

Getting to Gainesville

North Central Florida is served by four airports: **Gainesville Regional Airport**, **Jacksonville International Airport**, **Orlando International Airport**, and **Tampa International Airport**. The hyperlinks below will take you directly to each airport's website, which lists information regarding rental cars, local taxi service telephone numbers, and other basic transportation information.

(1) In most cases it will be preferable to fly into [Gainesville Regional Airport \(GNV\)](#).

Car rentals, taxis and the local bus service are all available to take you to your hotel. The conference hotel is 20-30 thirty minutes away (depending upon traffic). Some hotels, including the conference hotel at the University Hilton, and the University Center Holiday Inn, offer shuttles to the Gainesville Airport.

(2) A second option is the [Jacksonville International Airport \(JAX\)](#), about 65 miles from Gainesville. Driving time is usually about 100 minutes, allow about two hours if you rent a car.

Along with rental cars, there is the [Runways Transportation Service](#), which runs regular shuttle buses between the Jacksonville Airport and the University of Florida. Cost is \$40 one-way and \$65 round-trip. This shuttle will not take you to your hotel, so it will usually be necessary grab a taxi for your short trip to your hotel. Please see the Gainesville Airport website (above) for local taxi telephone numbers.

(3) Sometimes the [Orlando International Airport \(MCO\)](#) is the least expensive option (especially for international travelers).

There are three shuttle services from Orlando to Gainesville, Lake Limo (1-800-448-2808), 4 Shuttle (1-407-641-6580, email: transorlando@hotmail.com), and AAA Executive Limousine and Town Car (1-800-588-9693). If you travel via Orlando, make sure to call ahead for shuttle prices and availability. It is a two hour drive with good traffic, and can be considerably longer. Depending on the number of passengers, shuttle services for this distance tend to be rather expensive. Major rental cars companies are conveniently located adjacent to the main terminal.

(4). [Tampa International Airport \(TPA\)](#) lies 115 miles from Gainesville, the local shuttles primarily serve southern Florida, leaving few options for those traveling to the conference. It is a center for Southwest Airlines.

If you require professional assistance with your travel arrangements we recommend [World Class Travel](#) here in Gainesville, FL.

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