How to Reach South Hadley
From Bradley International Airport
(Windsor Locks, Connecticut--serving Hartford, Connecticut and Springfield, Massachusetts)

You are strongly urged to buy an airline ticket with Bradley International Airport as your final destination. Bradley International Airport is about 30 miles (a 45-minute drive without traffic) from South Hadley. Since Bradley International Airport is relatively small and not well-known outside the United States, the following information is provided to help you and your travel agent.

Bradley International Airport is identified by the code letters BDL when referring to airline schedule information. The following airlines operate daily flights to Bradley: Air Canada, American, Continental, Delta, Northwest, Southwest, United and US Airways. There are other carriers that fly to Bradley as well, and your international carrier will most likely be able to help you find a connecting flight to Bradley International Airport.

If you do not request pickup or arrive on Wednesday, August 29, 2018, the easiest and most direct way to reach South Hadley from Bradley International Airport (or any of the other airports mentioned below) is by airport shuttle. The most frequently used shuttle services are: Valley Transporter, Seemo Shuttle, VanGo Express, Bluebird Airport Transportation, or Michael’s Limousine Service. These services will take you directly to the College or any other nearby destination. The one-way fare to South Hadley from Bradley is about $50 or $55 per person for groups of more than two people.

Seemo Shuttle (http://www.seemoshuttle.com/)
To contact Seemo Shuttle by phone, call 1-800-908-2829 or 413-586-1120 when in Massachusetts.

VanGo Express (http://www.vangoexpress.com/)
This company was begun by MHC alum Tamanna Ahmad ’08 and offers WEEKEND EXPRESS SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN THE PIONEER VALLEY (MOUNT HOLYOKE) AND THE BOSTON AREA, INCLUDING Boston’s Logan Airport. You may reserve a seat online.

Bluebird Airport Transportation (http://www.bluebirdairporttransportation.com)
To contact Bluebird Airport Transportation by phone, call 413-221-4512 when in Massachusetts, or contact them by email at http://www.bluebirdairporttransportation.com/contact_us.html.

Michael’s Limousine Service (http://www.michaels-limo.com/)
There is no online reservation option for this service. You’ll need to call 1-800-533-8470 toll free or 413-533-8470. Reservations must be made at least three days in advance. When making reservations, be sure to have your flight information in hand. The limousine pick up is outside the baggage area of the respective airline.

Valley Transporter is a private transportation service based in Amherst, Massachusetts. If you wish to use Valley Transporter, you should make arrangements as far in advance of your day of arrival as possible. Call Valley Transporter at 1-800-872-8752 (toll free) or 1-413-253-1350. You may also reserve a place on one of the shuttles by submitting the online reservation form at http://www.valleytransporter.com/. Submit your reservation request at least 72 hours (3 days) before the date and time of travel. If you need a reservation sooner than this, you will have to call the Valley Transporter office. When you arrive at Bradley International Airport, exit the baggage claim area after
picking up your bags, and look for a white van with a Valley Transporter sign on its side in the service pickup area. (Note that this particular service does not have a special desk or waiting area at the airport). If you arrive at Bradley with no prior reservations made with Valley Transporter, look for signs in the baggage claim area that say “Valley Transporter.” Valley Transporter accepts cash or credit cards (only Visa and Mastercard)

**Other Transport Services**

**American Transport Service.** Please call 1-413-535-3255.

**Exclusive Car Service** (http://www.mylimo5.com) or call 1-877-695-4665

**Taxi Service** from Bradley to the College is approximately $75.

Don't forget that Mount Holyoke College will provide transportation to campus for new international students on August 29, 2018, but only for students arriving at Bradley International Airport on that day. The first pickup will be at 10:00 am. If you wish to take advantage of this service, please fill out the arrival form, which can be submitted online at http://www.mtholyoke.edu/global/fall_arrival.html.

**SPRING ENTRANTS:** Mount Holyoke College will provide transportation to campus from Bradley International Airport on Wednesday January 16, 2019, beginning at 10:00 am. If you wish to take advantage of this service, please fill out the arrival form, which can be submitted online at http://www.mtholyoke.edu/global/spring_arrival.html.

**From Logan International Airport**

(Boston, Massachusetts)

Boston is a 90-mile or two-hour drive from South Hadley. You can take the Peter Pan Bus from Logan Airport directly to South Hadley via Boston and Springfield. It also runs daily and costs approximately $35 one-way. You can find the schedule for the bus online at http://www.peterpanbus.com.

Alternatively, you can take an Amtrak train. The Amtrak station nearest South Hadley is located in Springfield, MA. The cost of a one-way Amtrak ticket from South Station in Boston to Springfield is approximately $25.00. Currently there is only one direct train a day from Boston to Springfield. If you arrive in Springfield by train, you can take a Peter Pan bus, one of the shuttle services (see above), or a taxi (about $40) to South Hadley. In most cases, it is better to take the bus from Boston to South Hadley, rather than the train. If you prefer to be picked up from Logan Airport, call one of the shuttle services mentioned above.

**From Newark Liberty International Airport**

(Newark, New Jersey—close to New York City)

Newark is a 150-mile or four-hour drive from South Hadley. You can fly from Newark to Bradley International Airport in Hartford, Connecticut. You may also travel by bus or shuttle from Newark Airport to the Port Authority Bus Terminal in New York City. From there you can take a Peter Pan Bus to Springfield, Massachusetts and connect there to South Hadley. For detailed information on ground transportation from Newark Airport to New York City (or other destinations), consult the following web site:

http://www.panynj.gov/airports/ewr-ground-transportation.html
From John F. Kennedy Airport
(New York City)

New York City is also a 150-mile or four-hour drive from South Hadley. You can choose to take a
domestic flight from Kennedy Airport to Bradley International Airport in Hartford, Connecticut. Or you
may want to go into Manhattan and take a Peter Pan bus to South Hadley. From Kennedy Airport you can
take a taxi (about $55) or the New York Airport Express Service Bus for about $15.00 to the Port
Authority Bus Terminal (located between 8th and 9th avenues and 40th to 42nd streets). The cost of a one-
way bus (Peter Pan Bus) ticket from New York to South Hadley is about $40.00. You will have to
change buses in Springfield to get to South Hadley. You can also take the Connecticut Limousine from
 Kennedy Airport (it stops at every terminal building) to the Hartford Railway Station. The cost is about
$55 per person. You can arrange for a shuttle service to take you from the Hartford Railway Station to
the College for around $40.

By Car
The College is five miles north of Holyoke and 12 miles north of Springfield on Route 116. When
traveling north on route 91, exit at route 202 (Holyoke-South Hadley Exit 16) and proceed east through
Holyoke. From route 202 take the South Hadley Center-Amherst exit to route 116 north.

When traveling south on route 91, exit at route 141 (Holyoke-South Hadley Exit 17) and proceed east on
Route 141 until it intersects with route 202. Turn left and follow the same directions as above. From the
Massachusetts Turnpike at Exit 5, turn north towards Westover, take route 33, and turn right on route 116
to South Hadley Center.

Additional Information on Buses and Trains
The bus station and train station in Springfield, MA are located about four blocks from each other (a 5 to
10-minute walk). The fares listed in the preceding paragraphs for bus and train service are for one-way
tickets and may change by the time you arrive at the end of August. Once you arrive on campus, you may
want to visit Boston or New York during weekends or holidays. It is sometimes less expensive to buy a
round-trip ticket. Train fares sometimes vary depending on the time of day. Discounted fares are often
available for students. You can check the following web sites when making your travel plans:

• http://www.bradleyairport.com
  (Bradley International Airport – flights, airport, ground transportation)
• http://www.peterpanbus.com (Peter Pan Bus Company - updated schedules and fares)
• http://www.amtrak.com (Amtrak Trains – updated schedules and fares)

Maps and driving directions from anywhere in the U.S. to South Hadley, Massachusetts

How to Send Luggage Ahead
You may want to send luggage to the College before your arrival. However, you must wait until mid-
August to do so. If you would like to send luggage ahead, address the luggage to yourself at the
following address:

Your Name (and class—e.g., ’22 for class of 2022)
Auxiliary Services
Mount Holyoke College
50 College Street
South Hadley, MA 01075 USA

Your luggage will be held for you at Auxiliary Services. NOTE: All prices quoted previously are subject
to change.