How to Get Around the Greater Boston Area

**MBTA SUBWAY (“THE T”)**

“The T” is the most common method of transportation around Boston. There are both trains and buses that will transport you to any neighborhood in the city of Boston. The four major lines are the green line, blue line, red line, and orange line. There is also a silver bus line that runs to the major stations as well as the airport. Tufts students have access to discounted monthly passes.


**MBTA COMMUTER RAIL**

The commuter rail is for those that live in the towns surrounding Boston. This is a bigger train with a wider transportation radius than the subway. The commuter rail hubs are located in the city at South Station (5-10 min walk from campus) and North Station (30 min walk from campus).


**UBER**

Uber is a taxi app that allows user to call a driver from their mobile device. Users sync their credit card to the app through a secure system which allows for easy payment and a quicker ride. Cars are often nicer and riders have a choice of cars that vary by price: normal car, XL vehicles, or luxury cars. Uber allows rider to see the estimated arrival time of their driver and what the estimated fare will be. This is often a cheaper, nicer alternative to a cab.


**RELAYRIDES**

RelayRides is a car sharing rental system where local residents who own cars offer up their vehicle for use by those who do not own a car. Riders communicate with owners to negotiate price and duration of use. Riders can borrow a car for anywhere between a day to a month. This application provides clear pictures and descriptions of cars, prices, availability, and reviews from previous borrowers.

RelayRides: [https://relayrides.com/](https://relayrides.com/)

**ZIPCAR**

Zipcar is a cheaper alternative to car rentals. Drivers sign up on a membership basis and get access to designated cars placed around the city through a Zipcard. Cars are driven on an hourly or daily basis with fixed rates for each depending on the membership plan. Drivers also do not have to worry about gas or insurance as these are included.

Zipcar: [http://www.zipcar.com/?redirect_p=0](http://www.zipcar.com/?redirect_p=0)