How to Get to EFLUM at EPFL

Arriving in Switzerland by plane

Should you arrive by plane at one of the Swiss international airports (Geneva or Zurich), the most convenient way to reach EPFL is to first go to Renens (VD) by train. Full timetable details are available at http://www.sbb.ch/en/index.htm.

From Geneva airport (Cointrin)
The trip to Renens (VD) takes about 50 minutes and there are several departures per hour. Most connections are direct and there is no need to change.

From Zurich airport (Kloten)
The trip to Renens (VD) takes approximately 2½ hours. There are 2 departures per hour and some trains require changing in Bern or Zurich Hauptbahnhof (Zürich HB). To check the timetable please refer to the link above and make your request by using Zurich Flughafen (Airport) as point of departure and Renens (VD) for arrival.

How to get from Renens to EPFL

Once you have reached Renens (VD) railway station, you are about 15 minutes away from us. You can choose between public transports (1 hour ticket: CHF 2.60) or take a taxi (approx. CHF 15.‐).

By public transportation
Buy a ticket for CHF 2.60 from one of the vending machines (1 zone). This ticket is valid for one hour and includes an unlimited number of changes. From Renens train station, take the m1 metro, direction Lausanne-Flon. Get off at the EPFL stop.

By taxi
Tell the driver you would like to go to "EPFL Poste, in Ecublens". The trip takes approximately 5 to 10 minutes depending on traffic, and normally costs around CHF 15.-.
How to get from Lausanne to EPFL

If you are in Lausanne, you can either take public transports (1 hour ticket: CHF 3.-) or a taxi (approx. CHF 25.-).

By public transportation
Go to the Flon metro stop, where the two metro lines (m1 and m2) intersect. Buy a ticket for CHF 3.- from one of the vending machines (2 zones). Take the m1 metro, direction Renens. There are frequent departures. Get off at the EPFL stop.

By taxi
Tell the driver you would like to go to "EPFL Poste, in Ecublens". The trip takes between 10 to 20 minutes depending on traffic, and normally costs around CHF 25.-

How to get to EPFL by car from Geneva or Bern

By car from Geneva
Take the highway from Geneva and take the indicated direction for Lausanne. The journey takes around 30 minutes. Once you pass Morges and arrive in the vicinity of Lausanne, follow "Lausanne Sud" and exit at "UNIL-EPFL".

By car from Bern
Take the highway and take the indicated direction for Lausanne. Once you approach the town, stay on the highway and follow the direction "Genève" until you see the sign "Lausanne Sud". Then exit at "UNIL-EPFL".

Where to park?
Once you are off the highway, you will first pass the buildings of the University of Lausanne on your right, and then a modern communication "tower" with the EPFL logo on it. After about 500 m, the main entrance to the EPFL campus is on your right. Take a turn, go straight, and park in the visitor parking. You will have to pay for parking; take therefore your parking ticket. The information office is just one floor up from the parking building.

This last part of the trip is indicated as a red line on the following map of the campus.
PLAN D'ORIENTATION EPFL

Légende

Entrée bâtiments
Building entrance

Bâtiments EPFL
EPFL Buildings

Bâtiments UNIL
UNIL Buildings

Accueil Information
Information desk

Information livraison
Delivery Information

Helpdesk
Helpdesk

Bancomat
ATM

Route sens unique
One-way road

Station de taxi
Taxi rank

Point de rassemblement
Assembly point

Parking public
Public parking

Parking Mobility
Mobility parking

Parking & autorisation
Permit parking

Pompe essence
Fuel pump

Transport publics m1 metro
Public transport m1 métro

Transport publics TPM
Public transport TPM

Dépose minute bus
Drop-off bus

Point vélo réparation
Bike service

Velopass
Velopass

Centre sportif / Sports center EPFL-UNIL

Appels d’urgence 24h/24h
Emergency calls 24 HRS

Appels internes: 115
Internal call

Appels externes: +41 21 693 30 00
External call
How to get to EFLUM once you are on the EPFL campus
1. Go to the entrance A at street level of the GR building (see map on previous page).
2. Once you are inside, go to EFLUM’s secretariat, GR A0 402.