

Travel and Lodging



Travel

Some conference participants will probably want to fly directly to Bellingham, while others may want to fly to Seattle or Vancouver and then take a bus or rent a car from there. (It is also possible to rent a car from the airport in Bellingham.)

If you are interested in sharing a ride to or from either Seattle or Vancouver, you might want to check out the BSPC carpool [blog](#).

Bellingham is about an 80 minute drive from Seattle, and a 95 minute drive from SeaTac. (But beware of rush hour traffic around Seattle, which can be bad, especially on Friday afternoons.) The [Airporter Shuttle](#) provides convenient bus service between Bellingham and SeaTac (although it is a 2.5 hour ride).

Bellingham is about an hour by car from Vancouver, and a little less from Vancouver Airport (although sometimes there is a delay at the US/Canada border). For bus service between Vancouver Airport and Bellingham, check out the [Quick Shuttle](#).

There is also a train station in Bellingham, with passenger service from both Seattle and

Vancouver. For more information, visit the Amtrak [website](#).

Lodging

Housing on campus is available at reduced rates (\$50.45/night for a single room, \$33.40/night per person for a double room) to BSPC participants. To reserve a room, you will need to contact Guest Housing at Guest.Housing@wwu.edu or 360-650-3537. (Most BSPCers normally stay on campus.)

Housing off campus includes many hotels, motels, inns, and campgrounds in the Bellingham area. For more information you might want to try the [TripAdvisor website](#).

One nice option is [The Village Inn](#), which is in Fairhaven, a charming commercial district with bookstores and coffee shops located a pleasant 30 minute walk (or a 15 minute bus ride) from campus. [The Best Western](#) and [The Guesthouse Inn](#) both offer less expensive rooms about a 15 minute walk from campus. (But be warned: the Best Western and Guesthouse Inn are not in a very pedestrian-friendly area.)