

Travel Information

NIST located in Gaithersburg, Maryland is serviced by three airports: Washington Dulles (IAD), Washington National (DCA), and Baltimore Washington (BWI) – all have international flights. It is possible to take the Washington Metro from DCA to Gaithersburg and then be picked up by a NIST or hotel shuttle. It is also possible to take MARC train from BWI airport to connect in Washington to the Red Line of the Metro to Gaithersburg. From IAD a Super van or rental car would be a better option. Each airport website had additional transportation options and airport map.

Directions from local airports

Driving Directions from [Washington Dulles International Airport \(IAD\)](#)

Follow the Dulles Access Road to Bethesda/Baltimore entrance ramp to 495
Take 495 (left lane exit) to 270 North
Take Exit #10 toward Clopper Road (MD 117) and Quince Orchard Rd (MD 124)
At the first light turn right onto West Diamond Ave.

For NIST campus:

At next stop light (Bureau Dr.) turn left

Driving Directions from [Baltimore Washington International Airport \(BWI\)](#)

Take 195 West
Take 95 South Exit #4B toward Washington
Take 495 West Exit #27-25 toward College Park/Silver Spring
Take 270 North Exit #35 toward Frederick
Take 270 Local North toward Montrose Road
Take Exit #10 toward Clopper Road (MD 117) and Quince Orchard Rd (MD 124)
At the first light turn right onto West Diamond Ave.

For NIST campus:

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Driving Directions from [Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport](#)

Exit National Airport heading north on the George Washington (GW) Parkway toward Maryland
Take the GW Parkway to 495 North toward Maryland
Take 495 (left lane exit) to 270 North
Take Exit #10 toward Clopper Road (MD 117) and Quince Orchard Rd (MD 124)
At the first light turn right onto West Diamond Ave.

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