

Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy
2024 Meeting
Guelph Guide

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Getting Here

If you are flying to the area: the Pearson International Airport in Toronto (YYZ) is the closest major airport. There is a train and/or bus service from Toronto to Guelph via the GO system. To get to the university via train/bus, follow the steps below:

From either terminal, follow the signs for “Train to City.” This will take you to the UP Express train, which leaves every 15 minutes all day. Take the outgoing train one stop to Weston Station. From Weston, you can take either the GO train or the GO bus to Guelph Central Station. See schedules below.

Both the UP Express and the GO train/bus can be paid for using a tap credit card. Be sure to tap on AND off at the kiosks for the train, as well as when boarding AND leaving the bus. You can also buy tickets at ticket machines. UP Express ticket machines are available in the airport just before the boarding area, and GO tickets are available at machines in and around the GO station.

If you take the bus: The GO bus runs all the way to the University of Guelph, no need to change buses. See the schedule below.

To pay for the city bus you’ll need either \$3.25 in Canadian cash, or the Guelph OnYourWay app.

A useful resource is the “Plan Your Trip” tool. Input Weston GO as your outgoing station and either Guelph Central GO or the University of Guelph as your destination.

If you take the train: Once you arrive at Guelph Central Station, you can take the city bus to campus. The 99 Southbound bus runs every 10 minutes from Platform 7. Get off at University Centre Platform 5 and you are at the university!

The GO Train/Bus schedule, Toronto to Kitchener will help you plan your GO travel. Please search for the Westbound schedule.

The GOToronto phone app is also very helpful for trip planning. It’s a very simple third party app that tends to work better than the official website, but it may only work on iPhones. The UP Express and the GO Train both boast accessible riding, as does the Guelph City Bus.

Getting Around

Busses to downtown pick up from the circle on the south entrance to the University Centre. Otherwise, there are taxi services, as well as Uber:

Canadian Cab: (519) 824-3110

Red Top Taxi: (519) 821-1700

Dining and Fun

There are a number of good restaurant options downtown, which is a quick bus ride on the 99N (leaving from Platform 12), or 25-30 minute walk. We recommend:

The Cornerstone: all vegetarian; limited outdoor seating; affordable options. Open til 9.
<https://thecornerstoneguelph.ca/>

Rise & Shine: incredible Trinidadian food + very good Canadian breakfast food; affordable options. Open til 9 on Friday. <https://riseshinebrunch.ca/>

NV Kitchen + Bar: great cocktails; good food in a variety of forms; solid vegan/GF options; nice patio; a bit pricey. Open til 2 am. <https://nvkitchenbar.ca/>

Miiijidaa: very similar description to NV, except no patio; known for their fancy pizzas. Open til 10. <https://miiijidaa.ca/>

Royal Electric Bar & Eatery: good bar food, great beer selection, decent patio. Next to a fun dive bar called Jimmy Jazz. Open til 2 am. <https://www.royalelectricguelph.com/>

Crafty Ramen: Good ramen; solid vegan options. Limited seating indoors and out. Open til 10.
<https://craftyramen.com/pages/crafty-ramen-guelph-noodle-shop>

On Campus

A list of places on campus and hours of operation can be found here:
<https://hospitality.uoguelph.ca/hours-menus/current-hours-operation>

Note that many places on campus do not accept cash.