~ OFF-CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS ~

RIDING THE BUS IS FREE WITH YOUR RINGLING ID!!

Sarasota County Area Transport (SCAT Bus System):

Bus Route #2 (Bradenton Road) and Route #99 (Tamiami Trail) both run from campus to the main transfer point downtown. From there students can walk to downtown locations or transfer to another bus. See www.scgov.net/SCAT for complete bus route schedules.

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Visit the SCAT website (www.scgov.net/SCAT) or pick up a bus schedule at the campus mailroom or on the bus for a map of these and other bus routes.

The hours listed above are the Monday-Saturday schedules. Only a few busses operate on Sunday. Busses do not run 24 hours a day, so be sure to check the schedule for evening times.

Taxi Services:

Ringling College students frequently travel with a friend or use a taxi service such as:

***Diplomat Taxi**	941-355-5155
Yellow Cab of Sarasota	941-955-3341
Uber	**https://www.uber.com/cities/sarasota**
Ambitrans	941-629-1109 – Scheduled transportation for students in wheelchairs only

Bicycle Purchases:

There are many stores in Sarasota that sell bicycles. Students interested in purchasing a bike may wish to visit:

Target Super Store (University Parkway and Cattlemen Road)
101 N. Cattlemen
941-360-7520
Sarasota, FL

WalMart (University Parkway and Lockwood Ridge)
5205 University Parkway
Sarasota, FL

Sarasota Cyclery
3800 S. Osprey
Sarasota, FL
366-4144
www.sarasotacycle.com

Ringling Bicycles
3606 Manatee Ave.W.
Bradenton, FL
749-1442

Goodwill Industries
5150 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL
941-395-3045

COMMUNITY AGENCIES

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Comprehensive Med/Psych Systems
Dr. Geoffrey Kanter, Dr. Robert Stephenson and team
1250 S. Tamiami Trail, Ste. 201
Sarasota, FL 34239
Main office: 941-363-0878
Dr. Stephenson x309 (primary contact for coordinating assessment/care of Ringling students)
www.medpsych.net info@medpsych.net

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Genesis Health Service, Inc.
2688 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-366-2224
Open M-F 8:30am-5pm

Services include free or reduced-rate housing, mortgage rent and utility assistance, alcohol and drug recovery support, HIV/AIDS education and information.
Provides primary medical, dental and mental health Services to the uninsured, indigent and working poor on

A sliding scale fee. Also provides residential housing for persons seeking recovery from alcohol and other drug addictions that may or may not have co-occurring mental illnesses and/or be HIV positive.

Jewish Family & Children's Service of Sarasota-Manatee
2688 Fruitville Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34237
366-2224 - Intake

Accepts most insurance; sliding scale.
Individual counseling on any emotional issue.
Serves the whole community; bilingual counselor; developmental disabilities group counseling and 941- evening hours available.
Mention referred through RCAD.

Charis Center
4041 Bahia Vista St.
Sarasota, FL 34232
941-378-1549

Accepts most insurance.

COMMUNITY THERAPISTS

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Susan Albrecht, LCSW
1345 Main St.
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-951-4039

Specialties include couples and family relationships, past trauma. Call for insurance.

Robert Bakst, LCSW, CAP
2033 Main St., Ste. 106
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-376-6834
www.robertbakst.com

Specialties include addictions, trauma, transgender, ADHD assessment
Accepts UHC, Cigna, Medicare and other insurance

Monica Cherry, LMHC
Atriums Airport Executive Center
8051 N. Tamiami Trail, Ste. E6
Sarasota, FL 34243
941-724-7329

Call for insurance – close to campus.
Specialties include ADHD Screening, Dual-Diagnosis Substance Abuse, Bipolar Disorder.

William E. Deacon, LMHC
1620 Main St., Ste. 12
Sarasota, FL 34236

Not accepting insurance.
Specialties include past trauma, EMDR and alcohol/substance abuse

Barbara E. Hamann, LCSW
Atriums Airport Executive Center
8051 N. Tamiami Trail, Ste. 43
Sarasota, FL 34243
941-355-5430

Accepts most insurance excluding BC/BS
Specialties include trauma and alcohol/substance abuse.

Maria Harp, ARNP, BC
1718 Main St., Ste. 302
Sarasota, FL 34216
941-544-2177

Accepts most insurance.
Specialties include past trauma and EMDR.
Screening for ADHD

Erin J. Robinson, Psy.D.
Center of Psychotherapy/Psychiatry & Evaluation (family C.O.P.E.)
7345 International Place #109
Sarasota, FL 34240
941-702-9978
www.familycope.com

Not accepting insurance. Evaluations & testing, individual therapy, parenting LGBTQ + community, consultation

Lonne Sterling, LMHC, CEAP
2801 Fruitville Rd., Ste. 100
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-955-5518

Accepts United Health Care – call for other insurance

MEDICATION EVALUATION PROVIDERS

** University Behavioral Health

Laura d'Angelo, MD & staff
950 S. Tamiami Trail, Ste. 103
Sarasota, FL
941-315-6895 (phone or text)
941-421-0102 (fax)
www.universitybh.com

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Christina de Guia, M.D.
Psychiatrist
269 S. Osprey Ave., Ste. 200
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-364-3629
cmdpsych.com

Specialties include depression, anxiety, PTSD, eating disorders, ADHD and Autism & Pervasive Developmental Disorders
Not accepting insurance but assists with filing claims

Matthew J. Edlund, M.D.
Midtown Plaza
1241 S. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-365-4309

Accepts most insurance. Authorization from insurance company required prior to first visit.

Edwin Larson, M.D.
2033 Wood St., Ste. 220
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-677-3366

Accepts United Health Care. Call for other insurance.

Gregory Barrow, M.D.
306 Rhodes Avenue, Ste. 110
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-964-0050
www.gregorybarrowmd.com

Accepts United Health Care. Call for other insurance.

Scott Permesly, MD
2055 Wood St., Ste. 210
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-365-8813
http://psychiatry-sarasota.com/index.html

Private Pay Only

Maria Harp, ARNP, BC
1718 Main St., Ste. 302
Sarasota, FL 34216
941-554-2177

Accepts most insurance.
Specialties include past trauma and EMDR.

ENDOCRINOLOGISTS

These providers generally require a letter of support from an off-campus therapist. If you are interested in receiving Hormone Replacement Therapy, the following therapists or someone at the Peterson Counseling Center can help you find a long-term therapist in the community. (Ringling College Staff do not provide letters of support for HRT.)

Paul Di Marco, M.D.
417 Corbett St.
Belleair, FL 33756 (Pinellas County)

Dr. Daniel Greenwald
1208 Kennedy Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33602

Dr. Wende Kozlow
3333 Cattlemen Rd., Ste. 104
Sarasota, FL 34232

Barry M. Rodwick, M.D.
2349 Sunset Point Rd.
Suite 405
Clearwater, FL 33765
727-216-6193
www.drrodwick.com

SPECIALIZED GENDER IDENTITY/TRANSGENDER PROVIDER

Robert Bakst
2033 Main St., Ste. 106
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-376-6834
www.robertbakst.com

Specialties include addictions, trauma, transgender, ADHD assessment
Accepts UHC, Cigna, Medicare and other insurance

Heather D. Eslien, M.A.
Registered Mental Health Counseling Intern
1608 Oak St.
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-840-0878
Heather.d.eslien@gmail.com

Not accepting insurance; Does Sliding scale; Individual and Group Counseling

Mary Davenport, Ph.D.
Florida Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
1608 Oak St.
Sarasota, FL. 34236
941-366-3134

Erin J. Robinson, Psy.D.
Center of Psychotherapy/Psychiatry & Evaluation (family C.O.P.E.)
7345 International Place #109
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941-702-9978
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South West Florida Trans Support Group
http://www.swfltranssptgp.org/

SPECIALIZED ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT PROVIDERS
ADHD - TREATMENT

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950 S. Tamiami Trail, Ste. 103
Sarasota, FL
941-315-6895 (phone or text)
941-421-0102 (fax)
www.universitybh.com

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Not accepting insurance but will assist with filing claims.

SPECIALIZED ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT PROVIDERS
ADHD – TESTING

Sarasota Educational Resource Center
Testing Services
2477 Stickney Point Rd., Ste. 303B
Sarasota, FL 34231
941-924-2778

Not accepting insurance.
Offices also in Osprey, FL.

Manatee Testing Services
4910 14th St. W., Ste. 301
Bradenton, FL 34207
941-753-4995

Not accepting insurance but will file claim forms

Maria Harp, ARNP, BC
1718 Main St., Ste. 302
Sarasota, FL 34216
941-554-2177

Accepts most insurance.

SPECIALIZED ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT PROVIDERS
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Diane A. McKay, Ph.D. Not accepting insurance but offers a scholarship program.
1990 Main St., Ste. 750
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-365-7240

Lonne Sterling, LMHC, CEAP Accepts most insurance.
2801 Fruitville Rd., Ste. 100
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-955-5518

Janet Carlson, LCSW Call for insurance.
1250 S. Tamiami Trail, Ste. 201
Sarasota, FL 34239
941-363-0878

Christopher J. Pantzis, LCSW, CEAP Accepts most insurance.
2055 Wood St., Ste. 218
Sarasota, FL 34337
941-228-1948

Jewish Family & Children's Service of Sarasota-Manatee, Inc.
2688 Fruitville Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-366-2224- Intake

Accepts most insurance; sliding scale.
Individual counseling.
Serves whole community; bilingual counselor;
Will refer for eating disorders.

***Mention referred through RCAD.*

Bus route: #99 to Transfer Point. Transfer to Bus #6 going towards Sarasota Square Mall. Get off on Fruitville Road at Euclid Street.

SPECIALIZED ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT PROVIDERS ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND RECOVERY

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Sarasota, FL 34337
941-228-1948

Accepts most insurance.

Susan K. Kauffman, LMHC
3205 Southgate Circle
Sarasota, FL 34239
941-780-4192

Accepts most insurance and referrals from First Step.

Barbara E. Hamann, MSW
8051 N. Tamiami Trail, Ste. 43
Sarasota, FL 34243
941-355-5430

Accepts most insurance except BC/BS.

Robert Piper, LMHC
Charis Center
4041 Bahia Vista St.
Sarasota, FL 34232
941-378-1549

Accepts most insurance.

William E. Deacon, LMHC
1620 Main St., Ste. 12
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-377-7398

Not accepting insurance.

Jewish Family & Children's Service of Sarasota-Manatee, Inc.
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Sarasota, FL 34237
941-366-2224- Intake

Accepts most insurance; sliding scale.
Individual counseling for Sarasota community
Bilingual counselors available
Certified outpatient subst. abuse facility unless detox or medical supervision needed.

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First Step of Sarasota
2800 Bahia Vista St.
Ste. 300
Sarasota, FL 34239
941-366-5333
800-266-6866
http://fsos.org/ayoutpatient.html

Inpatient and Outpatient Services: Detox facility, 3-10 day.
Inpatient Program), court mandated up to 60 days.
Sliding scale and fee waivers available.

First Step of Sarasota
Outpatient Services
1750 17th Street, Ste. J-2
Sarasota, FL

Group and Individual Therapy
Substance Abuse Counseling
Telephone Screening for Evaluations

IN-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

Bayside Center for Behavioral Health
Sarasota Memorial Hospital
1650 S. Osprey Avenue
Sarasota, FL
941-917-7760

Baker Act Receiving Facility

Clearance through the Emergency Room when indicated.

Coastal Behavioral Crisis Stabilization Unit
1451 10th St.
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-364-9355 – 24 Hour Crisis Line

Baker Act Receiving Facility
Walk-in screening & referral
Sliding Scale Fees

Manatee Glens Sarasota Outpatient
4010 Sawyer Road
Sarasota, FL
941-782-4150

Accepts United Health Care and other insurance
May take 1-2 weeks for an appointment
Sliding scale fee accepted.
Detox Program

Manatee Glens Hospital Inpatient
2020 26th Ave. East
Bradenton, FL
941-782-4600

Accepts United Health Care – Call for other insurance.
Baker Act Receiving Facility
Detox Program
Addiction Residential Treatment (35 days)

Serenity Place at Doctor's Hospital
5731 Bee Ridge Road
4th Floor of Doctor's Hospital
Sarasota, FL
941-342-4461
http://doctorsofsarasota.com/our-services/behavioral-health.dot

Voluntary inpatient behavioral health program
Accepts UnitedHealth Care and other insurance

SPECIALIZED ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT PROVIDERS
AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Dr. Gwen Gold
1266 1st Street, Ste. 2
Sarasota, FL
941-726-8306

Not accepting insurance
Sliding scale fee to $75 per session

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cmdpsych.com

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Group therapy/STARS for dev. disabled students, and autism spectrum disorder

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SEXUAL TRAUMA & VICTIM ADVOCATES

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office
Victim Assistance Unit
(941) 861-4942

victimassistance@scgov.net

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Victim Assistance Unit provides services to any victim of any crime, including secondary victims and witnesses to crime. In addition, they provide short term crisis support for persons experiencing traumatic situations that are not crime related (such as suicides). Services include crisis intervention, accompaniment through medical, legal, and judicial appointments related to the victimization, assistance with filing Injunctions for Protection (restraining orders), assistance in applying for Crime Victim Compensation where applicable, practical assistance, exploration of options, and community information and referral.

SPARCC – Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center
24-hour Crisis Hotline: 941-365-1976 or
877-365-1976 toll free
2139 Main Street
Sarasota, FL

Free and confidential services for victims of domestic violence and Sexual assault providing emergency shelter and counseling.

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