Directions from Logan Airport or South Station to Registration at Spring Open Campus 2015

- Option 1: Taxi (quickest option, $80+)
- Option 2: Private Shuttle (faster than public transportation, still somewhat expensive)
- Option 3: Logan Express Bus + taxi (moderate option for price and time, roughly $40)
- Option 4: Commuter Rail + short walk (longest but cheapest, less than $10)
- Option 5: Driving Directions
- Option 6: Local MWRTA bus + Green Line subway (weekdays only)

(Keep in mind that enrolled Wellesley students – with a Wellesley College ID card - have great transportation options, including Wellesley-only bus transportation and rides from peers. It’s much easier to get to campus once you’re a Wellesley student!)

Boston’s airport is Logan International Airport, located just across the harbor from downtown Boston, in the city of East Boston. Boston’s main train and bus terminal is South Station, located in downtown Boston across the harbor from Logan Airport. Amtrak, Greyhound and other long distance buses, light rail, local buses, and the subway all converge at South Station. Wellesley College is located 15 miles west of Boston.

In the past, many admitted students traveling alone have connected via social media and made arrangements to meet other admitted students to travel to campus together. This can be a great way to share costs for a shuttle or taxi, or to have a companion for public transportation. Wellesley women are great networkers!

1. A taxi is the most direct option from either Logan Airport or South Station. This is the most expensive option; base fair will likely be close to $80, plus tip. Taxis are readily available at all terminals of Logan Airport (simply follow the signs to the closest taxi stand), and outside South Station on Atlantic Avenue or Summer Street.

   Ask the driver to bring you to your registration location! Sunday and Monday Registration is in the Keohane Sports Center; late check-in is at Campus Police. Both of these locations are at the opposite end of campus from Admission. Tuesday Registration is at the Office of Admission.
2. You may wish to take a shuttle from Logan Airport or South Station out to Wellesley College. Most require advance reservation. Please call the shuttle company you wish to use in advance to inquire about reservations and cost. Examples are Wellesley Carriage and the Airporter; see the taxi options on the College’s website for more info: http://www.wellesley.edu/about/visit/transportation
We also list options on the SOC website: http://www.wellesley.edu/admission/soc

Keep in mind that shared vans sometimes stop at other colleges or destinations on the way to your destination unless you pay for a private shuttle. The Wellesley Carriage shuttle, however, will be making nonstop trips between Logan Airport and the Wellesley College campus during Spring Open Campus; email Ramzi at reservations@wellesleycarriage.com to book your seat, as space is limited.

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3. If you are flying into Boston, you may take the Logan Express bus, a form of public transportation: http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/Pages/Framingham.aspx
Logan Express buses leave the airport every half hour from designated pick-up locations at each terminal. Please note that there are four bus routes; the Logan Express bus that comes west toward Wellesley is the Framingham line. Cost is typically $12 one way or $22 round trip. If you plan to take the Logan Express bus back to the airport at the end of the program, you may wish to purchase a round trip ticket. The ride from the airport to the Logan Express terminal in Framingham is roughly 35 minutes.

The Framingham Logan Express terminal is normally located near Shopper’s World (large collection of stores) in Framingham, MA, approximately 7 miles from the Wellesley College campus. PLEASE NOTE: The terminal is under renovation and has been relocated just up the road in the town of Natick. It will move back to Framingham “sometime in Spring 2015” once renovations are complete. Please check the Logan Express website for more information.
From the Logan Express terminal in Framingham (or Natick), you will need to call a taxi. The ride to campus should be about 15 minutes, and not much more than $20. For a list of local taxi companies, please see the College’s site: http://www.wellesley.edu/about/visit/transportation

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4. Boston boasts a good subway system (“the T”) for traveling within the city, as well as a light rail system (“the commuter rail”) that connects area suburbs with downtown Boston. There is a commuter rail station located a quarter of a mile from the edge of the Wellesley College campus. Registration on Sunday and Monday is an additional quarter mile into the campus, so walking from the commuter rail station in Wellesley to SOC Registration is about a half mile, total.

The commuter rail leaves from South Station. If you’re arriving by plane to Logan Airport, take the free (!) Silver Line bus to South Station which is the last stop. The ride should take 15-20 minutes. Silver Line schedule available here: http://www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/bus/routes/?route=SL1

Once at South Station, you may transfer to the commuter rail. There are many commuter rail lines running from Boston in all directions, so be sure that you board the Worcester/Framingham line to reach the town of Wellesley. The schedule is available here: http://www.mbta.com/schedules_and_maps/rail/lines/?route=WORCSTER&direction=O&timing=W&RedisplayTime=Redisplay+Time Be sure to carefully check the schedule to make sure you are not choosing an express train time that will bypass the Wellesley stops. The town of Wellesley has three different stops – get off at the Wellesley Square stop to reach the Wellesley College campus.

From the Wellesley Square station, you may call a taxi (5-minute ride) or take a scenic 20-minute walk through the town of Wellesley to the Wellesley College campus. It will take you roughly 10 minutes to walk the quarter-mile from the Wellesley Square station
to the edge of the Wellesley College campus, and another 10 minutes to walk to Registration. Sunday and Monday arrivals should go to the Keohane Sports Center, and Tuesday arrivals should go to the Office of Admission. For step-by-step walking instructions and a map, please see the “Walking directions from Wellesley Square station to SOC Registration” document, which is linked from the Spring Open Campus website:

5. To reach Wellesley College by car, please follow the directions below:

From I-90 (Mass Pike): Take Exit 16 (West Newton) to Route 16 West. Follow Route 16 for 5 miles to the intersection with Weston Road. Continue straight through this light and go past 106 Central Street, which is the large stone gate that marks the corner of our campus. You will then see the campus through the trees on your left. Turn left at the next light into our main entrance, which is marked with a large black sign. For Sunday and Monday arrivals, make the first right and park in the Davis Parking Facility. Registration is just behind the garage in the Keohane Sports Center. For Tuesday arrivals, please proceed directly to the Office of Admission on the east side of campus to register. There is separate parking for the Office of Admission.

From I-95 (Route 128): Take Exit 21B to Route 16 West. Follow Route 16 for 3 miles to the intersection with Weston Road. Follow instructions above.

Please park in the Davis Parking Facility, located near Alumnae Hall and the Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center. For Tuesday arrivals, Dower Lot (Admission Parking) is closest to Registration. Please park in the marked Admission spaces. If all Admission spaces are full, please ask a staff member where the nearest available parking is.

6. The MetroWest Regional Transit Authority bus operates on weekdays. This bus system connects the western suburbs with area attractions. Route 8 runs through the Wellesley College campus and the bus stops in front of Alumnae Hall. The bus also operates on a “flag down” system so as long as it’s safe for the driver to stop, just wave and you’ll be picked up! Exact change or a Charlie Card (“subway card”) is required.
Please see their schedule on the College’s website for additional information: 
http://www.wellesley.edu/sites/default/files/assets/mwrtas_shuttleschedule.pdf

Remember that this bus runs on weekdays only, so it’s a great option for anyone needing to go back to the airport on Monday or Tuesday, or for anyone coming from the airport on Monday. Sorry, Sunday arrivals!

Both the “Commuter Schedule” and the “Local Schedule” for Route 8 stop at Wellesley College and at the Woodland MBRA Green Line Station.

**From Boston to Wellesley** - Take the free Silver Line shuttle from Logan Airport to South Station. Then buy a subway (“T”) ticket and ride the Red Line for two stops to Park Street. There are several Green Line trains leaving from Park Street, so make sure you board the “D” Line toward Riverside. Woodland is the second to last stop on this line. The Green Line can be a little slow, so allow extra time! At Woodland, look for the MWRTA bus (see link above for schedule) and for $1.50 cash ($1.10 with a Charlie Card), board the westbound bus on Route 8. Route 8 will drop you off right at Alumnae Hall at Wellesley College, which is across the driveway from Registration! (Tuesday arrivals will need to walk 10-15 minutes from Alumnae Hall to the Office of Admission.)

**From Wellesley to Boston** - For $1.50 cash ($1.10 with a Charlie Card), board the eastbound bus at Alumnae Hall toward Boston, and ride all the way to the last stop, which is the Woodland “T” stop on the Green Line. The “T” (Boston’s subway system) will take you into Boston. Buy a ticket and board an “inbound” Green Line train (toward Boston) and ride to Park Street. From Park Street, transfer to the Red Line and continue two stops to South Station. If you need to continue on to the airport, hop on the free Silver Line bus.