Directions to the Center for Fundamental Physics
Northwestern University, Evanston Campus
Technological Institute, 2145 Sheridan Road, Room F129
(847) 467-6678

Coming from the Airport

FROM O’HARE AIRPORT (Preferred Airport)
Get on I-190 East: Head southwest on I-90 West, take the exit toward Bessie Coleman Dr. Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto Bessie Coleman Dr. Use the right lane to take the Interstate 190 ramp to Interstate 90/Chicago/Interstate 294. Merge onto I-90 East, keep left, follow signs for IL-171/Cumberland Ave. and merge onto I-90 East. Take exit 44A for Keeler Ave. toward Irving Park Rd/IL-19. Turn left onto N. Keeler Ave., turn left onto the Interstate 90 W/Interstate 94 W ramp. Merge onto I-90 W/I-94 W. Keep right at the fork to continue on I-94 W, follow signs for Milwaukee/I-94 W/Edens Expressway. Take exit 37B to merge onto IL-58 E/Dempster St. Turn left into McCormick Blvd, turn right onto Green Bay Road, turn left onto Noyes Street, and turn right onto Sheridan Road.

You can also take the CTA Blue Line train from O’Hare to downtown Chicago where you can connect with a Red Line or a Purple Line to come north to Evanston. For more information, visit www.transitchicago.com.

FROM MIDWAY AIRPORT
Head north on S. Cicero Ave., turn right onto the I-55 N/Stevenson Expressway ramp to Chicago. Take exit 292A to merge onto I-90 W/I-94 W toward W Ryan Expressway/Wisconsin. Keep left to stay on I-90 W/I-94 W. Keep right at the fork to continue on I-94 W, follow signs for Milwaukee/I-94 W/Edens Expressway. Take exit 37B to merge onto IL-58 E/Dempster Street. Turn left into McCormick Blvd, turn right onto Green Bay Road, turn left onto Noyes Street, and turn right onto Sheridan Road.

You can also take the CTA Orange Line train from Midway to downtown Chicago where you can connect with a Red Line or a Purple Line to come north to Evanston. For more information, visit www.transitchicago.com.

Taxi Transportation from the Airport

Both airports (O’Hare and Midway) have taxis available for you to take to Evanston. American Taxi has flat rates for airport-to-suburb transportation: O’Hare to Evanston is $32, and Midway to Evanston is $52.

Contact American Taxi at (847) 673-1000, or visit their website:
https://www.americantaxi.com/ATOnlineOrderWeb/main.htm
Parking

Visitors can park in the north or south parking garages, or in on-campus lots with a Visitor parking permit. Permits are required for all campus lots Monday-Friday, 8 am – 4 pm. Individuals may purchase visitor permits at the Parking Services Office (1841 Sheridan Road), or pay the daily rate at pay stations located in the north and south parking garages. (Garages marked in pink on the map.)

Public Transportation

If you’re taking the CTA, the closest stops to the Center for Fundamental Physics is the Purple Line’s Noyes stop, the Sheridan & Noyes stop on the #201 bus (both northbound and southbound).

You can also get to the CFP via a combination of Metra and CTA trains. The closest Metra stops to the Evanston campus are the Davis Street and Central Street stops on the Union Pacific North (UP-N) line. The Davis Street stop connects to the CTA purple line, and the Central Street stop is on the #201 bus route.

Driving Directions

FROM THE NORTH, VIA I-94
Exit I-94 at Skokie Boulevard (U.S. 41); go south to Lake Avenue. Turn left onto Lake Avenue and travel east for about three miles. Turn right onto Sheridan Road.

FROM THE WEST/NORTHWEST, VIA I-88, I-90 OR I-190
Take I-88, I-90 or I-190 east to I-294 North; take I-294 to the Dempster Street exit. Take Dempster east for 10 miles through a number of suburbs. Turn left onto Ridge Avenue. Turn right onto Lake Street. Turn left on Forest. Follow Forest to Sheridan Road.

FROM THE WEST/SOUTHWEST, VIA I-55 OR I-80
Take I-55 to I-90/I-94 North (Note: If taking I-80, go east to I-55 North) When I-90/I-94 splits, bear to the right and stay on I-94 West. Take I-94 West north to the Dempster Street exit. Take Dempster east for five miles. Turn left onto Ridge Avenue. Turn right onto Lake Street. Turn left on Forest. Follow Forest to Sheridan Road.

FROM THE SOUTH/SOUTHEAST, VIA I-94, I-90, I-80 OR I-57
If taking I-80, take I-94 North when it splits from I-80 south of Chicago; if taking I-57, merge with I-94 North when I-57 ends in south Chicago; If taking I-90, merge with I-94 North in south Chicago. When I-90/I-94 splits, bear to the right and stay on I-94 West. Take I-94 West north to the Dempster Street exit. Take Dempster Street east for five miles. Turn left onto Ridge Avenue. Turn right onto Lake Street. Turn left on Forest. Follow Forest to Sheridan Road.