



## Travel Information

The Atlanta CSEC Center is located in an office complex five minutes south of the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Due to its location, it is not pedestrian friendly, and there are no sidewalks or street lights between the center and nearby hotels.

There are no mass transit options available. However, there are hotel shuttles and taxis available for return to the hotels or to the airport.

Atlanta is a large metropolitan area. As with any large city, one should take the normal precautions when visiting. The following link provides travel safety tips:  
<http://www.tripadvisor.com/Travel-g60898-s206/Atlanta:Georgia:Health.And.Safety.html>

### Travel and Transportation

#### By Air

Atlanta is served by Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, located approximately 9 miles southwest of the business district via the Southwest Expressway and I-85. You can take a taxi from the airport to the center. Taxis are readily available outside the terminals, and the taxi ride from the airport to the center takes approximately 10 minutes.

For up-to-the-minute information regarding airline arrival and departure as well as gate assignments, call (800) 897-1910 or visit the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport website at [www.atlanta-airport.com](http://www.atlanta-airport.com).

#### Airport Shuttle Service

AAA Airport Express ..... (800) 354-7874  
 Airport Metro Shuttle ..... (404) 766-6666

Most hotels near the center offer free, 24-hour shuttle service to and from the airport. Contact the individual hotels for details.

#### By Bus

Greyhound buses arrive at the bus terminal on Forsyth Street in downtown Atlanta. The test center is a 20-minute taxi ride from the bus terminal. Taxis are readily available at the terminal, and the taxi fare to the CSEC center is a flat fare of \$25.00.

Greyhound Lines, Inc. .... (800) 231-2222  
 232 Forsyth Street ..... [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

#### By Train

Atlanta is served by Amtrak's Crescent Line, which runs between New Orleans, Louisiana; Atlanta; and New York City. The CSEC center is approximately 25 minutes by taxi from the train station, and the flat fare is \$25.00.

Amtrak ..... (800) 872-7245  
 1688 Peachtree Street NW ..... [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

### Public Transportation

The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) provides bus and rail transportation between downtown Atlanta and the metropolitan area and **does not** provide transportation to the

CSEC center. From the airport, MARTA trains take approximately 15 minutes to reach downtown Atlanta. They arrive and depart from the western end of the terminal complex every 8 minutes. The cost for a one-way bus or train trip is \$2.00. You can purchase a BREEZE card at MARTA's stations and Ride Store inside Airport Station (located inside the western end of the airport's main terminal), from vending machines located in MARTA's rail stations, or at retail outlets in the Atlanta metropolitan area.

MARTA Information Center..... (404) 848-4711  
[www.itsmarta.com](http://www.itsmarta.com)

### Public Transportation for Individuals with Disabilities

MARTA's Commitment Buses equipped with wheelchair lifts are available on more than 100 of the 150 routes MARTA operates each weekday. Each MARTA rail station is accessible via wide faregates for persons with disabilities.

Times of operation for buses are available by calling Customer Information at (404) 848-4711.

#### Taxis

Readily available outside the airport terminals, taxis are metered.

Citywide ..... (404) 875-1223  
 National ..... (404) 752-6834  
 Night and Day ..... (404) 767-7464

#### Car Rental

Alamo ..... (800) 462-5266  
[www.alamo.com](http://www.alamo.com)  
 Avis ..... (800) 230-4898  
[www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com)  
 Budget ..... (800) 527-0700  
[www.budget.com](http://www.budget.com)  
 Dollar ..... (800) 800-3665  
[www.dollar.com](http://www.dollar.com)  
 Enterprise ..... (800) 261-7331  
[www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com)  
 Hertz ..... (800) 654-3131  
[www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)  
 National ..... (800) 227-7368  
[www.nationalcar.com](http://www.nationalcar.com)  
 Payless ..... (800) 729-5377  
[www.paylesscarrental.com](http://www.paylesscarrental.com)  
 Thrifty ..... (800) 847-4389  
[www.thrifty.com](http://www.thrifty.com)

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## Driving Directions to the CSEC Center

### FROM HARTSFIELD-JACKSON ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Exit the airport by turning left onto Riverdale Road. Proceed on Riverdale Road approximately 2 miles, crossing I-285. Once past I-285, turn right onto Phoenix Boulevard. Go approximately 0.4 miles to 1745 Phoenix Boulevard / Two Crown Center office building (on the right).

### FROM I-20 EAST OF ATLANTA

Take I-20 to I-285 South. Follow I-285 to exit 60 (Riverdale Road / Highway 139). Turn left onto Riverdale Road, and get into the right lane. Turn right onto Phoenix Boulevard. Go approximately 0.4 miles to 1745 Phoenix Boulevard / Two Crown Center office building (on the right).

### FROM I-20 WEST OF ATLANTA

Take I-20 to I-285 South. Follow I-285 to exit 60 (Riverdale Road / Highway 139). Turn right onto Riverdale Road, and get into the right lane. Turn right onto Phoenix Boulevard. Go approximately 0.4 miles to 1745 Phoenix Boulevard / Two Crown Center office building (on the right).

### FROM I-75 NORTH / SOUTH OF ATLANTA

Take I-75 to I-285 West. Follow I-285 to exit 60 (Riverdale Road / Highway 139). Turn left onto Riverdale Road, and get into the right lane. Turn right onto Phoenix Boulevard. Go approximately 0.4 miles to 1745 Phoenix Boulevard / Two Crown Center office building (on the right).

### FROM I-85 NORTH OF ATLANTA

Take I-85 South to exit 71 (Riverdale Road / Highway 139). Turn left onto Riverdale Road. Proceed on Riverdale Road approximately 2 miles, crossing I-285. Once past I-285, turn right onto Phoenix Boulevard. Go approximately 0.4 miles to 1745 Phoenix Boulevard / Two Crown Center office building (on the right).

### FROM I-85 SOUTH OF ATLANTA

Take I-85 North to I-285 East. Take I-285 to exit 60 (Riverdale Road / Highway 139). Turn right onto Riverdale Road, and get into the right lane. Turn right onto Phoenix Boulevard. Go approximately 0.4 miles to 1745 Phoenix Boulevard / Two Crown Center office building (on the right).

## Parking Near the CSEC Center

Free parking is available at the CSEC center.

## Lodging Near the CSEC Center

The following hotels offer discounts for Step 2 CS examinees, based on availability. Since these discounts may only be available by telephone, it is recommended that you call these establishments to make your reservations. Ask about the discount for individuals taking the Clinical Skills exam at the local testing center, and be sure to mention one or more of the following: USMLE, NBME, CSEC, and ECFMG.

Best Western Atlanta Airport South ..... (770) 996-5800  
1556 Phoenix Boulevard (0.7 miles from the center)  
[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

Country Inns and Suites ..... (770) 991-1099  
5100 West Fayetteville Road (0.7 miles from the center)  
[www.countryinns.com/college-park-hotel-ga-30349/gaatlou](http://www.countryinns.com/college-park-hotel-ga-30349/gaatlou)

Sheraton Atlanta Airport Hotel ..... (770) 997-1100  
1900 Sullivan Road (2.8 miles from the center)  
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=48>

## Local Hospitals

South Fulton Medical Center ..... (404) 466-1170  
1170 Cleveland Avenue  
East Point, GA 30344 (7.9 miles from the center)

Southern Regional Medical Center ..... (770) 991-8000  
11 Upper Riverdale Road Southwest  
Riverdale, GA 30274 (8.2 miles from the center)

## Important Telephone Numbers

Police, Fire, and Medical Emergencies ..... 911  
Accidental Poisoning ..... (404) 616-9000  
Traveler's Aid Society ..... (404) 817-7070

## For Emergencies on Your Test Date

The CSEC centers are test administration facilities and are not equipped to handle routine inquiries. However, in the event of a real emergency on your test date, you may call (770) 994-5493 to contact an Atlanta CSEC center staff member during test administration hours. **Please keep in mind that CSEC center staff members cannot answer inquiries related to registration, scheduling, rescheduling, or general inquiries about the exam.** For information on these topics, refer to the website of your registration entity.

## Other Travel Resources

The following websites may prove useful in planning your trip to Atlanta:

[www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com)  
[www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com)  
[www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com)  
[www.hotwire.com](http://www.hotwire.com)  
[www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)  
[www.orbitz.com](http://www.orbitz.com)  
[www.priceline.com](http://www.priceline.com)  
[www.travelocity.com](http://www.travelocity.com)

## Additional Information

For more information on Atlanta, contact the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau at (404) 521-6600 or visit its website at [www.atlanta.net/acvb](http://www.atlanta.net/acvb).

If you will be traveling to the United States to take the exam, refer to *Additional Travel Information for Examinees Traveling to the United States* for Atlanta, available at [www.csecassessments.org](http://www.csecassessments.org).

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