

Venue:

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Österreich



Our department is located in Hof 5 (courtyard 5), see the map below



Note, that the campus is also known under the name *Altes AKH*, or *Altes Allgemeines Krankenhaus*

Information on Vienna International Airport



Information on Vienna International Airport can be found under <http://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers> (includes an airport map).

How to get to our venue (or to the centre) from Vienna International Airport

Taxi



Taxis to the centre may cost you up to 50€, depending where exactly you want to go to. A normal taxi may carry up to four passengers. Information on taxis may be found under: <http://www.flughafentaxi-wien.at/en/>

City Airport Train



The CAT (City Airport Train) leaves every 15 min. to the heart of Vienna (i.e. station *Landstraße/Wien Mitte*). A single ticket is about 11€ and a return ticket is about 17€. You can buy tickets at the counter, the ticket machine or online. Further information can be found under the following link <https://www.cityairporttrain.com/en/home>.

From station *Landstraße/Wien Mitte* you have to proceed with the underground and tramway (see also the attached maps: underground and public transport in Vienna), i.e.:

- enter line U4 (underground number 4, the green line) in direction *Heiligenstadt*
- get out after two stops, i.e. station *Schottenring*
- change to line U2 (pink line) and enter a train in direction *Karlsplatz*
- get out after one stop, i.e. station *Schottentor/Universität*
- take the tramway number 43 or 44 (the tramway station is located upstairs on the street, and both trams, i.e. line 43 and line 44, go only into one direction)
- get out after two stops, i.e. station *Lange Gasse*, and you will be right in front of the campus

Note: the CAT-ticket is only valid from the airport to station *Landstraße/Wien Mitte*. In order to proceed with underground and tramway, you have to purchase an additional Vienna City ticket which is 2.20€ (see also information on public transport in Vienna below).

S-Bahn



The suburban railway (S-Bahn) is an economical way of travelling between Vienna city centre and the airport. Between 5:00 and 24:00 the S7 leaves the airport every 30 min. A single ticket costs you 4.40€. Note, that the ticket for 4.40€ is also valid inside town, i.e. it will take you from the airport right to the venue. Ticket machines can be found on the platforms at the airport. The platforms at the airport are connected to the terminals by covered passages.

- enter S7 in direction Vienna
- get out at station *Praterstern/Bahnhof Wien Nord*
- change to line U2 (pink line) and enter a train in direction *Karlsplatz*
- get out after three stops, i.e. station *Schottentor/Universität*
- take the tramway number 43 or 44 (the tramway station is located upstairs on the street, and both trams, i.e. line 43 and line 44, go only into one direction)
- get out after two stops, i.e. station *Lange Gasse*, and you will be right in front of the campus

IC-Trains



There are also long-distance trains (IC/Railjet) which connect Vienna airport with Linz, Salzburg, and Innsbruck directly via Vienna Main Railway Station (*Südtiroler Platz/Hauptbahnhof*). You may also take these trains. Tickets are the same as for S-Bahn, i.e. 4.40€ for the whole trip (see above).

- enter the IC-Train
- get out at Vienna Main Railway Station, i.e. *Südtiroler Platz/Hauptbahnhof*
- enter U1 (the red line) in direction *Leopoldau*
- get out after two stops at *Karlsplatz*
- change to U2 (the pink line) in direction *Seestadt*
- get out after four stops, i.e. station *Schottentor/Universität*
- take the tramway number 43 or 44 (the tramway station is located upstairs on the street, and both trams, i.e. line 43 and line 44, go only into one direction)
- get out after two stops, i.e. station *Lange Gasse*, and you will be right in front of the campus

Buses



There are also buses (Vienna Airport lines/VAL) which connect the City of Vienna to Vienna International Airport and return. Services operate every 30 minutes from *Morzinplatz/ Schwedenplatz* (connection to U1, U4) and Vienna *Westbahnhof* (connection to U3, U6) with stops at *Volkstheater* (connection to U2, U3), *Rathaus* (connection to U2) and *Schottentor* (connection to U2) to Vienna International Airport. Detailed information can be found under the following link: http://www.postbus.at/en/Airportbus/Vienna_AirportLines/index.jsp. A single ticket is 8€ and can be purchased at VAL ticket machines at the airport, at the ÖBB (Österreichische Bundesbahnen) ticket machines, at the ÖBB ticket counters, and directly from the bus driver (cash).

There are three lines, i.e. VAL1, VAL2, and VAL3, which all will take you to Vienna. In order to get to our venue the best possibility would be VAL1 which stops at station *Schottentor/Universität*, (see also attachment Vienna Airport Lines).

- get out at station *Schottentor/Universität*
- take the tramway number 43 or 44 (the tramway station is located upstairs on the street, and both trams, i.e. line 43 and line 44, go only into one direction)
- get out after two stops, i.e. station *Lange Gasse*, and you will be right in front of the campus

Note: in order to proceed with underground or tramway, you have to purchase an additional Vienna City ticket which is 2.20€ (see also information on public transport in Vienna below).

How to get to our venue (or to the centre) from Vienna Main Railway Station



Vienna got a new Main Railway Station (i.e. *Südtiroler Platz/Hauptbahnhof*) recently, and according to our information all trains go to the new station. Information on Vienna Main Railway Station can be found under: <http://hauptbahnhofcity.wien/info-en>. If you get out at *Südtiroler Platz/Hauptbahnhof* you have to purchase a single ticket (2.20€) for the public transport in Vienna (Wiener Linien). Tickets are available at the station. In order to proceed to the venue:

- enter U1 (the red line) in direction *Leopoldau*
- get out after two stops at *Karlsplatz*

- change to U2 (the pink line) in direction *Seestadt*
- get out after four stops, i.e. station *Schottentor/Universität*
- take the tramway number 43 or 44 (the tramway station is located upstairs on the street, and both trams, i.e. line 43 and line 44, go only into one direction)
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HINT: if you enter Vienna from the west, i.e. via Linz, St. Pölten, you may get out at station *Wien Meidling Bahnhof* which is one station before Main Railway Station (*Südtiroler Platz/Hauptbahnhof*). To proceed:

- enter U6 (the brownish line) in direction *Floridsdorf*
- get out either after 8 stops, i.e. at station *Alser Straße*
- enter the tramway line 43 in direction *Schottentor/Universität*
- get out after three stops, i.e. station *Lange Gasse*, and you will be right in front of the campus

Information on public transport in Vienna



Vienna has a good public transport network (Wiener Linien), including underground, tramways, and buses. Some general information may be found under the following link: <http://www.wienerlinien.at>
For an overview of lines see also the attachments: *map_vienna_underground*, and *map_vienna_public_transport*.

General information on tickets may be found under:

<http://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal3/ep/channelView.do?pageTypeld=66526&channelId=-46648>

Unfortunately the information seems to be available only in German.

Tickets may be purchased in the Online-Ticketshop (shop.wienerlinien.at), or you may download a Ticket-App for iOS and Android.

Alternatively, you may also purchase tickets at the ticket machines (found at all underground stations), as well as at tobacconists (Tabaktrafik).

A single ticket costs 2.20€ and is valid for one trip (in one direction) up to 90 minutes, i.e. you can change lines within 90 minutes. **Note:** single tickets and some other tickets have to be validated at ticket machines, which are right at the entrances.

Tickets are also available for, e.g. 24 hours (7.60€), 48 hours (13.30€), or 72 hours (16.50€), and there are some special tickets, e.g. Easy City Pass (www.easycitypass.com) which includes reduced prices at many museums, etc.

Note: If you have no ticket, controllers may charge you a fine of 103€.

No responsibility is taken for the correctness of this information

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