

# Meet Me on the Metro

Filled with diverse restaurants, vibrant nightlife, beautiful sights and distinctive neighborhoods, Miami is a city that begs to be explored. While Uber may be your go-to transportation for late night adventures, a much cheaper and often overlooked option exists in UM's backyard: the Metrorail. Although it doesn't quite hit all our favorite destinations (like Miami Beach and Wynwood), this map shows you the best places that have nearby stops.

*\*To estimate the following Uber prices, we checked the app on a Saturday with UM as a pick-up location.*

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## Know Before You Ride

### Hours of Operation

Every day from 5 - 12 a.m.

### Fare

- \$2.25 each way
- \$5.65 for a one-day pass
- \$56.25 for a 1-Month College Mobile Pass

### Three Ways to Pay

- Directly at the fare machines of each station
- With a reloadable EASY Card or EASY Ticket
- With a mobile pass on the GO Miami-Dade Transit app

Scan this QR code for departure times, purchasing instructions and more information.



## Dadeland North

### Dadeland Station

Whether you need to find that perfect outfit for a night out, stock up on dorm supplies or shop for special gifts, the Dadeland Station most likely have you covered. At Dadeland Station, you can find Best Buy, Dicks Sporting Goods, Bed Bath and Beyond and, of course, Target.

- Travel: 5-minute train + 3-minute walk
- Uber price at 4 p.m.: \$9.64 + tip

### Dadeland Mall

Just a little further away at Dadeland Mall, students can browse an even bigger selection of popular shops including American Eagle, Zara, Sephora, Apple, Foot Locker, Urban Outfitters and Macy's. Plus, the mall features a full food court and a handful of sit-down dining destinations like The Cheesecake Factory, Texas de Brazil and NoRTH Italia.

- Travel: 5-minute train + 14-minute walk
- Uber price at 4 p.m.: \$11.83+ tip

## Vizcaya

### Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

If you're looking to feel like you've traveled back in time, take some stunning pictures and revel in waterfront views, Vizcaya Museum and Gardens is your next Metrorail excursion. Only three stops away from UM, this architectural oasis highlights Miami's history and affinity for the luxurious. Open

every day except Tuesdays, admission includes access to the inside of the mansion and their recently opened underground pools, as well as the opportunity to peruse the gardens.

- Travel: 8-minute train + 9-minute walk
- Uber price at 4 p.m.: \$22.70 + tip

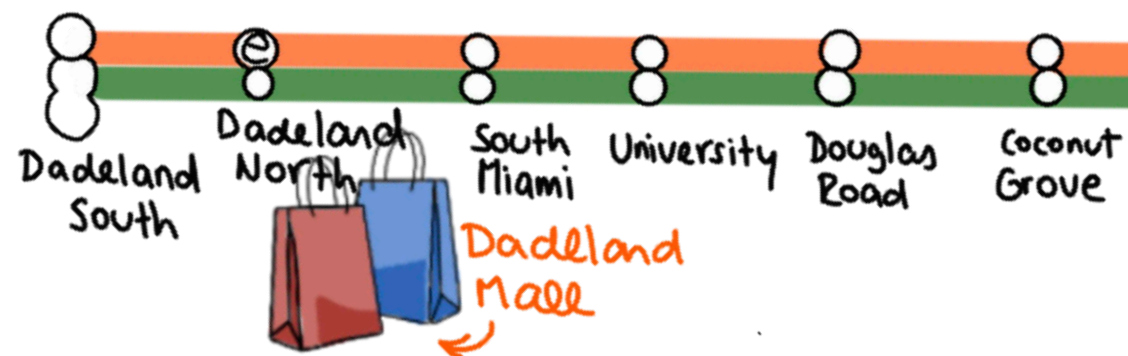
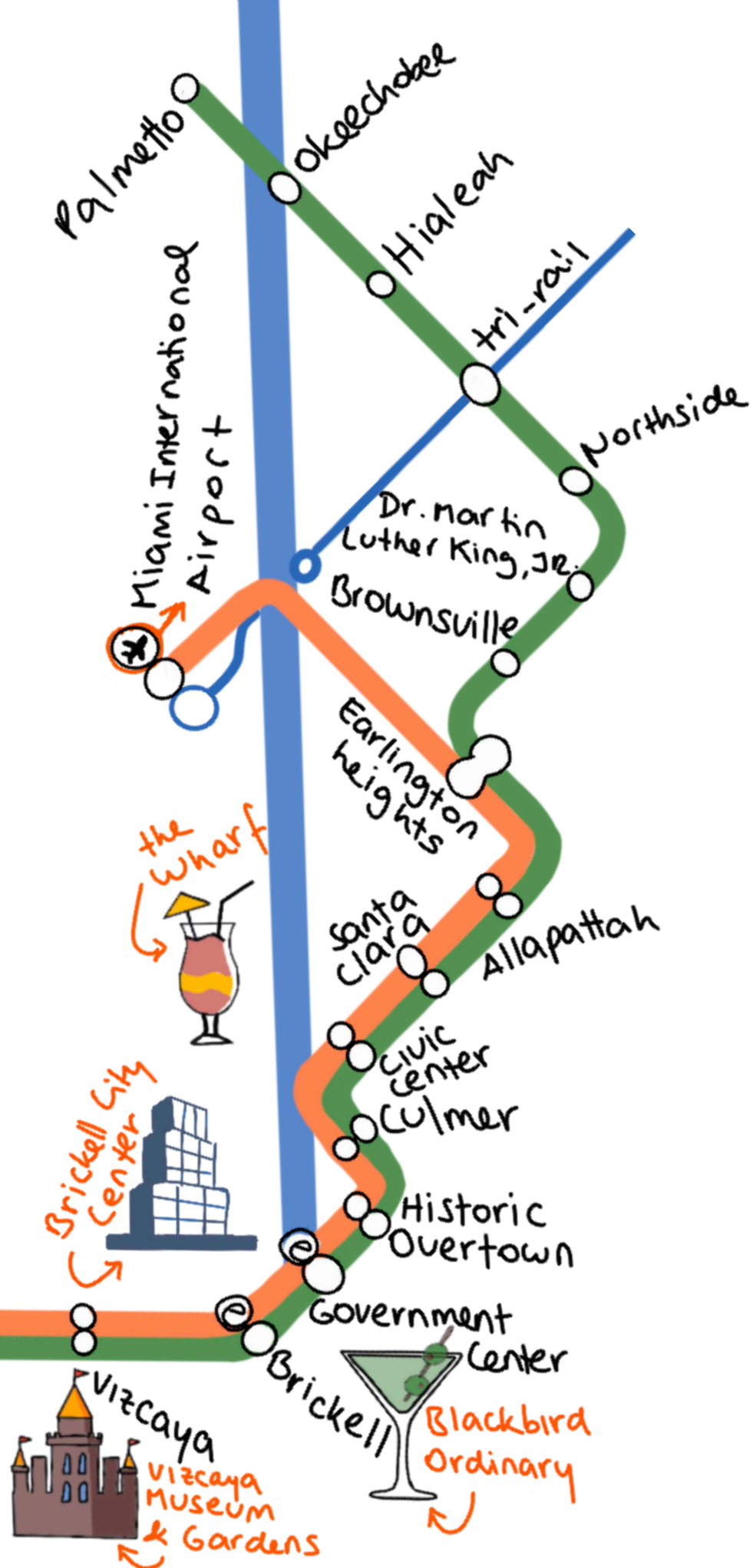
## Brickell

As one of the most popular neighborhoods in the center of Miami, Brickell has it all: nightclubs, shopping, restaurants, you name it. Many of these destinations are within a short walk of this bustling Metrorail stop, and riders can also connect to the city's free Metromover monorail to access more of downtown. This stop is also where the Underline begins, a linear park under the rail itself that offers a bike path, outdoor gym, basketball courts and ping pong tables.

### Brickell City Center

If you haven't seen this place in real life yet, chances are you've seen it on Instagram. You know the spot: the iconic skybridge where you can pose with the Brickell skyline and colored buildings in the background. Apart from offering a great photo-op, this massive outdoor mall less than a quarter mile from the Brickell metro stop is a great place to grab a meal, catch a movie or shop.

According to its website, the 4.9 million square foot development spans three city blocks and four levels, featuring primarily



luxury and premium dining, shopping and entertainment. One highlight is anchor establishment CMX cinema, a luxury movie theatre promising plush seats, hi-def screens and high-quality food. Apart from the cinema, student-favorite stores and restaurants like Zara, Sephora, Tacology and Pubelly Sushi make Brickell City Center worth a visit next time you're in the neighborhood.

- Travel: 11-minute train + 9-minute walk
- Uber price at 10 p.m.: \$18.70 + tip

## Blackbird Ordinary

If you have a strong arm, you could probably throw a football from Brickell Station and hit this popular bar. It's only 800 feet from the Metrorail stop! A staple on many UM students' list of nightlife destinations, Blackbird is open seven days a week and offers free drinks to the ladies every Tuesday. Since you're likely hitting this spot up late, we recommend traveling with friends on the way and taking Uber back since the Metrorail stops running at midnight.

- Travel: 11-minute train + 4-minute walk
- Uber price at 10 p.m.: \$18.70 + tip

## Government Center

### The Wharf

Ah, The Wharf. This riverfront hangout features a rotating lineup of events, theme nights and happy hours, such as \$3 glasses of wine from 4-7 p.m. on Fridays and a "Beat the Clock" special on Thursdays from 4-7 p.m. with margaritas and mojitos starting at \$4. On any weekend night, you will find a mass of UM students drunkenly ordering from food trucks and dancing the night away. The Wharf features a collection of food trucks including Mojo Donut, The Chicken Spot and Spri's Artisan Pizza, because we all know you don't want to drink on an empty stomach. With a prime location on the Miami River, a dock for boats to pull up to and the Brickell skyline as its backdrop, it's no wonder this big open-air bar is a go-to place for many students on Friday nights.

- Travel: 13-minute train + 14-minute walk
- Uber price at 6 p.m.: \$22.70 + tip

## Airport Station

### Miami International Airport (MIA)

Whether you're going home for winter break or taking a weekend trip to visit a friend, the Metrorail can get you to the Miami International Airport (and also give a picturesque view of downtown along the way). Trips usually take around 45 minutes, so it's a bit longer than an Uber, but the price difference is drastic. Once at Miami Airport Station, you're just a metro mover ride and quick indoor walk away from the terminals.

- Travel: 29-minute train + 15-minute metro
- Uber price at 8 a.m.: \$18.95+ tip