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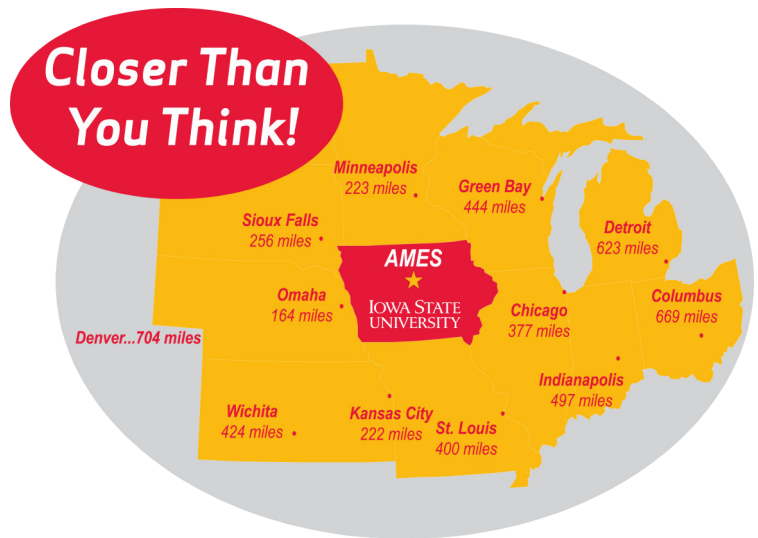
### GROUND

Ames is a great driving destination, located just 25 north of Des Moines, Iowa and the intersection of I-30 and I-80, it is within a day’s drive for many of your teams. When planning your travel, please allow for the following drive times: based on the distances provided.

### AIR

Ames is served by two major airports in Iowa. Des Moines International Airport (DSM), Des Moines, IA has more than 100 arrivals and departures daily, serving over two million passengers annually. Eastern Iowa Airport (CID), Cedar Rapids, IA, serving over one million passengers annually. Direct flights to/from major U.S. Cities are offered by the following airlines:

Allegiant Air	American Airlines
Delta	Frontier
Southwest (DSM only)	United Airlines



### AIRPORT SHUTTLES

Shuttle service is available for Odyssey teams from both the Des Moines, IA (DSM) and the Eastern Iowa Airport Cedar Rapids, IA(CID). The shuttle will run between the airport and registration site at the Iowa State Center. Shuttles will be scheduled to accommodate Odyssey group arrivals and are not available at regular intervals or to other destinations. Delayed flights will be accommodated as quickly as possible. Service is available Monday, May 21st through Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. To make your shuttle reservation, visit: [www.ThinkAmes.com/worldfinals2018](http://www.ThinkAmes.com/worldfinals2018).

### INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

For International or Domestic flights from Chicago O’Hare (ORD) or the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) charter service can be arranged through the two Central Iowa based Motor Coach companies listed below. Please mention Odyssey of the Mind World Finals when inquiring about reservations.

- CIT Signature Transportation  
Phone: 515.233.0286 or 877.866.3687
- Windstar Lines  
Phone: 515.262.2544 or 888.494.6378

For more information regarding shuttle options, visit [www.ThinkAmes.com/worldfinals2018](http://www.ThinkAmes.com/worldfinals2018), email [info@amescvb.com](mailto:info@amescvb.com) or call 515.232.4032. For more information regarding this shuttle option visit: [www.ThinkAmes.com/worldfinals2018](http://www.ThinkAmes.com/worldfinals2018)





## General Information

### DIRECTIONS TO STEPHENS AUDITORIUM

All coaches must register their teams at the Iowa State Center Stephens Auditorium. From I-35, exit west on Highway 30 (exit #111B). Traveling west on Highway 30, exit north onto University Blvd. Traveling north on University Blvd, turn west (left) on South 4th Street. Turn north (right) into the Iowa State Center parking lots. Maps are included on the following page for your reference.

### REGISTRATION

Only coaches will be allowed on the second floor of Stephens Auditorium to register. Coaches will receive your team's housing assignment information, meal wristbands, program materials and directions to your residence hall/apartment check-in site where you will receive keys to your rooms. Odyssey of the Mind souvenir items will be available on the first floor of Stephens. Local information and restrooms are available on the first floor.

### LATE ARRIVALS

For those arriving after registration hours on Tuesday or Wednesday, please stop at the ground floor of Stephens Auditorium, located in the Iowa State Center Complex. Staff will direct you to the appropriate location to check in. *For those arriving for registration on Thursday, please go to the Information Desk in the Memorial Union.* Registration materials will be available there for pickup.

### OTHER

Iowa State University or Creative Competitions, Inc. shall assume no responsibility for theft, destruction or loss of money, valuables, or other personal property belonging to Odyssey of the Mind participants, for any reason. Please inform your team members to keep their room doors locked at all times and to not leave valuables in public areas. Food service and sales on campus can only be provided by Iowa State University.





# Maps

