

GETTING AROUND CHICAGO

You can get around Chicago by bus or rapid transit. The rates are:

Full fare with **cash** on buses only: \$2.25 for single ride, No transfers available;

Full fare with a **Farecard**:
First ride: \$2.00 (bus), \$2.25 (rail)
First transfer within 2 hours: \$0.25;
Second transfer: Free

You can enjoy unlimited rides on all CTA buses and trains with the 3-day, or 7-day unlimited-ride passes.

Passes can be purchased at **CTA Pass Machines** in the CTA stations at **Midway** airport, or **O'Hare** airport, and selected other places, at retail locations across the city, or by ordering Visitor Passes in advance online. (Google "CTA passes". Delivery takes about 10 days.)

Cost of **Passes** (Unlimited-Ride Cards):

3-day pass: \$ 14.00

7-day pass: \$ 23.00

Your pass activates the first time you use it and is good for the number of consecutive days shown on the front of the pass. Just dip your pass into the bus farecard machine or the train station turnstile---and go!

Note: CTA unlimited-ride passes are not valid on Metra (commuter railroad) trains or Pace buses (see exceptions). Passes cannot be shared nor recharged.*

To go from the Holiday Inn to the UIC Student Center East

The University of Illinois at Chicago campus is about 1/2 mile (4 blocks) west of the hotel. Walk west on Harrison Street 4 blocks to Halsted Street, turn left (south) and go 1 block to the **UIC Student Center East** at 750 S. Halsted Street. (You could take a # 7 or # 60 bus for the 3 blocks from Clinton to Halsted).

To go from the Hostel to the UIC Student Center East

The University of Illinois at Chicago campus is about 1 1/4 miles from the hostel. You could walk there in 20 to 40 minutes.

From the hostel just walk west half a block to State Street, turn left, go one block south, turn right, walk along Harrison one mile (about 8 blocks) through uninteresting (construction, empty lots, garages, etc.) areas to Halsted Street. At the corner turn left and walk one block to the **UIC Student Center East** at 750 S. Halsted Street.

If you would like a more scenic route, a couple of blocks longer, at state Street turn right and either one block to Van Buren Street or two blocks to Jackson Street. Turn left and walk one mile to Halsted Street. (You will cross the Chicago River and then the Kennedy Expressway along the way. Halsted is just past the expressway.) At Halsted turn left and walk 3 blocks from Jackson or 2 blocks from Van Buren Street to the **UIC Student Center East** at 750 S. Halsted Street.

If you prefer to go by CTA from the hostel turn right, walk 3 blocks to Dearborn Street, turn right and walk to the **Blue line JACKSON STREET** (underground station 1 1/2 blocks away (the nearest entrance is between Van Buren and Jackson Streets). From here take a **west** bound (**Not** towards O'Hare) train, go 3 stops to the UIC-HALSTED station; take the HALSTED STREET exit, turn right, and walk 2 blocks south to the **UIC Student Center East** at 750 S. Halsted Street. (The trip should take less than 20 minutes plus the wait for the train.)