

FAQs about travel to Project SMART – To parents and students

Please see our response to some of the questions raised by counselors/students about travel plans for Project SMART Summer Institute. Details are also posted on the web: www.smart.unh.edu

Name and phone number of the Program Director? Dr. Subhash C. Minocha, Director, Project SMART

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1. Does the program provide sheets, covers and towels for our students?

The Housing office will be able to provide international students and others who may desire with all bedding and towel needs at an additional cost of \$20.20 per week. *Please add this amount for your payments.*

2. What are the arrangements for the residence halls in terms of roommates, etc.?

Project SMART students will reside in XX Hall: There is adult supervision at all times in the residence halls. All students will have a roommate throughout the program.

3. How is the transportation from the airport to the program handled?

If several (3-4) students are arriving at the same time, we'll pick them up from the Boston (BOS Logan) airport; otherwise, they may travel by C&J bus (<https://www.ridecj.com/schedules/>) to Portsmouth NH – about 70 min ride; and we'll pick up the students from the Bus stop in Portsmouth. Please check the C&J Bus website for the most up-to-date ticket fees. If the student is under age 16, he/she cannot travel alone per C&J regulations; let us specifically know about this.

We will confirm the pick-up schedules a week before your arrival.

4. What are the arrival dates and times?

The program begins for all students on Sunday, July 7 with a check-in window of 3:00 – 5:00 pm. The program closes for all students on Friday, August 2 at approx. 2:00 - 3:00 pm.

For students travelling by air, please make flight arrangements to Boston-Logan Airport that meet the following pick up/drop off times from the airport:

- a. **Sunday, July 7:** We will pick up the students from the airport at 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, and 6:00 pm. Try not to get a flight arriving after the last pick up.
 - b. **Saturday July 6:** If you must arrive on Saturday because of flight schedules, we can arrange for the pickup in the afternoon before 5:00 PM; please let us know specifically if that's the case. Your room in the residence hall and food will be available for \$50 for Saturday night.
 - c. **Friday, August 2:** We will have one airport drop off between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. – either van or C&J Bus – So, please make your reservations only for flights leaving after 7:00 PM.
 - d. **Saturday, August 3:** if you can't fly home on Friday (after 7:00 PM to allow the drop off), we hope to have one airport drop off mid-morning on Saturday. For a bus, you must plan to leave before 2:00 PM.
- 5. For students travelling by car:** Check in is between 3 – 5 pm on Sunday, July 7. Check out is between 3 – 5 pm on Friday, August 2. Detailed check-in location and information will be sent approx. one week prior to the program start.

6. Parents can remain for the Sunday evening student meeting (at approx. 6 pm). If available, parents can also join for the morning opening program on Monday, July 8.

7. Rooms are not air-conditioned. A fan will be arranged for those who are flying in; others please bring a pedestal or a table fan with you.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN IT TO PROF. MINOCHA (sminocha@unh.edu) BY JUNE 3. THANK YOU!

Note: All payments are due before June 10 unless special arrangements have been made with Dr. Minocha to pay in installments.

1. How much total (deposit and the remainder) fees have you paid? \$
2. Please circle: How are you traveling to and from the program?

Air* Car Bus

*If by air, provide complete details including flight number, time and date of arrival, time and date of departure (even if you have sent this info earlier); if you are not arriving at Boston Logan airport, let us know that too. We'll send you more details on whom to contact on arrival.

Arrival: Date Time arrival at airport Flight #

Departure: Date Time departure airport Flight#

For travelers by air: Are you travelling with others? If yes, who?

Contact phone of student when at the airport:

3. Are you staying for the weekends? YES NO

4. Do you need linens (i.e. bedding, towel)? YES NO

See the note above RE the cost of linen/towels

NOTE: We'll soon send you details on whom to contact on arrival at the airport; also, about what to bring and what not to bring with you.

If you have specific questions, please feel free to contact me.