Transportation

- **By Air**
  - Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, Atlanta
    - Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport is located 80 miles from Athens.
    - Departure and Arrival of Major Airlines: [http://www.atlanta-airport.com](http://www.atlanta-airport.com)

- **Ground Transportation Information**
  - **AAA Airport Express shuttle** offers **6-7 daily shuttles** from the **Atlanta airport** to **several Athens locations**, including most hotels. For airport shuttle reservations through **AAA Airport Express**, contact them at **800-354-7874** or view more information at their website [http://www.aaaairportexpress.com](http://www.aaaairportexpress.com)
  - **Athens Taxi Services**
    - The Limousine Company, 706-227-1324
    - Top Dawg Taxi Service, 706-552-0744
    - Your Cab, 706-546-5844
    - United Taxi, 706-549-0808
  - **Athens Auto Rental Companies**
    - Enterprise (will bring a car to you), 706-546-8067
    - Budget, 706-353-0600
    - Hertz, 706-543-5984

- **Public Transportation in Athens**
  - **Athens Transit System (Athens Buses)**
    - Athens Transit System maintains an extensive network of buses that run on weekly and weekend schedules. Locations on the UGA campus are served by the Athens Bus system. To learn more about routes, schedules, and fares visit: [http://www.athenstransit.com/thebus.html](http://www.athenstransit.com/thebus.html)
    - *(The closest stop for Russell Library, our meeting headquarters, is the South Jackson St. Stop)*
  - **Campus Transit (UGA Buses)**
    - University of Georgia maintains a fleet of buses that provide **free transportation on the UGA campus**. (The closest stop to the Russell Library is the South Jackson St.)
Stops) For maps and schedules visit
http://www.transit.uga.edu/

By car

• The headquarters for the Public Policy Institute is the Russell Library. The Russell Library maintains its own entrance on the West side of the Main Library Building on the North Campus of the University of Georgia. The Main Library is located on South Jackson St. in Athens, Georgia.

• The Main Library is building 0054 on the Campus Map (http://maps.uga.edu/website/htmlviewer/hyperlink/viewer.htm)

Directions

• From Atlanta:
  o From Atlanta (including Hartsfield International Airport):
    ▪ Take I-85 North to Exit 106, Highway 316 to Athens.
    ▪ Follow Highway 316 to its end (passing Home Depot on your right) and continue straight on Epps Bridge Parkway until it merges into the Atlanta Highway.
    ▪ Follow the Atlanta Highway (which becomes Broad St.) approximately 2.5 miles to South Jackson St. (UGA campus will be on your right).
    ▪ Turn right onto South Jackson St. and travel approximately .25 miles until you see the North St. Parking Deck on your left.
    ▪ Enter the deck, take a ticket, and park.
    ▪ Exit the deck and cross to the other side of South Jackson St.
    ▪ Once there, turn left (heading south) and walk along South Jackson St. until you reach the walkway ramp on the right.
    ▪ At the end of the ramp turn right.
    ▪ The Main Library building is on your left.
    ▪ Facing the Main Library, take the stairs on the right side of the Main Library building.
    ▪ At the bottom of the stairs walk a few feet and the entrance to the Russell Library will be on your left.
  o From Atlanta on Highway 78:
    ▪ Follow Highway 78 straight into Athens (it becomes the Atlanta Highway and then Broad St. as you reach the downtown area).

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• From this point, follow the directions above.

- **From the North (I-85):**
  - Take I-85 South to Exit 149, US 441 in Commerce, Georgia.
  - Turn left onto US 441 and travel approximately 20 miles.
  - As you approach Athens you will drive under the Athens Perimeter Loop and continue into Athens.
  - At the first traffic signal after the loop, turn right onto College Ave. and follow College Ave. until it ends at Broad St in downtown Athens.
  - Turn left onto Broad St.
  - Travel 1 block and turn right onto South Jackson St.
  - Drive approximately .25 miles until you see the North St Parking Deck on your left.
  - Enter the deck, take a ticket, and park.
  - Exit the deck and cross to the other side of South Jackson St.
  - Once there, turn left (heading south) and walk along South Jackson St. until you reach the walkway ramp on the right.
  - At the end of the ramp turn right.
  - The Main Library building is on your left.
  - Facing the Main Library, take the stairs on the right side of the Main Library building.
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- **From the South (US 441 or Georgia 15):**
  - Take US 441 North or Georgia 15 North through Watkinsville, Georgia to Athens.
  - Turn right onto Loop 10 (Athens Perimeter).
  - Take the South Milledge Ave. exit.
  - Turn left onto South Milledge Ave. and travel to the fourth traffic signal. Turn right onto Lumpkin St. and travel to Broad St (Hwy 78).
  - Turn right on Broad St (Hwy 78)
  - Turn right at the second traffic light onto South Jackson St
  - Drive approximately .25 miles until you see the North St Parking Deck on your left.
  - Enter the deck, take a ticket, and park.
  - Exit the deck and cross to the other side of South Jackson St.
  - Once there, turn left (heading south) and walk along South Jackson St. until you reach the walkway ramp on the right.
  - At the end of the ramp turn right.
  - The Main Library building is on your left.
- Facing the Main Library, take the stairs on the right side of the Main Library building.
- At the bottom of the stairs walk a few feet and the entrance to the Russell Library will be on your left.

- From the East (Augusta):
  - Take I-20 West to Exit 172 in Thomson, Georgia.
  - Turn right onto US 78.
  - Follow US 78 into downtown Athens (Broad St.).
  - Turn left onto South Jackson St.
  - Drive approximately .25 miles until you see the North St. Parking Deck on your left.
  - Enter the deck, take a ticket, and park.
  - Exit the deck and cross to the other side of South Jackson St.
  - Once there, turn left (heading south) and walk along South Jackson St. until you reach the walkway ramp on the right.
  - At the end of the ramp turn right.
  - The Main Library building is on your left.
  - Facing the Main Library, take the stairs on the right side of the Main Library building.
  - At the bottom of the stairs walk a few feet and the entrance to the Russell Library will be on your left.

- From the West (US 129 Jefferson/Gainesville):
  - Follow US 129 E/S into Athens.
  - Cross over the Athens Perimeter (Loop 10) and continue into downtown Athens.
  - At the 5th traffic signal, turn right onto Milledge Ave.
  - Continue on Milledge Ave. through 2 traffic signals.
  - At the 3rd traffic signal (Broad St.), turn left.
  - Travel on Broad St. to the 5th traffic signal (South Jackson St).
  - Turn right onto South Jackson St.
  - Drive approximately .25 miles until you see the North St. Parking Deck on your left.
  - Enter the deck, take a ticket, and park.
  - Exit the deck and cross to the other side of South Jackson St.
  - Once there, turn left (heading south) and walk along South Jackson St. until you reach the walkway ramp on the right.
  - At the end of the ramp turn right.
  - The Main Library building is on your left.
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Maps

- **Campus map** showing North Campus Parking Deck and the UGA Main Library on South Jackson St. are available at http://www.libs.uga.edu/tounivbw.pdf

- **Athens maps** showing hotels and the UGA campus are available at http://tinyurl.com/mqhop7

Parking Tips

- **Parking can be challenging** during the week on the University campus. Please **leave extra time to park** when arriving on Thursday, October 15th and/or Friday, October 16th. If you arrive at the North Campus Parking Deck and find that it is full, here are some other parking options to try:
  - Park in the South Campus Parking Deck
  - Exiting from the North Campus Parking Deck, turn left and travel to the intersection with Baldwin St.
  - Turn right on Baldwin St.
  - At the 2nd traffic signal, turn left on Lumpkin St.
  - At the 4th traffic signal, turn left on Carlton St.
  - At the next traffic signal, turn left onto Sanford Drive.
  - Enter the South Campus Parking Deck, take ticket, and park.
  - Exit the deck and cross Sanford Drive.
  - Turn right and walk a short distance to the bus stop opposite the Georgia Center.
  - Take a UGA North-South Bus and ask the driver to alert you when you reach the Main Library Stop. (Campus buses are free).
  - Upon exiting the bus, cross over S. Jackson St. and walk west (up the stairs) and continue for about 100 feet. Main Library building will be on your left. See directions above for reaching the Russell Library.

- **Handicapped Parking/Access**
  - If you are **disabled** and require handicapped parking/access to the Russell Library, please contact Jill Severn (706-542-5766) or Jan Levinson (706-542-5788), or email russlib@uga.edu **a few days prior** to your arrival on campus. Please do **not park in the handicapped parking spaces in the small parking lot adjacent to the Main Library Building.** You will be **ticketed** and **possibly booted.**