

CHRISTMAS LEAVE DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS LEAVE DEPARTURE – FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2021

Cadets must depart Campus on Friday, 17 December between 1230-1700 (12:30 PM-5:00 PM), as all facilities and logistical support (i.e., barracks and dining hall) will be closed.

Saturday and Sunday Departures are not authorized unless you and your Cadet have made arrangements to stay with another Cadet's family, as the facilities will be closed. Any deviations from this time frame must be approved by the Commandant, before Friday, 10 December (one-week prior to departure, to see if accommodations can be met).

DINING HALL NOTES DEPARTURE

The dining facility will be **closed** for lunch and dinner on Friday, 17 December. Box lunches will be provided to students who are still on Campus or awaiting a shuttle/private hire service at 1300 (1:00 PM).

PARENT PICKUP

On Friday, Cadet pickup will be at the company areas. After 1500 (3:00 PM), Cadet pickup will transition to the Social Center (located across from Jacobson Hall)

CHRISTMAS LEAVE ARRIVALS – SUNDAY, 9 JANUARY 2022

Cadets must return to Campus on Sunday, 9 January from 0900-1900 (9:00 AM-7:00 PM). The barracks will not be open before 0900, so please plan accordingly (i.e., if your student is returning on Saturday, they must coordinate to be picked up and stay with a local family). **FUMA Transportation is not operating on Saturday, 8 January**, and will not be able to support any requests. Cadets will have a CQ/study hall on Sunday night, so please work to have your student back at or before 1900 (7:00 PM) (exception to this policy will be granted for students riding the shuttle, and private hire transportation with an appropriate justification for the late arrival).

DINING HALL NOTES ARRIVAL

The dining facility will be **open** on Sunday, 9 January from 1715-1800 (5:15 PM-6:00 PM). Please plan accordingly if you are dropping your Cadet off earlier in the day. The Social Center will have a few food items available for sale.

PARENT DROP OFF

On Sunday, Cadet drop off is the Commandant's office from 0900-1400 (9:00 AM – 2:00 PM). After 1400 (2:00 PM), drop off is at the company areas.

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FUMA TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

All transportation requests must be submitted in [Orah](#), (not by phone please) and received **no later than Friday, 10 December 2021**. Please provide the following information so Cadets can reach their destination safely:

- Travel itinerary
- Cell phone number for Cadet and Parent(s)
- Airline/train/bus confirmation of unaccompanied minor

Fork Union Military Academy has shuttles scheduled to depart at 1300 (1:00 PM) on Friday, 17 December 2021, to the following locations: [Richmond AMTRAK](#), [Richmond Airport](#), [Richmond Greyhound](#), [Washington National Airport](#), and [Dulles Airport for major leaves](#). Private hire drivers may be available to other locations, or at earlier/later times. [See FUMA Transportation Information and Fees](#) for additional information.

PLEASE ALLOW ENOUGH TRAVEL TIME FOR CADETS TO GET TO THEIR TRANSPORTATION LOCATION AND THROUGH SECURITY

Fork Union Military Academy has shuttles scheduled to pick up Cadets on Sunday, 9 January 2022 at the following location and time:

- **Richmond RIC Airport:**
 - o Arrive at 1000 and Depart at 1200
 - o Arrive at 1500 and Depart at 1700
- **RVR Amtrak/Greyhound:**
 - o Arrive at 1230 and Depart at 1330
 - o Arrive at 1730 and Depart at 1830
- **Dulles IAD Airport: Arrive at 1500 (3:00 PM) and Depart at 1700 (5:00 PM)**
- **Reagan DCA Airport: Arrive at 1500 (3:00 PM) and Depart at 1700 (5:00 PM)**

NOTE: Times outside the above information must schedule a private hire.

UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

Cadets traveling as "[unaccompanied minors](#)" must be escorted to and from the gate of their public transportation. The determination is made by the public transportation carrier and is based on age. If your Cadet is under the age limit, please email yorkw@fuma.org for information and arrangements for transportation and escort.

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INTERNATIONAL CADETS

Due to travel and departure times, International Cadets that are taking international flights home are authorized to depart the day prior for major leave breaks, if approved by the Cadet's teacher, Academic Dean and Commandant's Department. Early departure requests **must be submitted 2 weeks in advance** in [Orah](#) so that transportation requests can be sourced and approved (requests must be submitted this week).

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please email BJ York yorkw@fuma.org with any additional questions.