~ 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](http://www.sarasotacycle.com)

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

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

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**COMMUNITY AGENCIES**

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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.
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<td>Susan Albrecht, LCSW</td>
<td>Specialties include couples and family relationships, past trauma. Call for insurance.</td>
<td>1345 Main St. Sarasota, FL 34236</td>
<td>941-951-4039</td>
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<td>Robert Bakst, LCSW, CAP</td>
<td>Specialties include addictions, trauma, transgender, ADHD assessment</td>
<td>2033 Main St., Ste. 106 Sarasota, FL 34237</td>
<td>941-376-6834</td>
<td><a href="http://www.robertbakst.com">www.robertbakst.com</a></td>
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<td>Monica Cherry, LMHC</td>
<td>Call for insurance – close to campus. Specialties include ADHD Screening, Dual-Diagnosis Substance Abuse, Bipolar Disorder.</td>
<td>Atriums Airport Executive Center 8051 N. Tamiami Trail, Ste. E6 Sarasota, FL 34243</td>
<td>941-724-7329</td>
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<td>William E. Deacon, LMHC</td>
<td>Not accepting insurance. Specialties include past trauma, EMDR and alcohol/substance abuse</td>
<td>1620 Main St., Ste. 12 Sarasota, FL 34236</td>
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<td>Barbara E. Hamann, LCSW</td>
<td>Accepts most insurance excluding BC/BS Specialties include trauma and alcohol/substance abuse.</td>
<td>Atriums Airport Executive Center 8051 N. Tamiami Trail, Ste. 43 Sarasota, FL 34243</td>
<td>941-355-5430</td>
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<td>Maria Harp, ARNP, BC</td>
<td>Accepts most insurance. Specialties include past trauma and EMDR Screening for ADHD</td>
<td>1718 Main St., Ste. 302 Sarasota, FL 34216</td>
<td>941-544-2177</td>
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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

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

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

** 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

Accepts United Health Care – call for other
insurance

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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

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

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 PROVIDERS

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.deslien@gmail.com

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

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South West Florida Trans Support Group
http://www.swfltranssptgp.org/

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ADHD - TREATMENT

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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

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

**Maria Harp, ARNP, BC**
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Diane A. McKay, Ph.D.
1990 Main St., Ste. 750
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-365-7240
Not accepting insurance but offers a scholarship program.

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

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

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

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Charis Center
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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
Voluntary inpatient behavioral health program
Accepts United Health Care and other insurance

**SPECIALIZED ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT PROVIDERS**
**DEVELOPMENTAL AND 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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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

Directions: MedPsych Sarasota Office is just south of campus, 2 blocks north of Sarasota Memorial Hospital on US 41 (Tamiami Trail). From US 41 go west onto Prospect and take an immediate right into the parking lot of the large green glass building.

To take Bus #2 to Comprehensive Med Psych Systems, board at the bus stop on Bradenton Road at the back of the Goldstein Hall. It runs every hour from 5:38AM to 6:38PM. Get off at the main transfer point at the outdoor terminal on 1st Street and Lemon Avenue. Transfer to Bus #17 leaving every ½ hour from 5:45AM to 7:15PM. On the return, catch Bus #17 running every half hour between 5:53AM and 6:43PM. Transfer to Bus #2 at the main transfer point leaving every hour on the hour from 6:00AM to 9:00PM.

Alternatively, to travel to Comprehensive Med Psych, you can travel downtown on Tamiami Trail (US 41) via Bus #99. Catch that bus at the corner of MLK and US 41 every half-hour from 6:45AM and then transfer to Bus #2.

Of interest: On the Spectrum – Adults with Autism Support Group by Dr. Ann Roman, Sarasota, FL 34236 – Psychology Today  


**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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