

How to get to:

The Wilson Building, McMaster University (all the workshops except the big data/SAS workshop)

To get to McMaster main campus:

<https://www.mcmaster.ca/welcome/directions.cfm> where there is also a campus map.

The directions below to the Sheraton Hamilton include some further information about airport choice and getting from the airport and train stations. If you are going to McMaster directly, there are direct buses from Pearson airport, from Union Station Toronto and from the Aldershot train station near Hamilton. There is more at:

https://www.mcmaster.ca/sustainability/at_transit.html

The Centre for Continuing Education, McMaster University (only for the big data/SAS workshop in Room 208)

The Centre for Continuing Education is at 1 James St. N (“Jackson Square Mall”). If you are at the Sheraton hotel, ask directions, it is a short walk. If you are at the main McMaster campus and are driving, take the driving directions to the Sheraton below and walk from the hotel.

Taxis are Hamilton Cab 905-777-7777 Blue Line taxi 905-525-0000.

If you are at main campus, it is very easy to take a bus (\$3 cash or a Presto Card if you have one). Take any bus going into town left to right with your back to the Wilson Building. It will take about 10 minutes. Ask your driver for the best stop to go to Jackson Square. The Continuing Centre is in Jackson Square along the James Street side.

The David Braley Health Sciences Centre (welcome reception in lobby)

If you are on the main campus and are driving, take the driving directions to the Sheraton below and walk from the hotel.

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Take any bus (\$3 cash or a Presto Card if you have one) going into town left to right with your back to the Wilson Building. It should take about 10 minutes. Get off at the Summers Lane stop on Main Street at City Hall with the big HAMILTON sign. With your back to City Hall, the Braley Centre is across the street about 100 meters to your left on the corner of Main and Bay.

If you are at the hotel, turn right as you go out the door on King St., walk less than 100 metres, then turn left onto Bay Street, walk another 100 metres or so and you are at the Braley Centre, corner of Bay and Main.

The Hamilton Sheraton

From the McMaster campus:

Driving and parking directions are at:

<http://www.sheratonhamilton.com/driving-directions>

Taxis are Hamilton Cab 905-777-7777 Blue Line taxi 905-525-0000.

Take any bus (\$3 cash or a Presto card if you have one) going into town left to right as you face away from the Wilson Building. You might ask your driver but you want to get off at the Summers Lane stop with the big HAMILTON sign at Main Street at City Hall. It should take about 10 minutes. Then it is about a two minute walk to the Sheraton: cross Main Street with your back to City Hall, go straight through the Summers Lane passageway between the Art Gallery and First Ontario Concert Hall, cross King Street and you are at the Sheraton.

From downtown Toronto:

From downtown Toronto to Hamilton, the most common method is to take a GO train or GO bus <https://www.gotransit.com/en/trip-planning/plan-your-trip> (each about \$12) from the Union GO station with terminus at the Hamilton GO Centre. Recommended: The Express Bus 16 which leaves from the Union GO Bus Station to terminus Hamilton GO Centre approximately every half hour and will take less than an hour. Get off the bus before the end of the trip on Main Street at the Summers Lane stop which is at Hamilton City Hall with the big HAMILTON sign. If you have a lot of luggage you can instead continue on the bus to its terminus at the Hamilton GO Centre and take a short cab ride.

From airports:

Toronto Island Airport (YTZ) has service from Montreal by Air Canada and from many destinations by Porter Airlines. There is a short frequent and free shuttle to Union Station in downtown Toronto. See the previous "downtown Toronto to Hamilton" instructions to get from Union Station to the Hamilton Sheraton.

From Pearson Airport (YYZ) there is an hourly GO bus <https://www.gotransit.com/en/trip-planning/plan-your-trip> (about \$12) to terminus Hamilton GO Centre that takes about an hour. Get off before the end of the trip on Main Street at the Summers Lane stop which is at Hamilton City Hall with the big HAMILTON sign. Then it is about a two minute walk to the Sheraton: cross Main Street with your back to City Hall, go straight through the Summers Lane passageway between the Art Gallery and First Ontario Concert Hall, cross King Street and you are at the Sheraton. If you have a lot of luggage you can instead continue on the bus to its terminus at the Hamilton GO Centre and take a short cab ride. Airways Transit <https://www.airwaystransit.com/index.shtml> is one company that provides door-to-door car service from Pearson to Hamilton at approximately \$100 (where their site includes a fare calculator if there is more than one passenger).

Hamilton airport, which is small and very manageable, has daily Air Canada service from Montreal to Hamilton and daily Westjet service from Calgary. Westjet's new budget airline Swoop will be providing daily service from Abbotsford, Edmonton and Halifax. Another budget carrier Flair Airlines provides direct service from Winnipeg and Edmonton. but not daily. All these airlines offer connecting service from other cities including Victoria, Vancouver and Abbotsford. To get from the Airport to the Sheraton, the city bus (\$3) will take about 35 minutes and can be planned with <http://www.busweb.hamilton.ca:8008/hiwire> (going from: Airport Passenger Terminal to: MacNab Terminal, which is kiddy corner across King St. from the Hamilton Sheraton). There is no service past 7:30 pm or on weekends. Whichever bus you board, tell the driver you want to go to the Hamilton Sheraton so that she/he can direct you to the appropriate transfer. Cab fare from Hamilton airport to the Hamilton Sheraton is \$35 to \$40.

By train:

The best GO and VIA train stop is Burlington Aldershot. From Aldershot there are connecting buses to terminus Hamilton GO Centre which you can include in your train ticket with either GO or VIA. (If you haven't done that the Aldershot-Hamilton bus fare is \$5.30.) Get off the bus before the end of the trip on Main Street at the Summers Lane stop which is at Hamilton City Hall with the big HAMILTON sign. Then it is about a two minute walk to the Sheraton: cross Main Street with your back to City Hall, go straight through the Summers Lane passageway between the Art Gallery and First Ontario Concert Hall, cross King Street and you are at the Sheraton. If you have a lot of luggage you can continue on the bus to its terminus at the Hamilton GO Centre and take a short cab ride. A cab direct from Aldershot to the Hamilton Sheraton costs about \$25.

By bus:

Many buses from other cities will enter Hamilton on Main Street and will on request stop at City Hall with the big HAMILTON sign. If you get off there, it is about a two minute walk to the Sheraton: cross Main Street with your back to City Hall, go straight through the Summers Lane passageway between the Art Gallery and First Ontario Concert Hall, cross King Street and you are at the Sheraton. If you have a lot of luggage or your bus doesn't stop, you will end up at the Hamilton GO Centre which is a short cab ride or a ten minute walk to the Sheraton.

By car:

Driving and Parking Directions are here. <http://www.sheratonhamilton.com/driving-directions>