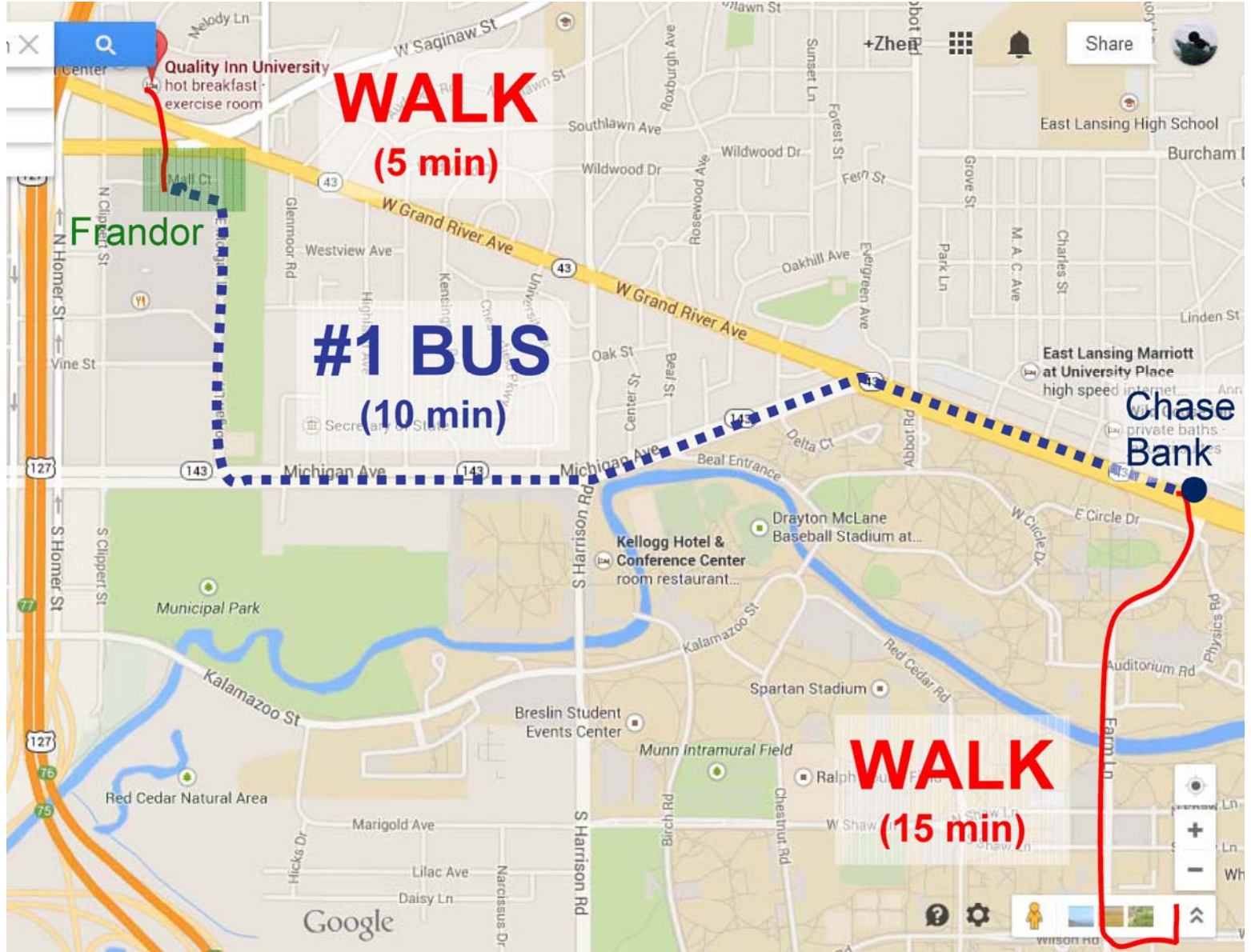


IPS15

Dear participant – here is how to reach the IPS15 venue from the Quality Inn University



Information for IPS15 participants staying at the Quality Inn University

Dear IPS15 participant –

Welcome to East Lansing and IPS15! Here is some logistics info that you should find useful. We will have this info printed and available for you at the front desk.

- **How to get to the IPS15 venue at MSU, Rm. 1410 BPS building?**

- We strongly recommend that you take/share a taxi, but order well ahead of time! I suggest to ask the front desk to call Spartan Cab at 482-1444 and request a pick-up time at 8:20 a.m. on Monday.
- If you wish to walk or take the bus, it is slightly more complicated. You need first walk south to Frandor Plaza till Mall Ct. It takes 5 to 10 minutes. There you can find a bus stop. Take the #1 CATA bus with the direction “Meridian Mall” and get off at the “MSU Collingwood entrance” on Grand River Ave. (You will also find a branch of Chase bank at that location.) The bus frequency is every 10 minutes during the day and half that after 8:00 p.m. The bus ride takes about 10 minutes. From the Collingwood entrance, walk along Farm Lane and cross the river. Turn left on Wilson Road (third red light after the river). You will find the BPS Building on the left. This is about 15-minute walk. Count on 40 minutes for this route, less if you are lucky with the bus.

- **Where to get breakfast and dinner?**

- Among fast-food restaurants, there is a McDonald’s and Burger King across the street. There is also Dunkin Donuts nearby.
- Red Lobster, also south of Grand River, offers decent sea food. Xiao is a Chinese restaurant nearby.
- Frandor is a small shopping center located south of Grand River Avenue. It has many restaurants including Panera Bread. There are also grocery stores like Kroger, and pharmacies like Rite-Aid and Walgreens. First-comers to America are surprised that pharmacies are the place to also get beer, wine, peanuts, batteries and cheap pocket cameras, and to print pictures you have taken.
- Most (student) restaurants are located on the north side of the campus, on/north of Grand River Avenue, a little west of “Chase” bank. To sit down for a beer and a light snack, you may try the FRONT 43 (selection of good beers on tap) next door at 3415 E. Saginaw, or the Harrison Roadhouse on the corner of Michigan and Harrison, near the Kellogg Center, or HopCat (100 beers on tap!) on Albert, close to MAC Ave.

- **Where to get lunch?**

- Lunches are provided free of charge to IPS15 participants at MSU Brody Hall, the largest student restaurant hall in the U.S.. You can select from many different cuisines.
- All IPS15 participants should either
 - Join an IPS15 participant, who has a car and offers a ride. We have ? such “MSU volunteer taxis”; you can identify them by seeing a bright yellow line below the affiliation on the badge
 - Take a taxi/van, which is being arranged.
 - **Departure from IPS15 venue: 12:20 p.m. sharp**
 - **Departure from Brody lunch place: 1:45 p.m. sharp**