

## **WELCOME TO REDMOND, WA**

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Once a rural, agricultural town, rapid growth since the 1970's has changed Redmond to a thriving city that greatly values its natural and beautiful environment. The city's vision of Redmond's future continues the preservation and enhancement of its natural assets--hills, trees, creeks, rivers and lakes. The vision also includes attractive, safe neighborhoods that reinforce Redmond's sense of community and high quality of life. Presently, Redmond has a population of over 50,000 and is the sixteenth largest city in Washington. The community has grown tremendously in part because of its proximity to the rest of the Eastside and the businesses of Bellevue and Seattle, and in part because it seems a bit more of an escape from the bustle of urban life. It does not have the high-rise businesses of Bellevue, but rather, borders on the rural sophistication of some of the Eastside bedroom communities of the Sammamish Valley.

The city of Redmond is located on Lake Washington's Eastside, at the north end of Lake Sammamish. Just east of Bellevue, Redmond is also a short commute to Seattle along Highway 520. The job base in Redmond includes more than 61,000 employees, a number approximately equal to two-thirds of Redmond's population. High tech industry giants including Microsoft Corporation and Nintendo of America are among the city's major employers.

Redmond's weather is basically mild with few extremes. In the summer it remains about 80 degrees Fahrenheit and during the winter, it rarely falls below freezing. The area has been known for frequent light rains, which helps promote the growth and beauty of the plentiful parks and evergreen trees.

Redmond contains numerous parks and areas for recreation, such as walking and bicycling trails, a beach park along Lake Sammamish, and Marymoor Park. Redmond's Marymoor Park is a large, 500-acre park that features soccer fields, the state's only cycling velodrome, a climbing rock, an airstrip for model planes, tennis courts, a lakeside beach, numerous ball fields, an outdoor concert hall, and one of the largest dog parks.

There are many forms of entertainment available in Redmond. The area provides the geography for several interesting and challenging golf courses. Family entertainment includes movie theaters, an electronic game center, a billiards center, and bowling.

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## LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT

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### Rental Resources

Apartment Guide [www.apartmentguide.com](http://www.apartmentguide.com)

Apartments for Rent Magazine [www.forrent.com](http://www.forrent.com)  
(800) 235-0080

Apartments.com [www.apartments.com](http://www.apartments.com)

The Seattle Times\* [www.seattletimes.com](http://www.seattletimes.com)

Apartment Finders\* [www.seattleapartmentfinder.com](http://www.seattleapartmentfinder.com)

(800) 473-3733

(425) 455-3733

Walk Score [www.walkscore.com](http://www.walkscore.com)

My Rent [www.rent.com](http://www.rent.com)

Seattle Craig's List\* [seattle.craigslist.org](http://seattle.craigslist.org)

Roommates.com [www.roommates.com](http://www.roommates.com)

*\* Local Seattle Metro Rental Resource; others are nationwide*

### Apartments in the Area\*

Property Name and Address	Property Description and Amenities	Distance from campus
<b>Avalon Parc Square</b> 16080 NE 85th St. Redmond, WA 98052 (425) 895 – 5464 <a href="http://www.avaloncommunities.com">www.avaloncommunities.com</a>	1 – 3 Bedroom floor plans Washer/dryer in unit Fitness Center	1.6 mi.
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<p><b>Avalon Redmond Place</b>            8935 160th Avenue N.E.            Redmond, WA 98052            (866) 956 – 0722  <i>www.avaloncommunities.com</i></p>	<p>1 – 3 Bedroom floor plans            Washer/dryer in unit            Fitness Center            Pool</p>	<p>1.3 mi.</p>
<p><b>Bellevue Meadows</b>            4277 148th Ave NE            Bellevue, WA 98007            (844) 253 – 2770  <i>www.equityapartments.com</i></p>	<p>1 – 2 Bedroom floor plans            Furnished Available            Fitness Center            Pool/Hot Tub/Sauna</p>	<p>3 mi.</p>
<p><b>Chelsea Square</b>            16340 NE 83rd St            Redmond, WA 98052            (866) 268 – 2602  <i>www.equityapartments.com</i></p>	<p>1 – 2 Bedroom floor plans            Washer/dryer in unit            Fitness Center            Pool</p>	<p>2 mi.</p>
<p><b>Elevation Apartments</b>            17325 NE 85th St            Redmond, WA 98052            (866) 591 – 8749  <i>www.elevationapartments.com</i></p>	<p>1 – 2 Bedroom floor plans            Washer/dryer in unit            Fitness Center            Pool/Spa/Hot Tub</p>	<p>3.2 mi.</p>
<p><b>Gates of Redmond</b>            15325 Redmond Way            Redmond, WA 98052            (425) 881 – 8478  <i>www.thegatesofredmondapts.com</i></p>	<p>Studio, 1– 3 Bedroom floor plans            Washer/dryer in unit            Fitness Center            Pool/Hot Tub/Sauna            Furnished Apartments</p>	<p>1.2 mi.</p>
<p><b>Hampton Greens</b>            4747 148 Avenue NE            Bellevue, WA 98007            (425) 883 – 1534  <i>www.liveathamptongreens.com</i></p>	<p>1 – 2 Bedroom floor plans            Washer/dryer in unit            Fitness Center            Pool</p>	<p>2.8 mi.</p>
<p>Property Name and Address</p>	<p>Property Description and Amenities</p>	<p>Distance from campus</p>

<p><b>Heights at Bear Creek</b>  17771 NE 90th Street E126  Redmond, WA 98052  (425) 309 – 7771  <a href="http://www.theheightsatbearcreek.com">www.theheightsatbearcreek.com</a></p>	<p>1 – 3 Bedroom floor plans  Washer/dryer in unit  Fitness Center  Pool</p>	<p>3.5 mi.</p>
<p><b>Riverpark Apartments</b>  15803 Bear Creek Pkwy  Redmond, WA 98052  (844) 474 – 1128  <a href="http://www.equityapartments.com">www.equityapartments.com</a></p>	<p>1 – 3 Bedroom floor plans  Washer/dryer in unit  Fitness Center  Pool/Spa/Sauna  Theater  Business Center</p>	<p>1.6 mi.</p>
<p><b>Olde Redmond Place</b>  7001 Old Redmond Road  Redmond, WA 98052  (425) 883 – 4260  <a href="http://www.olderedmondapts.com">www.olderedmondapts.com</a></p>	<p>1 – 2 Bedroom floor plans  Washer/dryer in unit  Fitness Center  Pool</p>	<p>1.7 mi.</p>
<p><b>Onyx Apartments</b>  4850 156th Avenue  Redmond, WA 98052  (844) 710 – 1488  <a href="http://www.theonyxaptsredmond.com">www.theonyxaptsredmond.com</a></p>	<p>1 – 3 Bedroom floor plans  Washer/dryer in unit  Fitness Center  Pool/Spa/Sauna</p>	<p>3.0 mi.</p>
<p><b>Parkside Apartments</b>  16910 Northeast 80th Street  Redmond, WA 98052  (888) 298 – 6449  <a href="http://www.theparksideapartments.com">www.theparksideapartments.com</a></p>	<p>1 – 2 Bedroom floor plans  Laundry room</p>	<p>2.3 mi.</p>
<p><b>Peloton</b>  7435 159th Place NE  Redmond, WA 98052  (425) 867 – 0600  <a href="http://www.pelotonapts.com">www.pelotonapts.com</a></p>	<p>1 – 2 Bedroom floor plans  Washer/dryer in unit  Fitness Center  Pool</p>	<p>1.7 mi.</p>
<p>Property Name and Address</p>	<p>Property Description and Amenities</p>	<p>Distance from campus</p>

<b>Red160</b> 16015 Cleveland St Redmond, WA 98052 (844) 428 – 0275 <a href="http://www.equityapartments.com">www.equityapartments.com</a>	Studio – 2 Bedroom floor plans Washer/dryer in unit Fitness Center Business Center	1.7 mi.
<b>The Summit</b> 14820 Redmond Way Redmond, WA 98052 (855) 338 – 8201 <a href="http://www.thesummitredmond.com">www.thesummitredmond.com</a>	1 – 2 Bedroom floor plan 9, 12 month leases Washer/dryer in unit Fitness Center Pool	1.4 mi.
<b>Scarborough Townhomes</b> 8255 149th Way NE Redmond, WA 98052 (425) 883 – 3669 <a href="http://www.scarborough.graninc.com">www.scarborough.graninc.com</a>	1 – 2 Bedroom floor plans Washer/dryer in unit Pool	1.1 mi.
<b>Shadowbrook</b> 8500 148th Avenue NE Redmond, WA 98052 (866) 721 – 7186 <a href="http://www.essexapartmenthomes.com">www.essexapartmenthomes.com</a>	1 – 3 Bedroom floor plans Washer/dryer in unit 24/7 Fitness Center Pool/Spa	1 mi.
<b>The Lakes Apartments</b> 14710 NE 40th St. Bellevue, WA 98007 (866) 853 – 1156 <a href="http://www.thelakesapts.com">www.thelakesapts.com</a>	1 – 2 Bedroom floor plans Washer/dryer in unit 24/7 Fitness Center Pool	3.2 mi.
<b>The Vue Apartments</b> 11733 NE 131st Pl Kirkland, WA 98034 (425) 296 – 1605 <a href="http://vuekirkland.com">vuekirkland.com</a>	1 – 2 Bedroom floor plan Washer/dryer in unit Fitness Center Business Center Pool	3.8 mi.
<b>Trailwood Apartment Homes</b> 8501 Willows Road NE Redmond, WA 98052 (888) 617 – 0142	1 – 3 Bedroom floor plans Washer/dryer in unit Fitness Center Pool	0.9 mi.
Property Name and Address	Property Description and Amenities	Distance from campus

<b>Tudor Manor (Townhomes)</b> 16552 NE 84th Court Redmond, WA 98052 (206) 399 – 3070 <a href="http://musemgmt.com/tudor-manor.com/tudor-manor/">musemgmt.com/tudor-manor.com/tudor-manor/</a>	Furnished Sustainable Shared Kitchen Microwave/Fridge in Room Private Bathroom	1.9 mi.
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*\*DigiPen does not recommend any of these apartments over any other option. This is a small sampling, based on student feedback, of the apartments that may be available near the school.*

*\*\*The prices listed are accurate at the time of printing, but you should call the property's management for the most up-to-date rates.*

## APARTMENT RENTING 101

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### What to Consider when Searching

- Location:      How accessible is campus from here?  
                     What are the nearby bus lines?  
                     Am I close to stores and restaurants?
- Floor Plan:     How many bathrooms are there?  
                     Is there a shower or bathtub?  
                     How large are the bedrooms?  
                     Is there enough closet space?  
                     How large is the kitchen?  
                     How old are the appliances?
- Facilities:      Where are the nearest laundry machines?  
                     Is there additional storage space?  
                     What kind of security does the apartment management provide?  
                     Are the buildings well lit at night?  
                     Is there a peephole on your door?  
                     Are there enough smoke detectors?  
                     Are there easy-to-reach emergency exits?

Below you will find some questions you may want to ask the apartment managers.

- Are utilities included in the rent?
- Are pets allowed?
- Is pest extermination an additional expense or a service provided by the

building management?

- How do needed repairs get reported and handled?
- Does the superintendent live on site? If not, is one available by phone?
- What is the area's crime rate? (Statistics of reported crimes can be obtained by visiting the local police precinct closest to the building.)

### **Finding a Roommate**

At DigiPen, we provide a Roommate Locator Database where students can input their living preferences and see who their best matches are in order to contact them. This Database, as efficient as this system is, only asks some of the questions you will find important to know about any potential roommate. The Student Affairs Housing website also has a Roommate Agreement which most apartments in the area require DigiPen students to complete. You may want to look over the topics and discuss the questions before agreeing to live together.

### **Always be Prepared**

Here is a list of things you should consider bringing when you arrive to apartment search or sign a lease:

- Photo ID (e.g. driver's license or passport)
- Checkbook (preferably for an account at a local bank)
- Approximately \$200 in traveler's checks or cash. You will need money for a deposit, transportation, change for telephone calls, etc.
- ATM card and bank statements for savings and checking accounts

Information that you will need for the application:

- Name, address, and telephone number of your previous and current landlord
- Bank account numbers and branches to contact
- Proof of income (recent pay stubs, student loans, tax returns, etc.)

### **Signing a Lease**

So you've looked at every apartment in the area and have made your choice - now it's time to sign your lease! Here is some information to make leasing your new home a little easier.

#### **Before Signing the Lease**

- **Application for Rental:** Before you even sign your lease, you may need to fill out an application for rental, and pay an application deposit. Be sure to make a copy of the application and get a receipt for the deposit - keep this in a file. Be sure this is the apartment you would like to live in, as it can



sometimes be challenging to get a refund. Make sure to read the fine print!

- **Security Deposit:** Most apartment complexes will require you to pay a security deposit, which is a fee intended to pay for damages to the apartment. Again, be sure to ask for a receipt and keep a copy of your check in your file. Specific responsibilities and requirements will be outlined in your lease, including whether or not you are eligible to receive all or part of the deposit back when you move out.
- **Guarantors:** If you do not meet the financial qualifications of the complex you wish to live in, you may need a guarantor. This is someone who can support the claim that you are legally and financially responsible, and is equally liable for any settlements. Be sure to speak to the apartment complex about their terms for a guarantor.
- **Inspecting the Residence:** Some complexes will show you a model of your new apartment - ask to see the actual apartment you are considering, if possible. Bring a parent, spouse, or friend - anyone who has experience looking at apartments.
- **Things to consider:** Occasionally complexes will renovate their apartments. Do not rent an apartment under construction unless you understand and accept any risk involved. If your residence does not meet the conditions set by you and the manager in writing (cleanliness and safety), do not move in!

### Signing the Lease

Read your lease carefully before signing it, and make sure you understand it. Be sure to read the fine print!

- Make sure to keep a copy of the lease in your files.
- **Roommates:** Include ALL roommates on your lease. Any roommate who does not appear on the lease is not responsible for the residence.
- **Lease Term:** Your lease term (most often 6, 9 or 12 months) will be listed on the lease.
- **Insurance:** Most complexes will encourage, and some require, some form of renter's insurance. This protects your belongings from theft, fire, and other hazards.
- **Rent and Charges:** Your rent and any other charges (for example, some complexes have pet rent) will be outlined in your lease, as well as due dates for rent, how it is to be paid, and any late penalties.
- **Move-out Notice:** You must provide your complex with a written notice if

you decide to move out when your lease is up. Usually you will need to provide at least 30 days of notice (check your lease for your specific requirements).

- **Early Move-out:** Some complexes charge fees for moving out of a residence early, or breaking your lease. These fees will be outlined in your lease.
- **Community Regulations:** Ask your property manager for a list of any rules set by the community (for example, evening quiet hours).

### **Renter's Insurance**

Many apartment complexes require you to provide proof of renter's insurance before you sign the lease. Even if the management doesn't require you to get renter's insurance, it is an inexpensive safeguard for you and your belongings. Most renter's insurance policies are \$10 – 20 a month and this insurance will cover all of your belongings (computers, TVs, jewelry, etc.) while the insurance policy of some apartments will not. Some of our students' apartments have been flooded in the past and those with the insurance fared much better than their soggy peers. There are several companies that provide renter's insurance policies. The first company you might want to call is your car insurance provider to see if you can get a special rate for enrolling in two types of insurance. If you don't have a car, or don't want to use the same company, you can do your own insurance comparison online for the best rates and coverage plans.

### **Community Expectations**

Many DigiPen students have not lived in an adult community without their families before attending college. Redmond has a very diverse population of senior citizens, families, professional adults, and a few students. The expectations of these neighbors may be very different than those your parents had for you. DigiPen students are in the minority in the apartment buildings and learning the customs and etiquette of your new environment can be the key to your success. You can find many helpful tips and reminders on the Student Affairs Housing Website, but here are a couple important examples to get you started:

- **Get to Know Your Neighbors** – Even if you don't invite people over to dinner, saying hello at the mailbox can help you and your neighbors feel more comfortable around each other and make your apartment building feel more like home.
- **Be Considerate of Others** – Many people have more consistent schedules and needs than college students do, as such they don't expect loud music and trash in the stairwell when they come home.

## RELOCATION TO REDMOND

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### What to Bring, Buy, and Have Ready

On the Student Affairs Housing website, you can download the Moving to Redmond Checklist, a list of things you will need while you pack for and live in Redmond. There are some stores (such as Bed, Bath, and Beyond) where you can go into your local store to purchase bedding, kitchen supplies, etc. and they will have everything waiting for you in Redmond when you arrive. Please ask your favorite national chains if they offer a similar service, it will save you a lot of time packing and money you would have spent on shipping!

### Community and Utilities

City of Redmond	<a href="http://www.ci.redmond.wa.us">www.ci.redmond.wa.us</a>	(425) 556-2900
Experience Redmond	<a href="http://www.experienceredmond.com">www.experienceredmond.com</a>	
The Emerald City Seattle	<a href="http://www.seattle.net">www.seattle.net</a>	
Seattle - King County		
Convention & Visitors Bureau	<a href="http://www.visitseattle.org">www.visitseattle.org</a>	(206) 461-580
City of Bellevue Utilities Information		(425) 452-6932
City of Redmond Utilities Information		(425) 553-2152
DMV (Driver's licenses)		(425) 649-4281
King County Vehicle and Vessel		(206) 296-0100
King County Voter Registration		(206) 296-8683
Puget Sound Energy (Electric)	<a href="http://www.pse.com">www.pse.com</a>	(425) 452-1234
Verizon (Telephone, DSL)	<a href="http://www.verizon.com">www.verizon.com</a>	(800) 483-4000
Comcast (Cable TV, cable internet)	<a href="http://www.comcast.com">www.comcast.com</a>	(425) 462-2863

### Banks

While students do not need to change their bank to one with local branches, they might find they get better service and face fewer convenience charges and fees.

Bank of America	<a href="http://www.bankofamerica.com">www.bankofamerica.com</a>	
2400 148th Ave NE/ Redmond		(206) 358-2423
Wells Fargo	<a href="http://www.wellsfargo.com">www.wellsfargo.com</a>	
8502 160th Ave NE/ Redmond		(425) 885-6531

Chase *www.chase.com*  
8010 164th Ave NE/ Redmond (425) 885-7070

US Bank *www.usbank.com*  
Safeway Office 15000 NE 24th St/ Redmond (425) 869-8818  
17020 Redmond Way/ Redmond (800) 872-2657  
1128 156th Ave NE/ Bellevue (425) 401-1388

**Medical Facilities and Services**

DigiPen does not provide health insurance for domestic students (US citizens and permanent residents). Domestic students who are interested in obtaining health insurance are required to sign up on their own accord. Choosing a health insurance plan is a personal decision and there are numerous options. The listing of companies below is not an endorsement of either program.

Sentry Student Insurance Plan  
*www.collegestudenthealthinsurance.com/*

Assurant - Student Select Health Insurance  
*www.healthplanone.com/student\_health\_insurance.aspx*

DigiPen Institute of Technology requires all international students to enroll in a health-and-accident insurance policy before the start of classes. This applies to all international students holding an F-1 visa to attend school in the United States. You will be registered for HTH Worldwide Insurance automatically at the start of each academic year. If you already have insurance coverage or have found another provider, you may opt out of this program by submitting the waiver form along with proof of insurance to Student Affairs.

**For all emergencies (Police, Fire, Ambulance) 911**

**Local Healthcare Facilities**

Community Health Centers of King County (425) 882-1697

HealthPoint Medical and Dental Clinics  
16225 NE 87th Street  
Together Center  
Bldg B (Medical), Bldg C (Dental)  
Redmond, WA 98052 (425) 883-8000

Evergreen Health Primary Care  
8980 161st Ave NE / Redmond (425) 899-2273

Evergreen Medical Group (urgent care)  
8980 161st Ave. NE/ Redmond (425) 883-3333

**Pharmacies**

Walgreens

12405 NE 85th St/ Kirkland

(425) 822-9202

Bartell Drugs

8862 161st Ave NE #102/ Redmond

(425) 883-4882

7370 170th Ave NE/ Redmond

(425) 895-8323

Safeway Pharmacy

12519 NE 85th/ Kirkland

(425) 822-9235

Costco Pharmacy

8629 120th Ave NE/ Kirkland

(425) 822-0414

# shopping

## FOR YOUR HOME

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Fred Meyer	17667 NE 76 <sup>th</sup> St / Redmond (425) 556-8033	
Ikea	601 SW 41st St/ Renton	(425) 656-2980
Target	17700 NE 76th St/ Redmond 16950 NE 178th Pl #100/ Woodinville	(425) 556-9533 (425) 482-6410
Wal-Mart	743 Rainier Ave S/ Renton 1400 164th St. SW/ Lynnwood	(425) 227-0407 (425) 741-9445
Costco	8629 120th Avenue NE/ Kirkland 24008 Snohomish-Woodinville Rd/ Woodinville	(425) 827-1693 (425) 806-7700
Aboda	16625 Redmond Way / Redmond	(425) 883-9491
Best Buy	457 120th Ave NE / Bellevue	(425) 452-8060
Office Max	12006 120 <sup>th</sup> Pl NE/ Kirkland	(425) 821-4056
Staples	1645 140th NE St. A4/ Bellevue	(425) 373-3335
Fry's Electronics	15790 Redmond Way/ Redmond 800 Garden Ave. N/ Renton	(425) 869-5929 (425) 525-0200

## FOR SCHOOL

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Aaron Brothers	7221 170 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE/ Redmond	(425) 558-0353
Ben Franklin	15756 Redmond Way/ Redmond	(425) 883-2050
Daniel Smith	15112 NE 24th St/ Redmond	(425) 643-1781

University Bookstore	990 102nd Ave NE #5/ Bellevue	(425) 462-4500
Dick Blick Art Materials	1600 Broadway/ Seattle	<a href="http://www.dickblick.com">www.dickblick.com</a>
Cartoon Supplies.com	<a href="http://www.cartoonsupplies.com">www.cartoonsupplies.com</a>	

## FOR ENTERTAINMENT

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GameStop	17128 Redmond Way/ Redmond	(425) 869-2616
Genesis Games & Gizmos	11232 120 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE/ Kirkland	(425) 497-9579
Uncle's Games	7325 166 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Ste F150/ Redmond	(425) 497-9180
Barnes & Noble	18025 Garden Way NE/ Woodinville	(425) 398-1990

## MALLS

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Alderwood Mall	3000 184th St. SW/ Lynnwood	(425) 771-1121
Bellevue Square	575 Bellevue Square/ Bellevue	(425) 454-2431
Bella Botega	8976 161st Ave NE/ Redmond	
Crossroads Mall	15600 NE 8th St/ Bellevue	(425) 644-1111
Redmond Town Center	7525 166th Ave NE/ Redmond	(425) 869-2640

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## GROCERY STORES

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### Fred Meyer

17667 NE 76th St/ Redmond

(425) 556-8033

### Safeway

17246 Redmond Way E/ Redmond

(425) 885-3323

12519 NE 85th St/ Kirkland

(425) 822-8821

15000 NE 24th St/ Redmond

(425) 869-7343

### QFC

15800 Redmond WA NE/ Redmond

(425) 885-2311

8867 161st Ave NE/ Redmond

(425) 869-8006

211 Park Place Center/ Kirkland

(425) 827-2205

### Haggen

17641 Garden Way NE/ Woodinville

(425) 398-6700

### Trader Joe's

15932 Redmond Way/ Redmond

(425) 883-1642

15563 NE 24<sup>th</sup> St/ Bellevue

(425)641-5069

12632 120th Ave NE/ Totem Lake

(425) 823-1685

### Uwajimaya

699 120<sup>th</sup> Ave NE/ Bellevue

(425) 747-9012

## RESTAURANTS

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**S** = Sit Down Restaurant   **F** = Fast Food/Take out   **(\$=<\$5, \$\$=<\$10, \$\$\$=<\$15)**

Blazing Bagels	6975 176th Ave NE #365/ Redmond	<b>F</b>	\$
Burger King	14620 NE 24th/ Bellevue	<b>F</b>	\$
Canyons	15740 Redmond Way/Redmond	<b>S</b>	\$\$\$
Claim Jumper	7210 164th Ave. N.E./Redmond	<b>S</b>	\$\$\$
El Toreador	7845 Leary Way NE/ Redmond	<b>S</b>	\$\$\$



Flying Saucer Pizza	14712 NE 91st St/ Redmond	<b>S</b>	\$\$
Gyros 2 Go	16855 Redmond Way/ Redmond	<b>F</b>	\$
IHOP	14747 NE 20th St/ Bellevue	<b>S</b>	\$\$
Iyara Thai	16421 Cleveland St/ Redmond	<b>F/S</b>	\$\$
Jack in the Box	16280 NE 87th St/ Redmond	<b>F</b>	\$
Joy Wok	16146 NE 87th St/ Redmond	<b>F/S</b>	\$
KFC	7870 159th Pl NE/ Redmond	<b>F</b>	\$
Marinepolis Sushi	8910 161st Ave NE/ Redmond	<b>F/S</b>	\$
McDonald's	16975 Redmond Way/ Redmond	<b>F</b>	\$
Qdoba	15116 NE 24th St/ Redmond	<b>F/S</b>	\$
Ooba's Mexican Grill	15802 NE 83rd St/Redmond	<b>S</b>	\$\$
Pho Than Brothers	7844 Leary Way/Redmond	<b>S</b>	\$
Pizza Hut	15948 Redmond Way/Redmond	<b>F</b>	\$
Redmond Bar & Grill	7979 Leary Way NE/ Redmond	<b>S</b>	\$\$/\$\$\$
Red Robin	7597 170th Avenue NE/ Redmond	<b>S</b>	\$\$\$
Spicy Talk Bistro	16650 Redmond Way/ Redmond	<b>S</b>	\$\$
Stone Korean Restaurant	16857 Redmond Way/ Redmond	<b>F/S</b>	\$\$
Subway	14720 NE 91st Street/ Redmond	<b>F</b>	\$\$
The Matador	7824 Leary Way NE/ Redmond	<b>S</b>	\$\$\$
Three Lions Pub	8115 161st Ave NE/ Redmond	<b>S</b>	\$\$
Tombo Japanese	16148 Northeast 87th St/ Redmond	<b>F/S</b>	\$
Victor's Celtic Coffee	7993 Gilman St/ Redmond	<b>F/S</b>	\$
Villager Square Café	16150 NE 85th St #140/ Redmond	<b>S</b>	\$\$
Wendy's	15945 Redmond Way/ Redmond	<b>F</b>	\$
Woodinville Café	14170 NE Woodinville-Duvall Rd.	<b>S</b>	\$\$
Yummy Teriyaki	17218 Redmond Way/ Redmond	<b>F/S</b>	\$
Zeeks Pizza	16015 Cleveland St #100/ Redmond	<b>F/S</b>	\$\$

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## MOVIE THEATERS

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Factoria Cinemas 8	3505 Factoria Blvd SE/ Bellevue	(425) 641-3461
Kirkland Park Place Cinema 6	404 Park Place/ Kirkland	(425) 827-9000
Lincoln Square Cinema	700 Bellevue Way NE/ Bellevue	(425) 450-9100
Regal Bella Bottega Stadium 11	8890 NE 161st Ave/ Redmond	(425) 861-6880
Regal Crossroads 8 Cinema	1200 156th Ave. N.E/ Bellevue	(425) 562-6596
AMC Lowes Woodinville 12	1200 156th Ave NE/ Woodinville	(888) 262-4386
iPic Theaters	16451 Northeast 74th St/ Redmond	(425) 636-5601

## ARCADES

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Gameworks	1511 7th Ave/ Seattle	(206) 521-0952
Power Play	700 Bellevue Way NE/ Bellevue	(425) 435-5137
Seattle Waterfront Arcade	1301 Alaskan Way/ Seattle	(206) 903-1081

## PARKS

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Big Finn Hill Park	NE 138th and Juanita Drive NE/Kirkland
Cougar Mountain Wildland Park	18201 SE Cougar Mountain Drive/Bellevue (206) 296-8687
De Young Park	13608 NE 175th St/ Woodinville (425) 228-7300
Family Fun Center	7300 Fun Center Way/ Tukwila (425) 228-7300

Grass Lawn Community Park	7031 148th Ave NE/Redmond	(206) 205-3661
Marymoor Regional Park	6046 West Lake Sammamish Parkway NE/Redmond	(206) 205-3661
Sixty Acres Park	NE 116th St and 154th Pl NE/Redmond	(425) 821-1741
Wild Waves & Enchanted Village	36201 Enchanted Parkway S/ Federal Way	(253) 661-8000

## **COMMUNITY ARTS AND EDUCATION**

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Bellevue Library	1111 110th Avenue NE/ Bellevue	(425) 450-1765
Bellevue Youth Theatre	16661 Northup Way/ Bellevue	(425) 452-7155
DigiPen Library	ON CAMPUS	(425) 895-4420
International Ballet Theatre	507 6th St. S/ Kirkland	(425) 284-0444
Kirkland Arts Center	620 Market Street/ Kirkland	(425) 822-7161
Kirkland Performance Center	350 Kirkland Ave/ Kirkland	(425) 828-0422
Kirkland Public Library	308 Kirkland Ave/ Kirkland	(425) 822-2459
Northwest Arts Center	9825 NE 24th St/ Bellevue	(425) 452-6046
ORSCC Gallery	16600 NE 80th St/ Redmond	(425) 556-2377
Redmond City Hall Gallery	15670 NE 85th St/ Redmond	(425) 556-2316
Redmond Regional Library	15990 N.E. 85th/ Redmond	(425) 885-1861
Studio East	11730 118th Ave N #100/ Kirkland	(425) 827-3123

## **SEATTLE**

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This beautiful city in the Pacific Northwest has panoramic views of the Cascade Mountains and the Olympics, stunning water views of Puget Sound, remarkable and memorable restaurants and cafes, and endless lists of activities. Composed of numerous neighborhoods, each with their own flavor, Seattle offers years of exploration and experience.

## Seattle Places and Websites to Investigate

City of Seattle Website	<i><a href="http://www.seattle.gov">www.seattle.gov</a></i>
Seattle City Search	<i><a href="http://seattle.citysearch.com">seattle.citysearch.com</a></i>
Seattle Insider	<i><a href="http://www.seattleinsider.com">www.seattleinsider.com</a></i>
Best Northwest Crafts	<i><a href="http://www.bestnwcrafts.com">www.bestnwcrafts.com</a></i>
City Information	<i><a href="http://www.cityofseattle.net/oir/datasheet">www.cityofseattle.net/oir/datasheet</a></i>
Seattle Times	<i><a href="http://www.seattletimes.com">www.seattletimes.com</a></i>
Pacific Northwest Ballet	<i><a href="http://www.pnb.org">www.pnb.org</a></i>
Seattle Symphony	<i><a href="http://www.seattlesymphony.org">www.seattlesymphony.org</a></i>
Experience Music Project	<i><a href="http://www.empsfm.org">www.empsfm.org</a></i>
Science Fiction Museum	<i><a href="http://www.empsfm.org">www.empsfm.org</a></i>
Museum of Flight	<i><a href="http://www.museumofflight.org">www.museumofflight.org</a></i>
Seattle Art Museum	<i><a href="http://www.seattleartmuseum.org">www.seattleartmuseum.org</a></i>
Pike Place Market	<i><a href="http://www.pikeplacemarket.org">www.pikeplacemarket.org</a></i>
Seattle Aquarium	<i><a href="http://www.seattleaquarium.org">www.seattleaquarium.org</a></i>
Woodland Park Zoo	<i><a href="http://www.zoo.org">www.zoo.org</a></i>
Space Needle	<i><a href="http://www.spaceneedle.com">www.spaceneedle.com</a></i>
Northwest Outdoor Center	<i><a href="http://www.nwoc.com">www.nwoc.com</a></i>
Bumbershoot	<i><a href="http://www.bumbershoot.org">www.bumbershoot.org</a></i>

# transportation

## PARKING ON CAMPUSES

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Parking registration is required for student vehicles. Cost for parking registration is \$240 per academic year (September to April). Parking passes are required from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Off hours and weekend parking is open to all students. Students will be able to apply for parking permits beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>.

A lottery system will be used to allocate spots in the event that there is more demand than spots available for student parking.

## BUS INFORMATION

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Transit service in the Redmond Area is provided by two government agencies, Metro Transit (<http://metro.kingcounty.gov/>) is the King County transit system and Sound Transit ([www.soundtransit.org](http://www.soundtransit.org)) is a four-county regional transit system.

DigiPen is served by several nearby bus routes and the Redmond Transit Center, a major regional transit hub. Fares, trip planning and route maps are available at the King County Metro's website (<http://metro.kingcounty.gov/>).

## **Routes**

545 - Redmond /Seattle

542 - Redmond/University District

930 – Redmond/Kingsgate P&R

## **CYCLING INFORMATION**

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Redmond is considered one of the biking capitals of the United States. There are numerous bike paths through the Redmond area and all of King County. A map of these paths and trails can be found online

(<http://www.ci.redmond.wa.us/cityservices/maps/bikemap.pdf>). There are bike racks located at the DigiPen campus. Students are responsible for securing their bikes.

## **R-TRIP (REDMOND TRIP REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM)**

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R-TRIP is the award-winning program that rewards you for choosing an alternative to driving alone. R-TRIP offers personalized trip assistance, incentives, and resources to help change the way that you get around. If you sign up for the R-Rewards program, you can receive personal incentives for how you commute, including free bus passes and gift cards.

## **AIRPORT INFORMATION**

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The nearest airport to DigiPen Institute of Technology is Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac), which is approximately an hour drive from the Campus. Rental cars, shuttle buses, taxis, Metro buses, and Sound Transit express buses service the airport and can deliver you right to DigiPen's doorstep.

Additional on-airport information about shuttle buses and Gray Line buses can be found at the Ground Transportation Information Booth located on the third floor of the Airport Parking Garage. Public transit bus routes serve the airport outside Door 6 by Baggage Carousel #1 on the Baggage Claim (lower) level.

## **OTHER**

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### **Amtrak**

303 South Jackson Street, King St. Station

Seattle, WA 98104  
(206) 382-4125  
[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

**Greyhound Bus**

811 Stewart St.  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(206) 628-5526  
[www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

**SHUTTLE EXPRESS**

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Shuttle Express has hourly scheduled service to major hotels in Seattle and the Eastside.

Shuttle Express also offers 24-hour, door-to-door, share-ride service for the entire area. Shuttles cost approximately \$21-28 one-way. Call 800-487-RIDE or visit their website for more information.

<http://www.shuttleexpress.com/>

# map

This map shows general information about the location of the DigiPen campus in relation to the main roads, parks and bus stops near DigiPen.

For a more complete list of bus stops, please check the King County Metro Transit website at <http://metro.kingcounty.gov>.

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