WELCOME TO REDMOND, WA

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

Rental Resources

- Apartment Guide: www.apartmentguide.com, (800) 551-2787
- Apartments for Rent Magazine: www.forrent.com, (800) 235-0080
- Apartments.com: www.apartments.com
- The Seattle Times*: www.seattletimes.com
- Apartment Finders*: www.seattleapartmentfinder.com, (800) 473-3733, (425) 455-3733
- My Rent: www.rent.com
- Seattle Craig’s List*: seattle.craigslist.org
- Roommates.com: www.roommates.com

* Local Seattle Metro Rental Resource; others are nationwide

Apartments in the Area*

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| 4850 156th Avenue        | - Washer/dryer in unit             | per month    |                     |
| Redmond, WA 98052        | - Fitness center                   |              |                     |
| (425) 882-2551           | - Pool/Jacuzzi/Saunas              |              |                     |
| <a href="http://www.theonyxapartmentsredmond.com">www.theonyxapartmentsredmond.com</a> |                 |              |                     |</p>
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<td>• 1-2 Bedroom floor plans • Washer/dryer in unit • 24/7 Fitness center • Pool/hot tub/sauna</td>
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<td><strong>Heights at Bear Creek</strong></td>
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<td>$1150 - $1995 per month</td>
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<td>Sammanish Ridge</td>
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<td><strong>The Lakes Apartments</strong></td>
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<td>$1100 – 1838 per month</td>
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<td>14760 NE 40th St. Bellevue, WA 98007</td>
<td>(425) 882-7901</td>
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<td>7435 159th Place NE Redmond, WA 98052</td>
<td>(425) 867-0600</td>
<td><a href="http://www.pelotonapts.com">www.pelotonapts.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Trailwood Apartment Homes</strong></td>
<td>1-3 Bedroom floor plans, Washer/dryer in unit, 24/7 Fitness Center, Pool</td>
<td>$850-1515 per month</td>
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<td>8501 Willows Road NE Redmond, WA 98052</td>
<td>(425) 883-8890</td>
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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**

**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 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 policy 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, as such they don’t expect loud music and trash in the stairwell when they come home.

**RELOCATION TO REDMOND**

**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  
[www.ci.redmond.wa.us](http://www.ci.redmond.wa.us)  
(425) 556-2900

Experience Redmond  
[www.experienceredmond.com](http://www.experienceredmond.com)

The Emerald City Seattle  
[www.seattle.net](http://www.seattle.net)

Seattle - King County Convention & Visitors Bureau  
(206) 461-5804

City of Bellevue Utilities Information  
(425) 452-6932

City of Redmond Utilities Information  
(425) 553-2152

DMV (drivers licenses)  
(425) 649-4281

King County Vehicle and Vessel  
(206) 296-4000

King County Voter Registration  
(206) 296-8683

Puget Sound Energy (electric)  
[www.pse.com](http://www.pse.com)  
(425) 452-1234

Verizon (Telephone, DSL)  
[www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com)  
(800) 483-4000

Comcast (Cable TV, cable internet)  
[www.comcast.com](http://www.comcast.com)  
(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  
2400 148th Ave NE/ Redmond  
www.bankofamerica.com  
(206) 358-2959

Wells Fargo  
8502 1600th Ave NE/ Redmond  
www.wellsfargo.com  
(425) 885-6531

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

US Bank  
www.usbank.com  
Safeway Office 15000 NE 24th St./ Redmond  
(425) 869-8818
17020 Redmond Way/ Redmond  
(425) 885-5300
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  
http://www.collegestudenthealthinsurance.com/

Assurant - Student Select Health Insurance  
https://www.studentselect.com/SS/Home/

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

Medical and Dental Clinics
16315 NE 87th St. #B-6/Redmond (425) 883-8000

Redmond Family Health
8301 161st Ave NE #308/Redmond (425) 882-5020

Evergreen Medical Group (urgent care)
8301 161st Ave. NE #105/Redmond (425) 883-3333

Pharmacies
Walgreens
12405 NE 85th St./Kirkland (425) 822-9202

Bartell Drugs
8860 161st Ave NE/Redmond (425) 883-4882
7370 170th Ave NE/Redmond (425) 895-8323

Safeway Pharmacy
12519 NE 85th/Kirkland (425) 821-0708

Costco Pharmacy
8629 120th Ave NE/Kirkland (425) 822-0414
shopping

FOR YOUR HOME

Fred Meyer 2041 148th Ave NE/ Bellevue (425) 865-8560
Target 17700 NE 76th St./ Redmond (425) 556-9533
Target 13950 NE 178th Pl./ Woodinville (425) 482-6410
Wal-Mart 743 Rainier Ave. S/ Renton (425) 227-0407
Wal-Mart 1400 165th St. SW/ Lynnwood (425) 741-9445
Costco 8629 120th Ave. NE/ Kirkland (425) 827-1693
Costco 24008 Snohomish-Woodinville Rd./Woodinville (425) 806-7700
Aboda 16151 Cleveland St./ Redmond (425) 883-9491
Best Buy 457 120th Ave. NE/ Bellevue (425) 452-8060
Office Depot 15301 NE 204th St./ Redmond (425) 747-9019
Office Max 14049 NE Woodinville-Duvall Rd./Woodinville (425) 482-4404
Staples 1645 140th St. NE A4/ Bellevue (425) 373-3335
Fry’s Electronics 800 Garden Ave. N/ Renton (425) 525-0200
Ikea 600 SW 43rd St./ Renton (425) 656-2980

FOR SCHOOL

Aaron Brothers 13970 NE Mill Pl./ Woodinville (425) 487-0779
Ben Franklin 15756 Redmond Way/Redmond (425) 883-2050
Daniel Smith - Bellevue 15122 NE 24th St./ Bellevue (425) 643-1781
University Bookstore 990 102nd Ave NE/ Bellevue (425) 462-4500
Cartoon Colour Company www.cartooncolour.com
Cartoon Supplies.com www.cartoonsupplies.com

FOR ENTERTAINMENT

GameStop Redmond Town Center (425) 895-8331
Genesis Games & Gizmos 8912 161st St./ Redmond (425) 497-9579
Uncle’s Games | Redmond Town Center | (425) 497-9180
Play N Trade | 11308 NE 124th St. / Kirkland | (425) 242-4544
Ernie’s Games | 17705 140th Ave. NE #A14/ Woodinville | (425) 424-0500
Barnes & Noble | 18025 Garden Way NE/ Woodinville | (425) 398-1990
Borders Books | Redmond Town Center | (425) 869-1907

### Malls

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Uwajimaya (Asian Grocery)  15555 NE 24th St. & Bel Red Rd./ Bellevue    (425) 747-9014
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## RESTAURANTS

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Texas Smokehouse BBQ 14455 Woodinville-Redmond Rd./Woodinville S $$$
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Than Brothers 7844 Leary Way/ Redmond S $
Three Lions Pub 161st Avenue NE/ Redmond S $$
Village Square Café 16150 NE 85th St # 104/ Redmond S $$
Wendy’s 15945 Redmond Way/ Redmond F $ 
Woodinville Café 14170 NE Woodinville-Duvall Rd./Woodinville S $$

playing

MOVIE THEATERS

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 Botega Stadium 11 8890 NE 161st Ave/ Redmond (425) 861-6880
Regal Crossroads 8 Cinema 1200 156th Ave. N.E./ Bellevue (425) 562-6596
AMC Loews Woodinville 12 17640 Garden Way/ Woodinville (425) 482-6538

ARCADES

Gameworks 1511 7th Ave/ Seattle (206) 521-0952
Power Play 700 Bellevue Way NE in Lincoln Square/ Bellevue (425) 453-5137
Seattle Waterfront Arcade 1301 Alaskan Way/ Seattle (206) 903-1081
PARKS

Big Finn Hill Park  NE 138th and Juanita Drive NE/Kirkland
Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park  18201 SE Cougar Mountain Dr/Bellevue
DeYoung Park  13680 NE 175th St./Woodinville
Family Fun Center  7300 Fun Center Way/Tukwila
(425) 228-7300
Grass Lawn Community Park  7031 148th Ave NE/Redmond
Marymoor Regional Park  6046 West Lake Sammamish Parkway NE/Redmond
(206) 205-3661
Sixty Acres Park  NE 116th St and 154th Pl NE/Redmond
(206) 205-3661
Wild Waves & Enchanted Village  36201 Enchanted Parkway S/Federal Way
(253) 661-8000

COMMUNITY ARTS AND EDUCATION

Bellevue Public Library  1111 110th Avenue NE/Bellevue
(425) 450-1765
Bellevue Youth Theatre  16661 Northup Way/ Bellevue
(425) 452-7155
DigiPen Library  ON CAMPUS
International Ballet Theatre  507 6th St./Kirkland
(425) 822-7694
Kirkland Arts Center  620 Market Street/Kirkland
(425) 822-7161
Kirkland Performance Center  350 Kirkland Ave/Kirkland
(425) 893-9900
Kirkland Public Library  308 Kirkland Ave./Kirkland
(425) 822-2459
Northwest Arts Center  9825 NE 24th St./Bellevue
(425) 452-6046
Orion Ballroom  1003 7th Ave./Kirkland
(425) 893-9337
ORSCC Gallery  16600 NE 80th St./Redmond
(425) 556-2377
Redmond City Hall Galleries  15670 NE 85th St./Redmond
Redmond Regional Library  15990 N.E. 85th/Redmond
(425) 885-1861
Studio East  4-2 6th St./Kirkland
(425) 827-3123
SEATTLE

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

transportation

PARKING ON CAMPUS

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 1st through the Student Record System (SRS).
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**

Transit service in the Redmond Area is provided by two government agencies, Metro Transit ([http://metro.kingcounty.gov/](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/](http://metro.kingcounty.gov/)).

**CYCLING INFORMATION**

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](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)**

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**

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

Amtrak
303 South Jackson Street, King St. Station
Seattle, WA 98104  www.amtrak.com

Greyhound Bus
811 Stewart St.
Seattle, WA 98101  www.greyhound.com

SHUTTLE EXPRESS

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/
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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