There are times when you will have to take a taxi. Because taxis are limited in Durham, you need to CALL by telephone ahead of time to arrange your travel. A meter, starting with an initial fee of $3.60 and then $2.00 per mile after that, calculates the taxi fare. Most companies accept major credit cards.

Whenever you use a taxi or shuttle, you tip the driver 10-15% of the cost of the fare. We also recommend taking a taxi with a friend so you can split the fare. Taxis below have been recommended by other Duke students/scholars.

If you are transporting furniture, **do tell the driver when you make the call**, not after he/she arrives.

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**Local Taxis Around Town and/or to the RDU Airport**

**Remember to call or book online in ADVANCE!**

**A Falcon Ride** [www.afalconride.com](http://www.afalconride.com)
919.309.2700 or 919.638.7732. Flat Fee of $32 from Duke Campus to RDU. Packages & light moving. Offers student discounts and flat rates from Duke campus to RDU. Can be booked online.

**Andrew Garfunkel Transportation**
*Email:* agarfunkel@hpw.com or call 919.218.7753. If you call and get voicemail, please LEAVE a message. Andrew will call you back. Also, you MUST give him **at LEAST 3 DAYS advance notice**. Andrew charges $15 from Duke Campus to RDU. For Moving Service, he charges a flat fee of $25 per hour (or any portion thereof). Contact for exact pricing and arrangements.

**Charlene’s Safe Ride** [www.charlenesaferide.com](http://www.charlenesaferide.com)
call 919.744.4444/919.244.4444 or text 919.666.7233. Flat fee of $30 from Duke Campus to RDU and $35 from off-campus to RDU. Accepts Duke Flex Card. Student and frequent traveler discounts. Credit Cards accepted. Can be booked online. Wheelchair friendly.

**Express RDU Taxi** [www.rduexpresstaxi.com](http://www.rduexpresstaxi.com/)
919.771.8222 (local) or 800.840.8098 (toll free). Flat fee of $30 from RDU to Durham downtown. Is used by a number of Duke departments including Sanford School and Robertson Scholars. Credit Cards accepted. Can be booked online.

**ON Time Taxi** [www.taxiontime.com](http://www.taxiontime.com)
919.493.5050. Offers student discounts. Credit Cards accepted. Can be booked online.

**Sky Shuttle** [http://www.skyshuttle.net/](http://www.skyshuttle.net/)
919.599.8100. $32 for one passenger to RDU, less if shared ride (up to three people). Credit Cards accepted. Can be booked online.

**UBER** [www.uber.com/cities/raleigh](http://www.uber.com/cities/raleigh) or Lyft [https://www.lyft.com/cities/raleigh-durham](https://www.lyft.com/cities/raleigh-durham). Book a ride using the Uber or Lyft smartphone app. The app gives you an estimated time of arrival for your ride as well as a price estimate based on your origin and destination. You pay for the ride through the app, so you do not need cash. You cannot tip using the apps, but you can provide a cash tip to the driver if you want. Prices can change during peak times, so be careful! The Uber and Lyft apps also let you split fares between several riders. You do not to set up an account and provide payment information before you can use the service.

**Companies Not Recommended:** Durham’s Best Cab. “Best Cab tells one rate over the telephone and another when they pick you up. They do not honor the student rate.”