board a Lot D shuttle bus only and tell the driver that you would like to be dropped off at train station across the street)

Total Cost: one way ticket- \$8.25 weekday, \$6.25 weekend

Trip Time: 1hr 20min

****PLEASE NOTE:** Only LOT D buses will provide transportation to and from the train station between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight. From midnight to 5 a.m., any bus that is operating will provide the service.

Ontario Airport

Take San Bernadino Metrolink From Claremont to Montclair Station **(3 min)**

Take Bus 80 (Montclair-Chaffey College line) from Montclair Transit Center to Vineyard & Holt stop **(30 minutes)**

Walk to Ontario Airport for **(19 minutes)**

Total Cost: <\$5.00

Trip Time: 1hr

Suggestion: *Use other mode of transportation if you are carrying luggage*

LAX

Ride Metrolink San Bernardino Line to Union Station (50 min).

Choice 1: Ride FlyAway Shuttle from Union Station Bus Plaza directly to LAX

(\$7/person). Buses run every 30 min.

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