

ODDYSEY OF THE MIND 2022 | IOWA AIRPORT SHUTTLES

Ames is served by two major airports in Iowa, Des Moines International Airport and Eastern Iowa Airport. **Des Moines International Airport (DSM)**, in Des Moines, IA, is a **45-minute drive from Ames** and has more than 190 arrivals and departures daily, serving over two and a half million passengers annually.

Eastern Iowa Airport (CID), in Cedar Rapids, IA, is a **2-hour drive from Ames** and serves over one million passengers annually.

Shuttle service is available for Odyssey teams and officials from Des Moines, IA (DSM) and Cedar Rapids, IA (CID).

Please note: limited shuttle service (day & times) is available from the Eastern Iowa Airport (CID)

Shuttle Service Dates: Monday, May 23 through Sunday, May 29, 2022

Des Moines International Airport (DSM)

The shuttle will run between the airport and registration site at the Iowa State Center and the Officials Hotels. Shuttles will be scheduled to accommodate Odyssey group arrivals and are not available at regular intervals or to other destinations. Delayed flights will be accommodated as quickly as possible.

DSM Shuttle Cost: \$70/person round trip prior to Friday, May 13, 2022 at 11:59 pm CST

Eastern Iowa Airport (CID)

The following days/times have been identified for **arrival** shuttles from Eastern Iowa Airport (CID). The trip between Eastern Iowa Airport and Ames is about a 2-hours with drop off at registration site at the Iowa State Center and the Officials Hotel. If reservations justify adding another charter, Ames CVB staff, will notify teams and/or officials. Times listed are the departure times of the shuttle from Eastern Iowa Airport (CID). Delayed flights will be accommodated as quickly as possible.

CID Shuttle Cost: \$105/person round trip prior to Friday, May 13, 2022 at 11:59 pm CST

Eastern Iowa Airport (CID) Shuttle Times	
Date	Shuttle Time
Tuesday, May 24, 2022	12:00 PM CST 6:00 PM CST
Wednesday, May 25, 2022	1:00 PM CST

Departure Shuttles

Departure Shuttles for DSM and CID will be scheduled the week of OOTM. Please enter your flight departure times; we will confirm with your team the time of your departure shuttle; typically getting you to the airport 1 ½ - 2 hours prior to your flight time. DSM and CID will be determined once we know all team's departure information to get the maximum number of people on the buses.

Reserve a Shuttle

Registrations are for round trip only and can be made by individuals or by teams.

Teams must provide a passenger list the day of arrival.

Payment options are Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Visit <https://go.iastate.edu/MCLTZA> to reserve your airport shuttle.

Deadlines for Airport Shuttles

Airport Shuttle reservations will close on **Friday, May 13, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. CST**. If you miss the deadline, we will try to accommodate your request. Please email registrations@iastate.edu with your flight information and we will do our best to place you on the next available shuttle; an additional fee may be assessed to be able to accommodate your last-minute request.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received, in writing to registrations@iastate.edu, by May 15, 2022 will be refunded, less a 10% processing fee.

Flight Delays

If your flight is delayed or cancelled, please call 515-460-8872 and you will be placed on the next available shuttle.

Questions

Please contact Iowa State Registration Services at 515-294-6222 or 800-262-0015 or registrations@iastate.edu.

CHICAGO AND MINNEAPOLIS SHUTTLES

For domestic flights to or from Chicago O'Hare (ORD) or the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) no scheduled shuttle will be offered, however, teams can inquire with these central Iowa motor coach companies to inquire on a private charter. Chicago O'Hare (ORD) – 6 hour trip to Ames, IA | Minneapolis (MSP) – 4 hour trip to Ames, IA

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