

Tram and Interurban bus service schedule Spring 2009 (January 5 - May 12)



Basic Service Changes:

All bus routes *arriving* on campus now do so through the new bus loop on the north side of the Quad, (the intersection of N. LBJ Dr & Sessom Dr). This construction was completed in early January; we were allowed access on January 12, 2009 and began service to this location on January 20.

The new bus loop is the primary service departure for all City and Campus routes. All interurban service to Austin and San Antonio depart from the Student Center bus loop

Service Changes and Summary for City and Campus routes:

All Campus routes depart from the Quad bus loop shelter next to the Music Building, (east side of N. LBJ Dr.).

These include:

- Route 10 - Campus Loop
- Route 11 - Bobcat Stadium
- Route 12 - Student Center

All City routes depart from the three small shelters along the Quad bus loop street walk, (the west side of N. LBJ Dr. below Burleson Hall). These routes include:

- Route 20 - Aquarena Springs
- Route 21 - Blanco River
- Route 22 - Post Road
- Route 24 - Ranch Road
- Route 27 - Clarewood

Service from Bobcat Trail on the south side of the Quad:

- Route 10 - Campus Loop (provides service around campus and connects to all routes at the Quad Bus Loop).
- CARTS' Route 10 (provides connections from south campus to all CARTS routes in San Marcos. Service to and from campus is free; you must show the driver your Texas State I.D. to ride at no charge).

Service from the Quad Bus Loop to west campus:

- The Student Center bus, (service between the Student Center and the Quad bus loop), is offered until 12:30 pm every 15 minutes. Service from the Quad bus loop with stops in close proximity to the Student Center are offered on Routes 24 and 27.

- For travel to the intersection of Sessom at Comanche between the Student Health Center and Mitte Art, board the Route 24 – Ranch Road bus.
- For travel to the intersection of Comanche and Student Center Drive next to Mitte Art, board the Route 27 – Clarewood bus.
- For travel to the Speck Garage, Student Rec Center, and Supple Science, board the Route 10 – Campus Loop bus.

Service leaving the Student Center:

- You may board the Student Center bus to return to the Quad bus loop.
- The primary boarding location for Austin and San Antonio departures on the BT Interurban routes is also at the Student Center.
- All other bus service has moved to the new bus loop on N. LBJ, (the Quad Bus Loop next to the Music Building and Pleasant Street garage).

Night bus service basics:

- Three routes provide continuing service from the new Quad Bus Loop between 8:35 and 11:25 pm.
- These routes serve all stops on Campus & City routes except for Hillside Ranch and Stonegate
- Hillside Ranch and Stonegate have proximate service at the intersection of Holland St. and N. LBJ Dr.
- Service is provided to and from campus on these routes. The last departure from campus at 11:25 pm is outbound service only, (departs from campus with no return service).

Additional BT Interurban ticket sales location:

- Persons wishing to purchase discount tickets to travel on the BT Interurban buses to Austin and San Antonio may now purchase tickets in the basement of the Nueces building in the Copy Cats office.

I've only seen the Bobcat Stadium and Campus Loop buses stop at Sessom & Peques, and Sessom and State St., Why don't all bus routes serve this stop?

Given the frequency of our bus routes, we can not stage more than two buses at these locations without negatively impacting auto traffic flow.

I parked at the Coliseum parking lot and walked to campus, but would like to get back as soon as possible in the afternoon. What buses serve this area?

The Bobcat Stadium bus will drop you off at this lot after 11:00 am upon request, (pull the request cord). If you are parked on the west side of this lot, you may use the Aquarena, Blanco, or Post Road routes and request a stop at Strahan coliseum.

I live on N. LBJ and have noticed buses traveling in both directions this semester. Which bus is best to travel to or from campus?

That depends. If you want to get to west campus, wait on the east side of N. LBJ Dr. and board a Campus Loop bus for travel to the Student Rec Center, Supple Science, and Comanche Hill Apartments, (close to McCoy College of Business); if you need to come directly to central campus, (the new Quad bus loop), stand on the west side of N. LBJ Dr. and board a Ranch Road bus. The Campus Loop bus is also your easiest way back up N. LBJ Dr. from the Quad when leaving campus.