Directions to the University of Iowa Research Park

Directions to the University of Iowa Research Park (The University of Iowa Pharmaceuticals, UIP) from the Eastern Iowa Airport (Cedar Rapids) via I-380 South.

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1. From the rental car parking lot, turn left at the second stop sign onto 18th Street SE. Then turn right onto Wright Brothers Road, heading east to Highway 965 and I-380/US218.

2. Continue past the Howard Johnson, Citgo, and McDonalds. After the stoplight (intersection of Highway 965 and Wright Brothers), change lanes into the right hand turning lane which is the southbound entrance ramp for I-380/US218.

3. Continue south on I-380/US218 for about 9 miles. Exit right at exit 4, Penn Street/North Liberty. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Penn Street, heading east into North Liberty.

4. Follow Penn Street to Highway 965. At the Penn Street/Highway 965 intersection turn South (right) onto Highway 965. Proceed south approximately 3 miles, going past Oakdale Medical Classification Center on the west (right) side of HWY 965. After the Iowa Department of Transportation on the west (right) side of HWY 965 the last entrance to the University of Iowa Research Park is on the east (left). There is a stone sign reading “University of Iowa Oakdale Campus.”

5. Turn east (left) at this stone sign into the University of Iowa Research Park and onto Oakdale Blvd.

6. Turn right at the first four-way intersection. There is a sign on the right that reads “Oakdale Research Campus” with an arrow pointing right and a street sign that says Crosspark Road (if you go over a railroad track you have gone too far).

7. Continue past the bus stop and immediately turn right, (about 1/8 block) there is no street sign. An older long brick building called IREH (Institute for Rural and Environmental Health) should be on the right.

8. At the next intersection turn right. The street sign will say Old Farmstead Road and Postal Road. There will be a white water tower on the left.

9. The UIP University of Iowa Research Park facility is the third building on the right (park anywhere in the parking lot).

10. The building has blue metal siding with a stone front that faces east. Enter the door on the front of the building and ring the buzzer. Once inside register with the receptionist and the receptionist will page the appropriate staff member.