

HOW TO GET TO COLUMBIA

The Columbia campus on Morningside Heights is located at Broadway and 116th Street in Manhattan.

By Car: The most convenient route to Columbia is the 95th/96th Street exit of the Henry Hudson Parkway (West Side Highway). Use the 95th Street off-ramp and turn left onto Riverside Drive. Proceed north (uptown) to 116th Street. A right turn at 116th Street leads you to the campus gate.

Street parking is difficult to find in the neighborhood. There are parking garages located on the north side of 120th street between Broadway and Riverside Drive and on 122nd Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue. If you have been asked to park in Engineering Terrace, the entrance to the garage is located at 119th street and Amsterdam Avenue.

By Train or Bus: Trains to New York arrive at Grand Central Station or Pennsylvania Station, while buses stop at the Port Authority Bus Terminal, where a visitor can take either public transportation or a taxi north to the campus.

By Air: For visitors coming into LaGuardia, Kennedy, or Newark airports, taxi service is available to the campus, and there is bus service to Grand Central Station and the Port Authority Bus Terminal. Bus service (Route M60) directly from LaGuardia airport to Columbia is also available. You will need \$2.25 in exact change for the M60 bus.

If you are taking a taxi, the fastest way to get to the Mechanical Engineering Department is to ask the driver to take you directly to the intersection of Amsterdam Avenue and West 120th street. To enter the building, see instructions given below in “From Amsterdam Avenue and 120th Street in Manhattan”.

By Public Transportation:

Four bus lines (M4, M11, M5, M104) and one subway train (the Broadway IRT No. 1 line) serve the Columbia/Morningside Heights area from midtown Manhattan. The Columbia stop is 116th Street. Do not use IRT express trains Nos. 2 and 3, which follow a different route and do not stop at Columbia University.

HOW TO GET TO THE ENGINEERING (MUDD) BUILDING AND ENGINEERING TERRACE

From Broadway and 116th Street in Manhattan.

From College Walk (the pedestrian boulevard corresponding to W. 116th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue), go up the right (east) side steps of Low Plaza. Continue on the walkway that runs along the east side of the domed Low Library Building. After passing Uris Hall's terrace, this walkway ends at the four-door entrance to the Fourth floor of the Mudd Building. Inside, turn right and you will find the elevators and the stairs directly across from the elevators. Take either down to the second floor for the Mechanical Engineering Department Entrance (room 220), or the first floor for the BioMEMS Lab (170 Engineering Terrace).

From Amsterdam Avenue and West 120th Street intersection in Manhattan.

The Mudd Building of the School of Engineering and Applied Science is at the South West corner of the intersection. There are two entrances to this building. The main entrance, open from 8 am to 6 pm, is at 500 West 120th street. The entrance is located on the south side of West 120th street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue. If you enter through here, the BioMEMS Lab is on the first floor (170 Engineering Terrace), or take the stairs to the second floor for the Mechanical Engineering Department Entrance (room 220).

The off-hour entrance is on Amsterdam Avenue at West 119th Street on the West side of Amsterdam Avenue. If you enter here, walk straight to the Upper Level Garage door. Once in the garage, enter Engineering Terrace/Mudd Building through doors to the right. The BioMEMS Lab (170 Engineering Terrace) is immediately on your left. For the Mechanical Engineering Department, walk to the elevator area and take stairs to the second floor (room 220).

