

## Transportation to Albany

The Office of Student Life and Campus Safety offer shuttle service to the Albany airport, bus station, and train station each weekend. This service is available to all members of the College community (students, faculty, and staff).

### To Sign up:

**Where:** The Office of Student Life.

Monday-Wednesday 9:00 am—7:00 pm

Thursday-Friday 9:00 am— 5:00 pm

**When:** Sign up by Wednesday at 3:00 pm of the week you are traveling.

***If you ride without a reservation, the fare will increase to \$60.00***

**How:** Provide the arrival and/or departure time of your transportation, flight number (if applicable) cell phone number, and number of bags you will be taking.

**Cost:** The \$35.00 fee can be paid by cash or check, or may also be charged to a student's bill. If you have more than two bags, there will be a \$10.00 fee for each extra bag.

### Schedule—Bennington to Albany:

The shuttle departs from the flagpole at Bennington College at 3:45 pm **sharp** on Thursdays and Fridays and will arrive at these locations and times:

**Albany train station- 5:00 pm**

**Albany bus station- 5:25 pm**

**Albany airport- 6:00 pm**

### Schedule—Albany to Bennington:

The shuttle will arrive back at the College around 10:00 pm on Sundays and Mondays. The shuttle will pick-up at these locations and times:

**Albany train station- 8:30 pm**  
(In the lobby in front of the Post Office)

**Albany bus station- 8:50 pm**  
(In the lobby by the restaurant)

**Albany airport- 9:15 pm**  
(Bottom of escalator before baggage claim)

### Contact Numbers:

Green Mountain Express (GMX) (802) 447-0477

Office of Student Life (802) 440-4330

**If you miss the GMX shuttle:**

If you know that you will miss the shuttle due to a flight cancellation, change of plans, etc., please notify GMX at least two hours prior to the scheduled pick-up time by calling the 24 hour service number, (802) 447-0477, **and following the prompts for a transportation emergency. Be certain to leave a call back number, along with your name and message.** Your message will be returned promptly and any pertinent information will be relayed to the GMX driver. This ensures that the shuttle does not wait unnecessarily, and allows you to see what other arrangements can be made. **Additional fees resulting from schedule changes are the responsibility of the passenger.**

**Alternative Transportation**

If GMX is unavailable to schedule a new pick-up or if you would like to use another service, we recommend contacting: **AJ Transportation** at (802) 442-7129, **Capitaland Taxi** at (518) 453-8888 (from the airport) or **Yellow Cab** at (518) 434-2222 (from the bus or train station).

Arrival times are subject to change due to unforeseen delays (weather, traffic, etc), and passengers should be sure to factor such possibilities into their travel plans. Bennington College is not responsible for missed trains, buses, or planes due to shuttle delays.

**Note:** The driver will wait for **15 minutes** past the pick-up time before leaving.

**Delays and cancellations:**

In the event of a shuttle delay or cancellation due to inclement weather, passengers will be notified two hours prior to the scheduled pick-up.

**Refunds**

The \$35 fee is **non-refundable** after 3:00 pm on Wednesdays of the week the passenger is traveling or as otherwise specified by the Office of Student Life for special shuttles (i.e.: holiday or end-of-term ).