A Taste of Portland / Oregon  http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=ihV-ddTPvBQ#t=172

Find Your Way to University Place

The University Place Hotel & Conference Center is located on the southwest corner of SW 4th Avenue & Lincoln Street (see map, right). The hotel offer on-site parking for a fee (see below). Our urban location and close proximity to PSU campus makes using alternative transportation a great way to get to us without paying for parking.

*Driving and Parking*
If you prefer to drive and park, the interactive Google Map below can provide you with directions to the hotel from anywhere. Just click on the "Get Directions To Here" link on the map. Upon arrival, parking is available in one of University Place's 239 on-site spaces, including ADA parking spaces for conference attendees and their guests.
- Daily parking, $9
- After 1:30 p.m., $5
- After 5 p.m., $3
- Guest parking, $12 overnight

*Alternative Transportation*

Trimet public transportation

Trimet (Portland Public Transportation System) provides light-rail and bus service throughout the Portland Metro area. If you are coming from the airport, this is the general transit route:

1. At the PDX Airport Terminal, Board MAX (light rail) Red Line to City Center & Beaverton TC.
2. Get off at Mall/SW 5th Ave MAX Station (downtown Portland).
3. Go to SW 5th & Morrison (Stop ID 7625)
4. Board Bus # 8 to Jackson Park or #12 to Barbur / Sherwood
5. Get off SW 5th & Hall
6. Walk 0.2 mile southeast to University Place Hotel & Conference Center (310 SW Lincoln St)

These instructions will work for most weekday & weekend arrivals at the airport; the entire trip will take about 40 minutes. By Max light rail it costs $2.30 and the ticket is good for both Max light rail and buses for 2-3 hours.

If you take a taxi from the airport, the cost is approximately $30-35 one way.

If you will be arriving on a holiday, Sunday, or late at night, we recommend you use Trimet's Trip Planner for customized directions (http://trimet.org/trip planner: "PDX Airport" as the starting address and "310 SW Lincoln St" as the destination address).
*Places you don’t want to miss while in Portland:*

1. **Portland Classical Chinese Garden**, the largest Chinese garden outside Suzhou, China:
   239 NW Everett Street, Portland, OR 97209 (in Chinatown) / (503) 228-8131

   Never twice the same, the Portland Classical Chinese Garden is an authentically built cultural heritage garden and living museum of Chinese trees and flora. Within this authentic Ming Dynasty scholar’s garden, serpentine mosaic pathways lead to harmonious landscapes of plants, water, stones, pavilions, and poetry.

   http://www.portlandchinesegarden.org/garden/about_the_garden
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2. **Powells City of Books** [http://www.powells.com](http://www.powells.com). For a virtual tour, visit:

   Powell’s City of Books (Burnside)
   1005 W Burnside
   Portland, OR 97209 USA

   Powell's Books, with seven different locations, is a bookstore in the Portland metropolitan area. Powell's headquarters location, Powell's City of Books, claims to be the largest independent new and used bookstore in the world. Powell's City of Books is located in the Pearl District on the edge of downtown, and occupies a full city block, between NW 10th and 11th Avenues and between W Burnside and NW Couch Streets. It is open 365 days a year, and contains over 68,000 ft² (6,300 m² or about 1.6 acres) of retail floor space.

   The inventory for its retail and online sales is over four million new, used, rare, and out-of-print books; since 2005, its website has also offered DVDs with free shipping, with an inventory of over 40,000. At its retail stores it shelves all new and used books side-by-side. It buys around 3000 used books a day.

   Powell's has had an Internet presence which began as email and ftp based access to its technical bookstore and has since expanded to incorporate fiction and other genres. Their website was established in 1994, before Amazon.com, and has contributed substantially to the chain's recent growth.

3. **Nike World Headquarters**

   Nike's Campus is not officially open to the public, but from 8am to 5pm Monday Through Friday visitors are generally welcome - especially if you are visiting an employee. Other times you will be stopped at the gates by security. The track around the berm is 1.9 miles and there are parts that are almost entirely in the woods, you wouldn't know Murray Blvd is right there! If you do know an employee then you can use the sports centers (Lance Armstrong and Bo Jackson buildings) along with that employee (they must be there too!) for a $10 day use fee. Also, all employees get a certain number of passes to the employee store to give to friends or whomever each year.

   The employee store is not located on campus, but very close to campus. The actual campus has a man made lake, natural wetlands, six restaurants, 2 convenience stores, a hair salon, plus other stuff! [www.nikebiz.com](http://www.nikebiz.com)

4. **Nike Portland Factory Store**
Portland is Nike town and while the thousands of employees who work in close by Beaverton at the headquarters can buy Nike products at the employee store, you can save by buying your Nike gear at the outlet store in Northeast. The selection is not as big as in the "official" Nike town flagship store in downtown and they do not have the very latest clothes and shoes but you will get 30% to 50% less than in a retail store. If you go to the store by public transportation try to be done with shopping before the sun sets as the neighborhood is not the greatest.

**Nike Portland Factory Store (take bus #6 to get there)**
2650 NE Martin Luther King Blvd.
Portland, Oregon
United States
Phone: 503 226 6800

5. **Lloyd Center Mall (take Max/light rail train for free-fare less square)**
2201 Lloyd Center, Portland, OR, 97232, USA

6. **Pioneer Place**
Pioneer Place
700 SW Fifth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204-2018
(503) 228-5800

Where downtown Portland comes to life.
Downtown Portland is buzzing with activity. And it's not just the coffee. There is an energy here that charges every moment with fun and excitement. In the heart of downtown, you'll find Pioneer Place a four city blocks filled with shopping, dining and entertainment. Add tax-free shopping, and you're certain to have the time of your life.

7. **Saturday Market:**
Market Hours
Saturdays 10 - 5pm
Sundays 11 - 4:30pm
Season: March - December 24
Saturday Market truly gives you a picture of Portland culture! Everything from fine artisan gifts, true craftsmanship, cheap trinkets, funny t-shirts, and food galore! And the people are as diverse as the items sold; hippies, middle class, college students, etc. The food is amazing, tons of ethnic choices, I love dona lola's Mexican pupusas, amazing!! This is beautiful during the summer and right across from waterfront park.

8. **University Place Hotel’s rules and regulations**
A copy of the hotel’s rules and regulations at front desk upon request. Please watch their website

9. **Portland Farmers Market**
PSU MARKET: SW Park Ave & SW Montgomery Street, Portland, OR 97201

Saturdays: March 21 - Dec. 19: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Fall Hours (Nov. & Dec.): 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
10. Video: Travel Portland

11. Chinese Students at PSU
http://www.pdx.edu/admissions/virtual-psu