1. **Where are there campus computers for student use?**

   You can access computers in both Ryan and Arrigoni Libraries. You can also access computer labs in McSpedon Hall 16, Hagan 003 and 004, and in the LaPenta Student Union on the ground floor.

2. **I have a lot of classes in one day, so I have to carry a lot of books. Do you have locker rentals?**

   You can rent lockers for $25/semester in the Office of Student Development, which is located on the second floor of the LaPenta Student Union. The lockers are located on the ground floor of the LaPenta Student Union in the Vending Lounge.

3. **Where can I spend my time between classes?**

   In addition to spending time in any of the dining areas on campus including the Vitanza Commons and LaPenta Marketplace, commuter students can also spend time in the Arrigoni or Ryan Libraries, in any of the computer labs on campus, in empty classrooms, or in the LaPenta Student Union. The LaPenta Student Union has a commuter vending lounge, computer labs, a game room, a prayer room, and a TV room. Iona wants its commuters to feel at home everywhere they go on campus!

4. **How do I get involved on campus?**

   A great way for commuters to get involved is through the Commuter Student Association. CSA meets every other Thursday at 12 pm. Contact the Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services to learn more. Commuters can also learn about all of the clubs and organizations on campus by visiting the Office of Student Development on the second floor of the LaPenta Student Union. Also, keep an eye on your Iona email for “This Week at Iona,” a weekly email of upcoming Iona events.

5. **Where do I go if I want to participate in service projects?**

   To learn more about service and civic engagement opportunities on campus, visit the Office of Mission and Ministry on the second floor of the LaPenta Student Union.

6. **How do I get a job on campus?**

   While some offices only hire students with Federal Work Study, you can review a list of campus jobs on the following website: www.iona.studentemployment.ngwebsolutions.com/

   Students can also find part-time off-campus jobs on GaelLink via the Gerri Ripp Center for Career Development’s website: www.iona.edu/studentlife/career.

7. **Can commuters have a meal plan?**

   Off-campus and commuter students can have a meal plan, but they do not have to. The commuter meal plan is flexible and can be started with as little as $100. Students eating on-campus do not pay tax when using their meal plan. However, students can also eat at any of the off-campus eateries accepting the Iona meal plan. To learn more about the Off-Campus and Commuter Student Meal Plan options, visit www.iona.edu/Student-Life/Student-Resources/Dining/Meal-Plan/Off-Campus-and-Commuter-Students.aspx

8. **How can I save money on my commute?**

   MetroNorth does NOT offer discounts to college students. You can buy discounted MetroCards for the Beeline Bus system and New York City Subway in the Office of Student Development on the second floor of the LaPenta Student Union. These cost $20. Students can also try using the virtual “Ride Board” by contacting the Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services. Finally, students can use the Gael Express, a free Iona shuttle to the New Rochelle Transit Center. To review the Gael Express schedule, visit www.iona.edu/shuttle.

   For more information contact the Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services, at mlsampson@iona.edu or (914) 633-2243 or www.iona.edu/offcampusandcommuterservices
Commuter Transportation Information

Take the bus?

- MetroCards are on sale in the Office of Student Development on the second floor of LaPenta Student Union. They cost $20. You need a MetroCard or quarters to ride the Bee-Line bus.
- Bee-Line bus schedules are available in the Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services on the second floor of LaPenta Student Union.
- Many of the Bee-Line bus routes stop running around 7 pm and run on a limited basis on weekends.
- The #45 bus stops directly in front of Iona College on the way from the Bronx and in front of Dunkin Donuts by the corner of Mayflower Avenue on the way to the Bronx. The #61 stops at the corner of Fifth Avenue and North Avenue.
- The #45 takes students from Iona College to Pelham Bay in the Bronx where they can get the #6 subway.
- For more information: www.beelinebus.com

Take the Gael Express?

- The Gael Express is run by the Office of Campus Safety and Security.
- There is NO per ride cost for students.
- The shuttle picks up students at the LaPenta Parking Lot.
- The shuttle goes to the New Rochelle Transit Center.
- For the Gael Express schedule and additional information visit www.iona.edu/shuttle

Take MetroNorth?

- Unfortunately, MetroNorth does not offer a discount for college students.
- New Rochelle is a stop on the New Haven Line. This line connects to Connecticut to New York City’s Grand Central Terminal.
- The ride to Grand Central Terminal from New Rochelle is about 36 minutes.
- To get to and from the New Rochelle transit center, you can take the Gael Express or a Bee-Line Bus (#45).
- For more information: www.mta.info

Drive?

- Get a FREE parking pass in the Office of Campus Safety and Security on the second floor of the LaPenta Student Union. Fill out the “Vehicle Registration” form on the Campus Safety and Security website.
- Follow traffic patterns on campus (especially in the parking garage).
- Watch out for campus speed bumps.
- Students can park in spaces with white lines. Yellow lines are reserved for Faculty/Staff. Do not park in “Reserved” spaces.
- Consider a RideShare (carpool) to save money on your commute. To learn more, contact Off-Campus and Commuter Services.
ZipCar?
- Become a member of ZipCar before you need to use the service.
- Book the car for the dates/times you need it.
- Use and return the car to its parking space on campus near the parking garage.
- Students receive a discounted hourly rate (gas and tolls are included in your hourly fee).

RideShare?
- Carpool with another member of the Iona community.
- It is more environmentally friendly to share a ride to and/or from campus.
- Meet other people who live near where you live.
- If you take the bus, sharing a ride with someone who drives could save you a lot of commuting time, providing a much more direct route to and from campus. And the driver may appreciate your financial contribution to his or her commute.
- If you drive, sharing a ride can save you money on gas and/or provide a small additional stipend for your travel if agreed upon from your travel partner.

How do I find an Iona RideShare?
- Contact the Office of Off-Campus and Commuter Services at (914) 633-2243 to enroll in the Blackboard “special interest” course.
- Once enrolled, log in to Blackboard and click on the course titled “Commuter Ride Share.” The purpose of this discussion board is to help identify possible ride share partners.
- Click on “Discussions.”
- Click on “Finding a Ride Share.”
- Create a profile as instructed.
  Profile Information:
  First Name:
  Gender:
  Email Address:
  Current Class Year:
  Willing to be a Driver? Passenger? Both?
  Brief Description of Your Needs (Number of days/week, which days/times?):
  Where are you commuting to and from?
  Other information?
- Review other profiles and email potential rideshare candidates using your Iona email address.
- Iona does not research or conduct background/driving history checks. Please make sure you feel comfortable with a possible ride share.
- Be sure the driver has a valid license and car insurance.
- Discuss a backup plan/notification agreement if the driver/passenger needs to cancel the arrangement for any period of time.
- Address any financial agreement associated with ride sharing in advance. For example, how much money will the passenger give the driver per ride/week?
Are there any policies for using the Iona RideShare Blackboard site?

- The purpose of this discussion board is to help students identify possible ride share partners.
- To maintain access to this Blackboard “course,” you must abide by the following policies in addition to all Iona College policies as defined in the Student Handbook.
- Communicate using language that is respectful and appropriate. Refrain from curse words, hate or bias language, and/or posting comments about another person.
- Do not post images or pictures.
- Use only Iona emails to communicate whenever possible. DO NOT share phone numbers or other personal information on the discussion board.
- If you no longer need a ride share and want to be removed from the discussion board, please email the Director of Off-Campus and Commuter Services. Otherwise, the discussion thread will be deleted at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters automatically.
- No one on this listing has been vetted or investigated. You must make sure you feel safe and comfortable with your ride share selection.
- If you have a concern about a posting or someone on the listing, please contact Off-Campus and Commuter Services immediately.
- If you see someone violating the policies listed, contact Off-Campus and Commuter Services immediately.
- Iona reserves the right to remove anyone and/or any posting from the discussion board at any time at its discretion.

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