

Travel from Major International Airports

We strongly encourage you to fly into the **Wilkes-Barre/Scranton airport Avoca (AVP)** the week before orientation. This is the easiest way to get to King's College. From this airport you can arrange to be picked up through the Office of International Student Recruitment or easily take a taxi for approximately \$40USD. Please keep us informed of your travel itinerary: emilyliu@kings.edu

If you cannot travel to Avoca, and will travel from another of the international airports, below are some suggestions. Be sure to have U.S. cash with you. This will make your trips less frustrating. To travel from the major airports you should make sure to have at least \$60USD with you. Traveling by express buses will be cheaper, but you need to have enough American money on hand to pay for the service as well as tips.

From JFK International Airport to Port Authority Bus Terminal NYC:

By Bus: New York Airport Service Express Bus

The fare for this bus is approximately \$13USD. The buses operate every 20 – 30 minutes and run from 6 a.m. until 12 midnight. The trip is approximately 45 minutes and stops at several places in the city, including the 8th Street entrance to the **Port Authority Bus Terminal**. *See below for directions to Wilkes-Barre from Port Authority Bus Terminal.*

By Taxi:

Taxis into the city take 30-60 minutes. The fare is a “flat fare” of approximately \$45USD. This price does not include the cost of bridge tolls and tip. Most taxis in New York are cash only. Make sure to use the taxis in the designated taxi areas or ask a uniformed airport employee for help. Ask the driver to take you to **Port Authority**; this is the bus terminal in the city where you can purchase a ticket to Wilkes-Barre. *See below for directions to Wilkes-Barre from Port Authority Bus Terminal.*

From LaGuardia Airport to Port Authority Bus Terminal, NYC:

By Bus: New York Airport Service Express Bus:

The fare for this bus is approximately \$10USD. The buses run every 20-30 minutes from 6:45 a.m. until 12 midnight. The trip takes about 40 minutes and stops at several places in the city, including the Port Authority Bus Terminal. *See below for directions to Wilkes-Barre from Port Authority Bus Terminal.*

By Taxi:

Taxis into the city take about 20-40 minutes. Cost is about \$15-\$30USD for the trip, not including bridge tolls. Most taxis in New York are cash only. Make sure to use the taxis in the designated taxi areas or ask a uniformed airport employee for help. Ask the driver to take you to Port Authority; this is the bus terminal in the city where you can purchase a ticket to Wilkes-Barre. *See below for directions to Wilkes-Barre from Port Authority Bus Terminal.*

From Newark International Airport to Port Authority Bus Terminal NYC:

By Bus: Newark Liberty Airport Express

The bus will cost approximately \$14USD; they run from 4 a.m. to 1 a.m. Busses run every 15 minutes and the trip is approximately 45 minutes to get into New York City. Tickets can be purchased online, but not from the driver. To contact by phone, dial 1-877-863-9275.

By Taxi:

Taxis from Newark take approximately 20-45 minutes to get into New York City. The cost is approximately \$30-\$40USD, not including bridge tolls (which can cost as much as \$10USD or more). Make sure to use the taxis in the designated taxi areas or ask a uniformed airport employee for help. Ask the driver to take you to Port Authority; this is the bus terminal in the city where you can purchase a ticket to Wilkes-Barre. *See below for directions to Wilkes-Barre from Port Authority Bus Terminal.*

Port Authority Bus Terminal (42nd Street between 8th Avenue and 9th Avenue)

To reach Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania:

When you arrive at Port Authority, you must find the Adirondack Trailways windows (located near the 8th Avenue entrance). Ask for a ticket to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (there are several trips every day). The approximate cost of the ticket is \$50USD. You are allowed only two (2) pieces of luggage per ticket; each piece of luggage is not to exceed 50 pounds in weight. Children may bring only one piece of luggage each. All baggage must be labeled with your name and phone number and address of King's College, in case it is lost or left behind. (King's College, 133 N River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711; phone: 570-208-5900)

From Philadelphia International Airport to Greyhound Bus Terminal, Philadelphia:

By Rail:

Take SEPTA's R1 High Speed Rail Line from the Philadelphia International Airport to the Greyhound Bus Terminal at 11th and Filbert Street. The cost is approximately \$7USD (cash only) and the Rail Line will stop at the MarketEast/The Gallery stop where you can get a connection (at additional cost) to the Greyhound station; there you will purchase a ticket to Wilkes-Barre. The R1 leaves from the Airport Terminals A-East, B, C, D and E. To make a reservation, contact SEPTA at 1-800-231-2222. At the Greyhound Bus Terminal, purchase a one-way ticket to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Cost is about \$50USD.

By Taxi:

Taxis can be obtained at Zone 5 on the Commercial Transportation Roadway at the airport. There is an approximate flat fee of \$27USD to get to Central Philadelphia. There may be additional fees based on travel from the airport. Ask the driver to take you to the Greyhound Bus Terminal at 11th and Filbert Street. All taxis take cash; a few will take a credit card. Ask the dispatcher at Zone 5 for a company that will accept credit cards if you need to use one. At the Greyhound Bus Terminal purchase a one-way ticket to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Cost is approximately \$50USD.

Please remember to contact the Office of International Student Recruitment as soon as you have made final travel arrangements; we will then arrange to have you picked up at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport (AVP) or at the bus station in Wilkes-Barre.