

# Directions to Albright College

## Arriving by Bus:

The City of Reading can be reached by Greyhound, Capitol Trailways and Bieber Bus. Reading's bus terminal is located at the intersection of 3rd and Penn Streets, five minutes from Albright's campus. The bus terminal is open Monday through Friday from 4:45 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Weekends from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Also from 4:45 a.m. to 5 a.m. on weekends for the early bus. For departure and arrival times, or more information, please call 610-374-3182. Taxi service and the local bus service, BARTA (Berks Area Reading transportation Authority) provide transportation from the terminal to campus for a minimal cost. For information about BARTA, call 610-921-0601.

## Arriving by Air:

From the Philadelphia International Airport visitors should take Route 95 South to Route 476 North to the Pennsylvania Turnpike and follow directions from the East via the PA Turnpike (Interstate 76 West). The travel time will generally be approximately one hour and thirty minutes.

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## DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTHEAST VIA ROUTE 78 WEST:

Follow 78 W to Pennsylvania exit 49A (formerly 14A) - Route 100 South.

Take 100 South to Schantz Road. The distance from 100 to this exit is only about ¼ mile. It is the second light and there is a sign that points toward Reading. Follow Schantz Road to the Stop sign (several miles) where Schantz Road merges with 222 South.

Follow 222 South to Reading. As you get closer to Reading you will be given the option of taking 222S to Lancaster or Business 222S to center city Reading. You will continue on Business 222 South to Center City Reading.

As you enter Reading, you will be on Fifth Street, where you will pass many fast food restaurants and small shopping areas. After you pass the Fairgrounds Square Mall (on your right) and K-Mart (on your left), you will go through 2 more traffic lights and then take the 12East (Pricetown) exit, which exits to the left.

It should take approximately 20 -25 minutes to drive from Schantz Road to Route 12 E.

On 12 East you will immediately exit to your right onto 11th Street. Continue down the exit ramp to your right and onto 11th Street. At the first traffic light (about 2 blocks) turn left onto Rockland Street. Proceed to the next traffic light (2 blocks) and turn right onto 13th Street. Please park on the street closest to your camp check in location.

**DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH VIA PA TURNPIKE NORTHEAST EXTENSION:  
(UPPER NEW YORK STATE)**

Follow 81 South to Exit 194, the North East Extension of the PA Turnpike, Route 476.

Follow 476 South to 78 West.

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**DIRECTIONS FROM THE NORTH VIA ROUTE 61 SOUTH:**

Follow Route 61 South into Leesport where you will turn left onto Route 73 East. This intersection is landmarked by the Gran Prix Family Raceway and the Leesport Family Restaurant, which precede the traffic light.

Follow Route 73 East approximately 3 miles to the traffic light at the intersection of Route 222 South.

Turn right onto Route 222 South. After about the first mile you will need to stay to the left and proceed on Business 222 South to Laureldale and Center City Reading. After passing through the intersection of Kutztown Road you will begin seeing many retail and fast food establishments. After passing a K-Mart on your left and the Fairgrounds Square Shopping Mall on your right, you will proceed through two more traffic lights to the Route 12 East (Pricetown) Exit, which exits to the left. (The distance from 222 to 12 is about 6 miles)

On 12 EAST you will immediately exit to your right onto 11 Street. Continue down the exit ramp to your right and onto 11th Street. At the traffic light (about 2 blocks) turn left onto Rockland Street. Proceed to the next traffic light (2 blocks) and turn right onto 13th Street. Please park on the street closest to your camp check in location.

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Baltimore and Washington, DC (Interstate 83 North), York (Route 30 East), and Lancaster (Route 222 North) From the Baltimore Beltway (Interstate 695), access Interstate 83N.

Follow 83 North to Exit 21A, Route 30 East. Take 30 East to 222 North.

When you get close to the Reading area, the expressway will end and you will come to a traffic light (Routes 272 and 568). From that point, continue on Route 222 North for approximately 3 miles to where the construction ends and the expressway starts again. Continue on Route 222 North (Reading and Allentown).

After approximately 5 miles, both 422 East and 222 North exit. Do not exit, but continue straight ahead onto Route 12 East (Pricetown).

Follow 12 EAST approximately 2.5 miles to the 11th Street Exit. Continue down the exit ramp to your right and onto 11th Street. At the traffic light (about 2 blocks) turn left onto Rockland Street. Proceed to the next traffic light (2 blocks) and turn right onto 13th Street. Please park on the street closest to your camp check in location.

### **DIRECTIONS FROM THE EAST VIA PA TURNPIKE: (INTERSTATE 76 WEST)**

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike, 76 W to Exit 298 (Morgantown, formerly exit 22).

Follow the signs to Interstate 176 N.

Follow 176 N to 422 W (Reading).

422 West will merge with 222 North as you enter the Reading area. This is a "by-pass" which goes around the city. Follow this by-pass approximately 2 miles and take the 12East (Pricetown) exit. (You will pass exits for West Reading and the North Wyomissing Blvd. prior to the 12 E exit)

Follow 12 EAST approximately 2.5 miles to the 11th Street Exit. Continue down the exit ramp to your right and onto 11th Street.

At the traffic light (about 2 blocks) turn left onto Rockland Street. Proceed to the next traffic light (2 blocks) and turn right onto 13th Street. Please park on the street closest to your camp check in location.

### **DIRECTIONS FROM THE WEST VIA ROUTE 81 NORTH:**

Take 81 North to Interstate 78 East

Follow 78E to Exit 19 (Strausstown, formerly exit 7).

Follow Route 183 South approximately 20 miles to Reading. You will pass the Reading Municipal Airport on your left as you near Reading.

Proceed South on 183 for 1.3 miles past the airport. (In municipal areas Rte. 183 is also known as Schuylkill Avenue)

Follow signs for Route 12 East.

At the second light, turn right onto Lehigh Street; continue (through the Stop sign where right turns do not need to stop) to the intersection.

Make a right turn onto Route 12 East and continue for 2 miles to the 11th Street Exit.

Exit to your right onto 11 Street. Continue down the exit ramp to your right and onto 11th Street. At the traffic light (about 2 blocks) turn left onto Rockland Street. Proceed to the next traffic light (2 blocks) and turn right onto 13th Street. Please park on the street closest to your camp check in location.

### **DIRECTIONS FROM THE WEST VIA PA TURNPIKE: (PITTSBURGH)**

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike (76E) to Exit 286. (Reading-Ephrata, formerly exit 21)

Immediately after the exit, turn right onto 222 North.

When you get close to the Reading area, the expressway will end and you will come to a traffic light (Routes 272 and 568). From that point, continue on Route 222 North for approximately 3 miles to where the construction ends and the expressway starts again. Continue on Route 222 North (Reading and Allentown).

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**DIRECTIONS FROM NEW JERSEY:**

Take New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 6 (Pennsylvania Turnpike). Take PA Turnpike West. Then follow directions from the East via PA Turnpike (Interstate 76 West)

OR

Take Route 78 West. Then follow directions from the Northeast via Route 78 West.

OR

Take Atlantic City Expressway West to Rte. 42 North to I-76 W to I-676 over the Ben Franklin Bridge to I-76 West to Pennsylvania Turnpike West. Then follow directions from the East via PA Turnpike (Interstate 76 West).

**DIRECTIONS FROM NEW ENGLAND STATES:**

Take Massachusetts Turnpike to Route 84 West to NY Thruway South (Rte. 87) to I-287 South to Rte. 78 West. Then follow directions from the Northeast via Route 78 West.

OR

Take 95 South to Cross Bronx Expressway to the George Washington Bridge to New Jersey Turnpike South. Then follow directions from New Jersey.

OR

Take 91 South to 95 South to 287 South to Tappan Zee Bridge (then either take Garden State Parkway South to Rte. 78 West or continue on 287 South to Route 78 West)