Welcome to Portland!

We’re excited to have you here and happy to host a day of student-focused events on campus at Portland State University (PSU).

Your destination is the PSU Engineering Building, located at 1930 SW 4th Ave, Portland, OR 97201.

Don’t be afraid looking at maps of Portland, our small (200ft) blocks make our city very walkable!

The image to the left is the modal hierarchy from PBOT’s TSP. In that spirit, here are directions from the conference hotel – the Hyatt Regency – to PSU’s Engineering Building in order of PBOT’s preferred modes.

Walking

- Find your way to the N Interstate/NE Lloyd/NE Oregon Intersection, a few blocks southwest of the hotel. Notice the Dutch bicycle signal, which was carried to Portland in a duffel bag by one of our city engineers!
- Go through the small park and over the railroad tracks using the small pedestrian bridge.
- Snap a picture of the skyline from the viewpoint!
- Go down the stairs and over the Steel Bridge.
- Hang a left off the bridge and follow the waterfront path for a little over a mile.
- Turn right and head uphill on SW Clay.
- Turn left on SW 3rd, admire the fountain on your right! Dip your toes in if you have the time.
- Follow the pedestrian path south until you see the next fountain on your left. The Engineering Building will be on your right with a big truss sculpture in front of it.
**Biking / e-Biking / e-scooter**

BIKETOWN, our local bike share program, has rental bikes available all over the city. There’s a rack in front of your destination at the Engineering Building! They can be rented through the Lyft app or through the BIKETOWN app. $1 to unlock and $0.20/minute after that. Make sure to lock up at a station or you’ll pay an extra $1 fee. A variety of scooter brands can be found on the sidewalks, too.

- Head west on NE Multnomah.
- Turn left on NE Wheeler and go past the MAX light rail stop.
- Turn left on N Interstate and go up a short hill.
- Go through the next light and exit the intersection on the sidewalk ramp to your right.
- Go through the small park and over the railroad tracks using the small pedestrian bridge.
- Snap a picture of the skyline from the viewpoint!
- Go down the ramp and over the Steel Bridge.
- Hang a right off the bridge and then a quick left on the two-way bike path.
- Follow the bike path south for a little over a mile. This is the Better Naito Bikeway, Portland’s most recent award-winning bicycle project!
- Take a right on SW Lincoln; if the path ends, you’ve gone too far.
- Take a right on SW 4th.
- The Engineering Building will be on your right with the big truss sculpture in front of it.

**Transit**

There are a variety of transit options to get to the Engineering Building from the hotel. All of them can be paid for using cash or the TriMet app on your phone. Exact change is required on buses, and tickets are available at kiosks at transit centers and MAX light rail stops. Fares are $2.50 for a one-way trip (up to 2.5 hours) or $5.00 for an all-day ticket.

- The 8 bus picks up on NE Multnomah in front of the hotel. Ride towards City Center and Marquam Hill until the stop at SW Hall and SW 5th and then walk two blocks to the Engineering Building at SW College and SW 4th.
- The MAX Yellow Line, MAX Green Line, and 44 bus picks up at the Rose Quarter Transit center, two blocks west of the hotel. Ride the MAX towards City Center and PSU to the PSU South stop at SW 5th and SW Jackson, or the 44 bus towards City Center and PCC Sylvania to SW 5th and SW Harrison. Walk three blocks to the Engineering Building.
Driving

If you have to drive, parking on campus can be found in a variety of PSU lots and garages, as well as on city streets. All can be paid for using the Parking Kitty mobile app. There is a parking garage in the Engineering Building. Uber and Lyft, as well as a variety of taxi services, are also available in town. We encourage you to carpool if possible!

- Turn left the head west on NE Multnomah St, drive 0.2 mi.
- Turn right onto N Interstate Ave/Pacific Hwy W, drive 0.2 mi.
- Turn right onto N Larrabee Ave.
- Turn right onto N Ramsay Way, drive 0.2 mi.
- Use the right 2 lanes to take the ramp to I-5 S
- Continue on I-5 S for 2.5 mi.
- Use the left 2 lanes to take the I-405 exit toward US-26/Beaverton.
- Take exit 1B for 4th Ave.
- The Engineering Building will be on your right in one block with a large truss sculpture in front.