

Getting to the Jesuit School of Theology, and accommodation sites (on the Holy Hill in Berkeley)

If you intend to arrive in the San Francisco Bay Area by air, consider flying into Oakland rather than San Francisco. The Oakland International Airport (OAK) is smaller and easier to manage than San Francisco International (SFO)—and it is closer to Berkeley.

Both airports have information desks and extensive websites:

Oakland International: <http://www.flyoakland.com/>

San Francisco International: <http://www.flysfo.com/>

From Oakland Airport to Berkeley

The simplest but most expensive way to travel from the Oakland Airport to Berkeley is by taxi, which will cost approximately \$50. Ride-share options, like Lyft or Uber, normally cost approximately \$25-\$30, but depending on service, can be more expensive.

Mass transit is less expensive. The Oakland Airport BART station is located just across from the Terminal 1 baggage claim area and a short walk from Terminal 2. From there, you can take a train to Coliseum Station, and then switch to a Richmond bound train. You can then exit at Downtown Berkeley BART Station.

From San Francisco Airport to Berkeley

If you arrive at the San Francisco International Airport, the least expensive means of transportation to Berkeley is mass transit. For domestic flights, take the Red AirTrain line to the SFO BART station, located in the international terminal. From the station, you can board a Pittsburg/Bay Point train, and then transfer at the MacArthur BART station to a Richmond-bound train. This will take you to Downtown Berkeley station. For detailed information about public transportation, visit the Bay Area Transit Information website.

For other transport options, a taxi from San Francisco Airport to Berkeley will cost about \$85-\$90. Depending on service, ride-share options will range from about \$50 to \$100+.

From Berkeley BART Station to Jesuit School of Theology

The nearest bus station is located at Shattuck Ave north of Center Street. From there, you can take the 52 bus, the Perimeter Line, or the Central Campus bus to Cory Hall, located on Hearst Avenue and LeRoy Avenue. From there, you can walk up LeRoy Ave for two and a half blocks, and the Jesuit School of Theology will be on your right.

Alternatively, you can also get off any of those buses at North Gate, located at Hearst Avenue and Euclid Avenue. From there, you can go north up Euclid Avenue for two blocks until you reach Le Conte Avenue. Turn right on Le Conte, and walk for one

block until you reach LeRoy Avenue. Cross the street, and turn left. Walk for half a block, and the Jesuit School of Theology will be on your right.
You can also walk from the Downtown Berkeley BART Station to the Jesuit School of Theology. There are two routes available:

Route 1: Longer and Less Taxing

After exiting the Downtown Berkeley BART Station, walk up Center Street to the University of California, Berkeley campus. Follow the circle road to the West Gate. Follow the main road through the campus toward the Doe Library, the main library on the Berkeley campus, being careful not to stray onto the large footpaths. Just before you reach the library, you will come across the road which encircles Memorial Glade, the lawn which sprawls before the library. Take the road, which is a large footpath, north. Walk up one steep hill on this footpath before arriving at the North Gate, at the intersection of Hearst and Euclid Avenue. Walk up Euclid Avenue one block to Ridge Road, and turn right on Ridge. Walk one more block and turn left onto Le Roy Avenue. Walk one and a half blocks. The Jesuit School will be on the right side of the street.

Route 2: Shorter and Steeper

After exiting the Downtown Berkeley BART Station, walk north on Shattuck to Hearst Avenue. Turn right and walk towards east, the hills, to Euclid Avenue. Turn left on Euclid and walk for one block, to Ridge Road. Turn right on Ridge and walk one more block, to Le Roy Avenue. Walk one and a half blocks on Le Roy. The Jesuit School will be on the right side of the street.

Driving Directions

From San Francisco Airport:

From the airport garage or pickup area, follow the signs to Highway 101 North.

Take Highway 101 North and follow the signs to Highway 80 East/Bay Bridge.

Follow Highway 80 East over the Bay Bridge (there is no toll charge from this direction).

After the bridge, continue on Highway 80 toward Berkeley (it will join Highway 580 West)

Take exit 11 for University Avenue toward Berkeley. Follow signs for Frontage Rd, and continue on Eastshore Hwy

After 0.4 miles, turn right on Cedar Street. Stay on Cedar for 2.5 miles.

Turn right onto Euclid Avenue, and drive two blocks. Then turn left onto Virginia St.

Drive for one block, and then turn right onto LeRoy Ave. The Jesuit School of Theology will be on your left.

From Oakland Airport:

Follow Interstate 880 eastbound (toward downtown Oakland) to Interstate 580 West/Interstate 80 East toward San Rafael/Sacramento.

Highway 580 joins Highway 80 through Berkeley.

Take the Ashby Avenue/CA Route 13 exit and turn right onto Ashby Avenue.

Continue on Ashby Avenue for 1.3 miles, then turn left onto Harper Street.

Drive one block, and turn right onto Russell Street. Drive another one block, and turn left onto Martin Luther King Jr. Way.

Stay on Martin Luther King Jr. Way for 1.2 miles. Then, turn right onto Hearst Avenue.

Stay on Hearst Avenue for 0.8 miles, and then turn left onto Leroy Ave.

Drive 2.5 blocks, and the Jesuit School of Theology will be on your right.

Parking Instructions

Parking can be a challenge in Berkeley because parking spaces are in high demand! If your visit will last less than two hours, street parking is available on streets nearby the Jesuit School. If you park on the street, please take care that you do not park your vehicle alongside curbs painted red or yellow and, to avoid being ticketed, curb your wheels if there is even a small incline on the street. If you are parked on an uphill slant, turn your wheels away from the curb; if you are parked on a decline, turn your wheels towards the curb.

If you plan to stay at the school for more than two hours, please double park in front of our building temporarily. Walk up the stairs and enter the school. To your left will be a student receptionist. Let him or her know that you are here as a visitor and that you need parking. A school representative will give you a parking pass to display on your car's dashboard and will direct you to the parking lot.

Additional transit option, shuttle buses from the airports, costs \$30 one way, in advance reservation recommended

<http://www.bayporter.com/>

<https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/sanfranciscosfo/>

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