

How to Ride the Geneseo Public Bus Service via LATS

1. On campus it is helpful to board at the LATS stop signs. It is permissible to flag bus along the route on campus **ONLY**.
2. Off campus LATS buses are to be boarded at posted stops only.
3. Try to arrive at the bus stop a few minutes ahead of the projected time.
4. When the bus arrives, wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the doors open all the way before boarding. Allow passengers getting off to exit the bus first. If you have a bike, see below for use of bike racks.
5. Please have your college ID ready – it must be shown on the Geneseo Public Bus Service and on any County Fixed-Route service in order to be admitted free of charge. It is a public bus service so others without ID can ride but must pay the exact fare amount to the driver's fare box when there is no college ID.
6. Be alert for your destination. For most LATS buses - Pull the cord along the window to signal the Bus Operator prior to arriving at your desired stop. If there is no pull cord let the driver know where you plan to stop because the bus will only stop when it knows passengers will be getting off or when passengers are seen waiting by the LATS sign.
7. Check to be sure you have all your belongings with you – and don't forget your bike if you used the rack! **DO NOT** cross in front of the bus – school bus rules do not apply.

How to Use the Bike Racks

Bike racks are available on each LATS bus – on the outside front of the bus. They are a great option for commuters or recreational cyclists.

1. Place your bike on its kickstand on the ground in front of the bus.
2. Firmly grasp the silver handle located in the center of the bike rack and squeeze until the rack releases.
3. Lower the rack to the open position.
4. Place your bike into one of the tire slots.
5. Pull the padded tension bar out and over one of the bike tires and place the tension bar on top of the bike tire.
6. Make sure the bike is firmly in place and board the bus.
7. To remove, simply lift the tension bar up and return to the stow position. Then remove your bike.

Animals Traveling on Buses

Service animals are allowed on the bus. If it is not a service animal you are traveling with, it must be in a cage that will not be so large that it blocks the aisle.

How to Read the Bus Schedule – Local Daily Service

1. Start by looking at the bus schedule. Around the campus and village maps there is a complete listing of the local stops in route order. Wherever there is a number or a “•” a stop with a LATS sign is represented.
2. The bolded and numbered stops on the list are also on the time grids for local daily service with the expected times that the bus will pass by (or stop if there are passengers).
3. There is a time grid for the local daily weekday (M-F) service.
4. There is a time grid for the local daily weekend (Sat. & Sun.) service.
5. The light gray background with bolded times are the quick shops offered at Wegmans and Walmart during driver breaks. This provides passengers with the opportunity to obtain a few items without having to wait for the next bus.
6. The red print represents the later full service on Fridays and Saturdays.
7. Now that you have your travel times, go to your bus stop. Have your college ID ready. Paying passengers must have their fare ready in exact amount. Before you board, check the destination sign on the front of the bus or ask the driver. The sign will display Geneseo Shuttle or Geneseo-Rochester (for the weekend service to Rochester).

How to Read the Schedule – Geneseo-Rochester Weekend Service

1. Start by looking at the 3 timetables to the right of the Local Daily Service (with the gray-tone stripes). There is a timetable for Friday Night, Saturday and Sunday Afternoon & Evening. Each gray-tone double row represents one complete bus cycle beginning and ending at the MacVittie College Union. The top row is the Geneseo to Rochester portion and the bottom row is the return.
2. The stops are listed along the tops of each timetable, but there are special notes about some additional and less frequent stops.
3. There are only 3 local pick-up locations for this service: MacVittie Union, Crosswalk (between South Village and Saratoga Terrace) along the Bypass, and Megan Drive across from the east side of Burger King.
4. For pedestrian safety there are only the following local return drop-off

locations for this service: Megan Drive (as above), Wayne Bus Shelter in South Village and T Lot (instead of the Bypass), and MacVittie College Union (as above).

5. The Marketplace and Eastview Mall stops are by the Food Court areas.
6. Broad Street Station is the northeast corner of Broad and Chestnut across the street from the Midtown Bus Terminal.
7. Note about fares: this is free to all with SUNY Geneseo ID. There is only one fare for public regardless of age: \$6.50 one-way. If getting on and off in Rochester RTS fare of \$1.00 applies for each one-way ride.

How to Read the Schedule – Late Knight Service

1. This service operates only on Friday and Saturday nights when College is in full session. (While residence halls remain open during Fall Break, the College is not in full session so there is no Late Knight Service then.)
2. There are 2 buses, each with its designated route. Each timetable can be read in the same fashion as the other local timetables.
3. The Knight Village Route operates around the campus and surrounding Village (as far as Highland Road) in the same direction as the regular local daily service.
4. The Knight Express Route operates around the campus and Main Street in the opposite direction of other local routes.

Safety and Security

Passenger safety and security are important to R-GRTA and LATS. We ask our passengers to share this responsibility by following common sense, respecting fellow passengers, and responding to driver requests.

If, at anytime, you feel that you are in danger, are lost or have observed an unusual occurrence, please notify the bus driver.

Lost and Found

Contact the Livingston Area Transportation Service (LATS) at 585-658-4690 for lost and found as well as other specific LATS information.