

# Travel Fact Sheet

## Tips for Booking Your Flight

- ❖ Book your flights so that you have enough time to make sure that you arrive at Truman **before Orientation Day 1 (August 12<sup>th</sup>)**. You cannot miss any bit of orientation! See the *Important Dates Fact sheet* for more details on dates.
- ❖ There are 3 U.S. airports we recommend flying into:
  - Kansas City International Airport, Kansas City, Missouri
  - O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois
  - Lambert-St Louis International Airport, St Louis, Missouri
- ❖ After you have booked your flights, you will need to travel within the U.S. to get to Kirksville. More information on traveling within the U.S. is provided overleaf.
- ❖ Book your flights and transportation within the U.S. well in advance to ensure as many choices as possible and seat availability

## Travel Options to Truman

Arrival point	Description	Duration	Cost/person (estimated):	Dates available
Kansas City (KC), Missouri (Choose one)	Take Truman Shuttle from Kansas City Intl. Airport <b>Terminal B, Gate 45</b> to Truman campus	3 hr	\$75	Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> only Departs at 10:00 AM
	Take the <a href="#">Amtrak train</a> from Amtrak station in Kansas City, Missouri to Amtrak station in La Plata, Missouri. Then, take a Truman shuttle to campus	1 <sup>st</sup> leg: 2 hr 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg: 15 min	1 <sup>st</sup> leg: \$30-\$120 (book early!) 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg: \$25	See overleaf for details on Amtrak. Shuttle: Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> only Pick up: any reasonable time*
	Take <a href="#">Greyhound</a> bus from Kansas City to Kirksville Bus station. Then, Truman shuttle to Truman campus	1 <sup>st</sup> leg: 5 hr 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg: 15 min	1 <sup>st</sup> leg: \$60 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg: \$10	See overleaf for details on Greyhound Shuttle: Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> only Pick up: any reasonable time*
	Take the <a href="#">MO Express</a> Bus from Kansas City Airport to Columbia, Missouri. Then, take <a href="#">Greyhound</a> bus from Columbia to Kirksville bus station. Finally, take Truman shuttle to Truman campus	1 <sup>st</sup> leg: 2.5 hr 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg: 2 hr 3 <sup>rd</sup> leg: 15 min	1 <sup>st</sup> leg: \$60 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg: \$40 3 <sup>rd</sup> leg: \$10	See overleaf for details on MO Express and Greyhound. Shuttle: Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> only Pick up: any reasonable time*
Chicago (CHI), Illinois	Take the <a href="#">Amtrak train</a> from Chicago, Illinois to La Plata, Missouri. Then, take Truman shuttle to campus	1 <sup>st</sup> leg: 5 hr 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg: 15 min	1 <sup>st</sup> leg: \$60 - \$120 (book early!) 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg: \$25	See overleaf for details on Amtrak. Shuttle: Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> only Pick up: any reasonable time*
St Louis (STL), Missouri (Choose one)	Take the <a href="#">Cape Air</a> flight from STL Airport to Kirksville Regional Airport. Then, take Truman shuttle to campus, <i>*If you choose this option, please note that due to restricted space on a commuter flight, luggage may be significantly delayed! Check Cape Air website for details.</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> leg: 1 hr 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg: 15 min	1 <sup>st</sup> leg: \$50 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg: \$25	See over leaf for details on Cape Air. Shuttle: Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> only Pick up: any reasonable time*
	Take the <a href="#">MO Express</a> Bus from the St Louis Airport to Columbia, Missouri. Take the <a href="#">Greyhound</a> bus from Columbia, to Kirksville bus station. Then, take Truman shuttle to campus	1 <sup>st</sup> leg: 2 hr 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg: 2 hr 3 <sup>rd</sup> leg: 15 min	1 <sup>st</sup> leg: \$60 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg: \$40 3 <sup>rd</sup> leg: \$10	See overleaf for details on MO Express and Greyhound. Shuttle: Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> only Pick up: any reasonable time*

\*Reasonable times are: 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

## Traveling Within the U.S.

**Tip:** Many of Truman's international students discover that public transportation in the United States is less common than in other countries. Therefore, it is important that you give yourself at least **ONE** day to travel from your U.S. point of entry to Kirksville. It also gives you extra time in case of a flight/train/bus delay.

### Amtrak Train:

- ❖ Purchase tickets and check baggage policy online at [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)
- ❖ Trains leave Kansas City Union Station (KCY) **daily** at **7:43 AM** and arrive at La Plata Union Station (LAP) at **9:55 AM**
- ❖ Trains leave Chicago Union Station (CHI) **daily** at **3:00 PM** and arrive at La Plata Union Station (LAP) at **7:55 PM**

### MO Express Bus:

- ❖ Purchase tickets online at [moexpress.com](http://moexpress.com)
- ❖ Buses leave Kansas City International Airport **5 times daily** to arrive in Columbia, Missouri. See details of schedule on website.
- ❖ Buses leave Lambert-St Louis International Airport **12 times daily** to arrive in Columbia, Missouri. See details of schedule on website.

### Greyhound Bus:

- ❖ Purchase tickets online at [greyhound.com](http://greyhound.com)
- ❖ Buses leave Kansas City, Missouri **daily** at **8:30 AM** and arrive in Kirksville, Missouri at **1:30 PM**
- ❖ Buses leave Columbia, Missouri at **10:45 AM** and arrive in Kirksville, Missouri at **12:35 PM**

### Cape Air:

- ❖ Purchase tickets online at [capeair.com](http://capeair.com)
- ❖ Flights leave Lambert-St Louis International Airport **3 times daily** and arrive in Kirksville, Missouri.  
NOTE: Due to restricted space on a commuter flight, luggage may be significantly delayed!

## Hotel Information

### Kansas City Airport Hotels:

If you arrive in Kansas City prior to Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 and plan to take the Truman shuttle to Kirksville, you may need to stay in a hotel. The Kansas City Airport has a hotel directory where you can call a hotel, but it is recommended that you book a room prior to arrival. Most hotels have free shuttle service to and from the Airport. You can stay the night at the hotel and arrange for them to bring you to the airport to meet the Truman shuttle. Prices range from \$60-\$120 per night. Here is a list of Kansas City airport hotels:

Comfort Inn-Airport	1200 Highway 92 Platte City, MO 64079	816-858-5430
Best Western Country Inn	11900 Plaza Circle Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153	816-431-2823
Best Western-Airport	11133 N Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153	816-891-9111
Hampton Inn	11212 North Newark Circle, Kansas City, MO 64153	816-464-5454
Holiday Inn	11832 Circle Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153	816-464-2345
Hilton	8801 NW 112 <sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64153	816-891-8900
Residence Inn	9900 NW Prairie View Rd, Kansas City, MO 64153	816-891-9009
Sleep Inn	7611 NW 97 <sup>th</sup> Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64153	816-891-0111
Econolodge	11300 NW Prairie View Rd, Kansas City MO 64153	816-464-5082

### Kirksville Hotels:

Students who will live in residence halls and arrive in Kirksville prior to Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 must stay in a hotel because residence halls do not open until Monday at 9 AM. Student who will live off-campus may stay in a hotel until housing is acquired.

Holiday Inn Express	2702 S Business Hwy 63	660-627-1100
Super 8 Motel	1101 Country Club Drive	660-665-8826
Days Inn	Highway 63 South	660-665-8244
Comfort Inn	2209 N Baltimore	660-665-2205
Shamrock Inn	2521 S Franklin St	660-665-8352