

Kennesaw State University (KSU) Local Information

General Information

Kennesaw State University (KSU) has two campuses: one in Kennesaw, Georgia, and the other in Marietta, Georgia.

The Conference Will Be Held at the Marietta Campus, so make sure that you go to the correct campus.

Location Information

All on campus sessions for the conference and certification workshop will be held at the Joe Mack Wilson Student Center which is near the top of the map of the Marietta Campus which is in PDF format so you can enlarge it or print it if you want.

Hotel Information

Marietta, Georgia has many hotels at varying distances from the meeting rooms for the conference. Two hotels that are within 1 mile of the meeting location and with which we have a special KSU rate are listed below. Please contact the hotel and the named person directly to get the negotiated rate. You must mention that you are at a Kennesaw State University Event to get the KSU rate. If neither of these hotels appeals to you, you are free to stay at any hotel of your choice and make your own arrangements.

Radisson Hotel Atlanta Marietta I-75
1775 Parkway Place SE, Marietta, GA 30067
Sales Contact: Richard Leon - 770-420-3533
KSU Rate: \$89 per night
Link: <https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/destination/usa/georgia/marietta>
This hotel includes a complimentary breakfast.

Wyndham Garden Marietta Atlanta North
455 Franklin Gateway SE, Marietta, GA 30067
Sales Contact: Stephanie Little - 770-425-9977
KSU Rate: \$94 per night
Link: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham-garden/mariettageorgia/wyndham-garden-marietta/overview>
This hotel has a breakfast that you can buy.

Transportation

Uber & Lyft

The easiest way to travel to and from the airport (ATL – Hartfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport) is via Uber or Lyft. The price can vary depending on traffic conditions and time. Expect that between the airport and a hotel to spend \$40-\$60. You can also use Uber and Lyft to get around Marietta. A typical charge might be around \$10. You can of course share Uber and Lyft rides and reduce the cost. You can generally get Uber or Lyft at ATL 24 hours a day.

Public Transportation

There are two public transportation systems that would be of interest to people who want to use public transportation. The MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority) System and the Cobb County Transit Service known as CobbLinc. You can learn more about MARTA and plan a trip at <https://itsmarta.com/>. MARTA provides trains and buses while CobbLinc provides only buses. You can learn about fares and schedules at the MARTA website. The trip planner on the MARTA website will describe the various connections that you need to make to go from ATL to Marietta. If you plan on taking public transportation, please study the MARTA site and the CobbLinc site (<https://www.cobbcounty.org/transportation/cobblinc>).

Public transportation might be unavailable at some times so plan accordingly if you will be arriving at the airport very late or very early. The CobbLinc website provides information about the location and arrival times of buses and will can be accessed via a web browser. Some smartphones are capable enough to access this website which offers information in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Vietnamese.

The buses will not make change so if you plan on paying with cash, be sure you have exact change. Typically, a bus ride costs \$2.50 one-way. The most convenient way to pay for rides is via a Breeze Card. You can get Breeze Cards at Marta Train stations. There is a large array of special MARTA fares so please study the websites for more detail. Some of the information is available in multiple languages. The two websites mentioned above, have extensive maps, and other information. The Google Play Store and the Apple App Store have a “MARTA On the Go” app that you can download for free and might find useful. Later we will detail which bus routes bring you closest to KSU.

Greyhound Bus

There is a Greyhound Bus Terminal within easy walking distance of the Student Center. We will provide more details when we present more details about where places are in relation to each other.

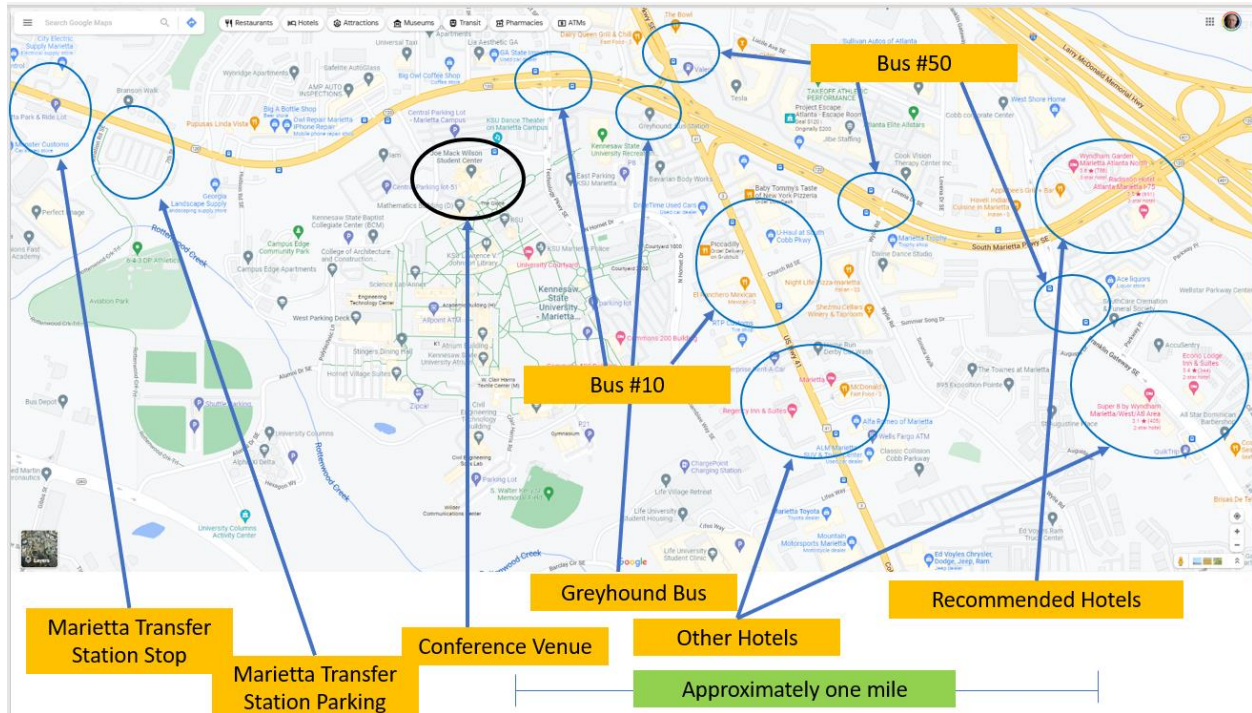
Private Automobile

You can, of course, drive to Campus. There is no free parking on campus. Visitors to campus have to park in one of the areas that have visitor parking spots. One such lot is close to the student center where we will be meeting. For a parking/campus map and information about fees please go to <https://parking.kennesaw.edu/index.php>. There is a CobbLinc free parking lot less than .5 miles from the student center where you can park your car if you want to save on fees. This lot is located at the

Marietta Transfer Center Stop where every CobbLinc bus line has a stop. You will see it on the map below.

Google Maps

Google Maps can provide a great amount of information about Marietta and the KSU campus. Depending on your settings you can find bus stops, campus buildings, hotels, restaurants, etc. Below we have selected a few maps that you might find useful.



The map above shows some hotels, the conference venue and various bus stops. Bus 50 has a stop close to the Radisson and Wyndham hotels as well as other hotels. The walking distance from the hotels to the meeting center is just about 1 mile as you will see on the next map. This map also shows the Marietta Transfer Station Parking lot and the Greyhound bus station.

Walking

The next map shows how to walk from the hotels to campus. Of course, you can get additional information from Google maps.

