

BOSTON COLLEGE

ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES DEPARTMENT

Directions to Lyons Hall, Boston College on Public Transportation (the "T")

The fastest way to get to BC via the "T" (the MBTA system) is to take the "D" ("Riverside") trolley of the Green Line and get off at "Reservoir station." At Reservoir Station, go upstairs to street level and take the BC Shuttle bus to campus, which runs every 7-8 minutes when school is in session. (During school vacation periods and the summertime, shuttle service is limited (usually to morning and evening commuter hours); shuttle bus schedules are published on the website of the Office of Parking and Transportation Services.)

The shuttle ride to campus takes about 10-12 minutes, making several off-campus stops first. You should get off at the first stop on campus itself, right after St. Ignatius Church (the stop is called Robsham Theater, which is on Lower Campus). From there, you must go up to Middle Campus to Lyons Hall: to reach Middle Campus, you can either take the stairs just ahead of the shuttle bus stop (a bit of a climb!) or else take the elevator in the parking structure just after the bus stop. In the parking structure, take the elevator to the 7th floor (top floor) and at that point you will be just a few minutes away from Lyons Hall.

<u>Alternatively</u>, if you did not want to take the BC Shuttle bus or it is not running, you could take the D/Riverside trolley one more stop to the Chestnut Hill station and walk to campus: it will take about 15 minutes (one goes along Hammond Street, straight ahead as you leave the T station) until you hit Beacon Street where you will see the BC campus before you.

Please Note: one could also take the "B" ("Boston College") trolley of the Green line and get off at the last stop (across the street from St. Ignatius Church) and then walk uphill to the Main Gates on Commonwealth Ave; or else, walk to parking structure and take elevator, as described in previous paragraph. However, the B line makes numerous local stops, while the D line is an express line.

For campus maps, car directions and parking options (with a picture of Lyons Hall to help you identify the building):

http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/romlang/about/contact/maps.html

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