



Visiting the Commission Offices

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is located on the second floor of 3624 Market Street, in Philadelphia's University City Science Center complex. The Science Center is adjacent to the campuses of Drexel University and the University of Pennsylvania. MSCHE's building has restricted access. You will need to stop at the security station in the main lobby and obtain a visitor's pass. You will then proceed by elevator or the stairs to the second floor. If you are visiting on official business, the receptionist will buzz you into the premises and will then either guide you to the conference room where your meeting is scheduled, or will contact the person you are scheduled to meet so he/she can come out front to meet you.

Parking

The parking garage that had previously been located directly across Market Street from the Commission's offices has been demolished to make way for development of the new University Square complex, scheduled for opening in Fall 2017. Visitors who require parking should use the Sheraton University City garage. If it is full, use the alternate garage listed below.

- Garage of the Sheraton University City Hotel, 3549 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa (entrance is on 36th Street between Chestnut and Market Streets).
- University of Pennsylvania Garage, 119 South 38th Street, Philadelphia, PA (entrances are on Walnut Street between 36th and 38th Streets and on 38th Street between Walnut and Chestnut Streets).

Hotel Accommodations

If you need hotel accommodations for your meeting at MSCHE and the Commission staff has not made arrangements for you, the two hotels closest to the Commission offices are:

- Sheraton University City Hotel, 3549 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA.
- The Inn at Penn (a Hilton property), 3600 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA.

Both hotels are less than a five minute walk from the Commission offices.

Getting to the MSCHE Offices

By Automobile

Via the Ben Franklin Bridge

Upon crossing the bridge into Philadelphia, proceed on the Vine Street Expressway (I-676) westbound to the Schuylkill Expressway (I-76). Proceed eastbound on I-76 (toward Philadelphia International Airport) for less than one mile to the Market Street exit. Follow the signs to proceed westbound on Market Street for approximately six blocks. Turn left onto 36th Street. The garage entrance for the Sheraton University City will be on your left approximately one block after your turn. After parking, exit the hotel onto 36th Street and walk one block to Market Street. Turn left on Market. The Commission's offices are a half block ahead on the left at 3624 Market Street.

Via the Walt Whitman Bridge

Upon crossing the bridge into Philadelphia, proceed straight onto the Schuylkill Expressway (I-76). Exit at Market Street and proceed westbound for approximately six blocks. Turn left onto 36th Street. The garage entrance for the Sheraton University City will be on your left approximately one block after your turn. After parking, exit the hotel onto 36th Street and walk one block to Market Street. Turn left on Market. The Commission's offices are a half block ahead on the left at 3624 Market Street.

Via the Delaware Expressway (I-95)

From the South...

After passing Philadelphia International Airport, follow the signs to "I-76 Valley Forge." Proceed westbound to the Market Street exit. After exiting, proceed westbound on Market Street for approximately six blocks. Turn left onto 36th Street. The garage entrance for the Sheraton University City will be on your left approximately one block after your turn. After parking, exit the hotel onto 36th Street and walk one block to Market Street. Turn left on Market. The Commission's offices are a half block ahead on the left at 3624 Market Street.

From the North...

Exit at Vine Street (I-676) and proceed westbound to the Schuylkill Expressway (I-76). Proceed eastbound on I-76 (toward Philadelphia International Airport) for less than one mile to the Market Street exit. Follow the signs to proceed westbound on Market Street for approximately six blocks. Turn left onto 36th Street. The garage entrance for the Sheraton University City will be on your left approximately one block after your turn. After parking, exit the hotel onto 36th Street and walk one block to Market Street. Turn left on Market. The Commission's offices are a half block ahead on the left at 3624 Market Street.

Via the Schuylkill Expressway (I-76)

Exit at Market Street and proceed westbound for approximately six blocks. Turn left onto 36th Street. The garage entrance for the Sheraton University City will be on your left approximately one block after your turn. After parking, exit the hotel onto 36th Street and walk one block to Market Street. Turn left on Market. The Commission's offices are a half block ahead on the left at 3624 Market Street.

Via the Pennsylvania Turnpike

Use exit 326 (Valley Forge) and follow the signs to I-76 East, the Schuylkill Expressway. Proceed on I-76 to the Market Street exit in Philadelphia. After exiting, proceed westbound on Market Street for approximately six blocks. Turn left onto 36th Street. The garage entrance for the Sheraton University City will be on your left approximately one block after your turn. After parking, exit the hotel onto 36th Street and walk one block to Market Street. Turn left on Market. The Commission's offices are a half block ahead on the left at 3624 Market Street.

By Air

Fly the airline of your choice to Philadelphia International Airport. From the airport you have several options:

- (1) Take a taxi to 3624 Market Street.
- (2) Ride SEPTA's regional rail service from the airport to 30th Street Station in Philadelphia. Trains run every 30 minutes. After exiting the station, walk six blocks west to 3624 Market Street, or take a taxi from the train station, or take the Market-Frankford subway to 34th Street, exit the subway station, and walk two blocks to 3624 Market Street.
- (3) Use one of the airport van services, available from each terminal.

Amtrak and SEPTA Regional Rail Lines

Take any Amtrak or SEPTA Regional Rail train to Philadelphia's 30th Street Station. After exiting the station, walk six blocks west to 3624 Market Street, or take a taxi from the train station, or take the Market-Frankford subway to 34th Street, exit the subway station, and walk two blocks to 3624 Market Street.

Greyhound Bus

Take the bus to Greyhound's Center City Philadelphia terminal at 10th and Filbert Streets. From there you can board a taxi for the short ride to 3624 Market Street or walk two blocks to the 11th and Market station of SEPTA's Market-Frankford subway line. Take the subway westbound to 34th Street. After exiting the subway, walk two blocks to 3624 Market Street.

Subway

Take SEPTA's Market-Frankford line westbound to 34th Street. After exiting the subway, walk two blocks to 3624 Market Street.

Trolley

SEPTA's Route 10 Subway-Surface trolley line stops on the corner of 36th and Market Streets. After exiting the trolley, proceed one-half block west to 3624 Market Street.

PATCO Hi-Speed Line (from South Jersey)

Take PATCO to the 8th and Market Station in Philadelphia. Go upstairs and transfer to SEPTA's Market-Frankford subway westbound. Exit the subway at 34th Street and walk westbound two blocks to 3624 Market Streets.

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