

Arrival Information



Below you will find information regarding transportation to Saint Mary's College. Along with a list of nearby airports and public transportation systems, you will also find a list of documents to have with you when going through United States Customs.

Local Airports

It is recommended that you make travel arrangements to one of the following airports:

- Oakland International Airport – OAK
- San Francisco International Airport – SFO

Directions from the Oakland International Airport – OAK

Via Public Transportation

Bay Area Rapid Transit – BART

The Oakland Airport BART Station is located across from the Baggage Claim area of Terminal 1 or is a short walk from Terminal 2. Be sure to follow the signs for Ground Transportation – BART.

You will be able to board the AirTrain from the airport without a ticket. Once you arrive at the Coliseum BART Station, you will need to purchase a one-way ticket to the Lafayette BART Station.

From the Lafayette BART Station, you will board the County Connection bus, Route 6 – Lafayette/Moraga/Orinda which will bring you directly to Saint Mary's College.

Directions from the San Francisco International Airport – SFO

Via Public Transportation

Bay Area Rapid Transit – BART

The SFO BART Station is located on the Departures/Ticketing level of the International Terminal or you can ride any AirTrain to the Garage G/Bart Station stop from anywhere in the airport.

You will be able to board the AirTrain to the SFO BART Station without a ticket. If you go directly to the SFO BART Station, you will be able to purchase tickets there. Purchase a one-way ticket to the Lafayette BART Station.

From the Lafayette BART Station, you will board the County Connection bus, Route 6 – Lafayette/Moraga/Orinda which will bring you directly to Saint Mary's College.

Directions via Ride Share App

When exiting the Baggage Claim area, look for the exit towards Ground Transportation. Once outside, you will see a section for Ride Share. Request a car using the app and wait in this area. Set your destination as Saint Mary's College of California or 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga CA 94575.

Directions Via Taxi

When exiting the Baggage Claim Area, look for the exit towards Ground Transportation. There will be a line of several taxis waiting to transport passengers. Find the line for passengers and wait for the next available taxi. Tell the driver that you are going to Saint Mary's College at 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga CA 94575.

Airport Shuttle Services

You can book a private shuttle service from either OAK or SFO directly to Saint Mary's College. Be sure to book this service prior to your departure to the United States to ensure that they can accommodate you.

- SuperShuttle - supershuttle.com
- East Bay Shuttle - eastbayshuttle.net
- Bay Porter Express - bayporter.com

United States Customs and Border Protection

When you arrive to the U.S., be prepared to show visa and financial documentation to a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer. Be sure to pack the following documents in your carry-on luggage:

F-1 International Students

- Valid passport
- F-1 visa
- I-20
- SEVIS fee receipt
- Financial documentation
- Saint Mary's College acceptance letter

J-1 Exchange Students

- Valid passport
- J-1 visa
- DS-2019
- SEVIS fee receipt
- Saint Mary's College acceptance letter

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