DIRECTIONS:
• To Parking Garage
• To Drop Off, Pick-Up & Handicap Parking
DIRECTIONS TO: JAMES L. ALLEN CENTER
2169 CAMPUS DRIVE | EVANSTON, IL 60208 | FRONT DESK: 847-864-9270

From Chicago
Take Lake Shore Drive north. Where Lake Shore Drive ends at the Sheridan Road and Hollywood Avenue intersection, turn right to go north on Sheridan. Take Sheridan north for five miles, following the green-and white “Sheridan Road-Lake Michigan Circle Tour” signs posted where Sheridan bends. (Note that Sheridan Road traffic in Evanston travels north on Forest Avenue for a few blocks.) Once you’re on Sheridan Road, refer to the directions below.

From Midway Airport
Turn right out of the airport to go north on Cicero Avenue. Travel north for two miles to get on the Stevenson Expressway (I-55). Take I-55 north to Lake Shore Drive. Refer to the “From Chicago” directions at left.

From the south on I-294
Exit at Dempster east. Travel east for five miles on Dempster to reach Chicago Avenue in Evanston. Turn left to go north on Chicago, which merges into Sheridan Road just north of the intersection of Chicago and Clark Street. Once you’re on Sheridan Road, refer to the directions below.

From the north on I-294
Exit at U.S. 41, Skokie Road (exit 34A) south and continue south to Lake Avenue (the second stoplight). Turn left onto Lake and travel east for three miles to reach Sheridan Road. Turn right to go south on Sheridan and follow the green-and-white “Sheridan Road-Lake Michigan Circle Tour” signs posted where Sheridan bends. Once you’re on Sheridan Road, refer to the directions below.

From O’Hare International Airport
Follow outbound traffic to get on the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) north and follow the “To Milwaukee” signs. Exit at Dempster east. At Potter Road (the first stoplight), turn left and follow Potter north one-half mile to Golf Road. Turn right at Golf and travel east about 10 miles to reach Evanston, where Golf becomes Emerson Street. Where Emerson ends at Sheridan Road, turn left to go north on Sheridan. Once you’re on Sheridan Road, refer to the directions below.

From the north on the Edens (I-94)
Exit at U.S. 41, Skokie Road (exit 34A) south and continue south to Lake Avenue (the second stoplight). Turn left onto Lake and travel east for three miles to reach Sheridan Road. Turn right to go south on Sheridan and follow the green-and-white “Sheridan Road-Lake Michigan Circle Tour” signs posted where Sheridan bends. Once you’re on Sheridan Road, refer to the directions below.

From the south on the Edens (I-94)
Exit at Dempster east. Travel east for five miles on Dempster to reach Chicago Avenue in Evanston. Turn left to go north on Chicago, which merges into Sheridan Road just north of the intersection of Chicago and Clark Street. Once you’re on Sheridan Road, refer to the directions below.

Directions to the North Parking Garage:
Take Sheridan Road, the main street that runs north and south through Northwestern University’s Evanston campus, to Lincoln Street. Turn east on to Lincoln Street and continue on to Campus Drive to the entrance of the North Parking Garage.

NOTE: Please be sure to bring your machine-issued ticket with you and the Allen Center front desk staff will be happy to provide parking validation upon request.

Walking from the North Parking Garage to the Allen Center:
NOTE: The walkway will be closed from April through the Fall of 2016. Please follow the alternate route below, which will be indicated with signs along the path.

Exit the garage from Stairwell A or B (or the elevators nearest them) onto Campus Drive.
From Stairwell A: Cross Campus Dr. and turn right. Turn left at the Tech Drive path and continue straight.
From Stairwell B: Cross Campus Dr. and continue down the Tech Drive path.
Walk south on the Tech Drive path along the right side (west side) of the Searle building, past the Mudd Library. Turn left at the fork at Hogan Hall and continue south as you pass Silverman Hall, which will be on your left. After going under the walking bridge, turn left at the emergency phone kiosk. The Allen Center will be straight ahead. Turn left to access the front entrance.

Taxi/Limo Drop Off:
Take Sheridan Road to the traffic signal at Northwestern Place (North of Foster, South of Noyes). Turn east on Northwestern Place and drive up over the gentle curb and proceed slowly down the incline. At the stop sign, veer left to the oval driveway to the front of the Allen Center.