

Travel Information

How to reach Belgium

Depending where you come from, you can choose to come to Belgium by car, train or airplane.

- By car

- [Via Michelin](#)

- By train

The Belgian National Railways operate the densest rail network in the world and the majority of the international lines pass through Brussels, the centre of this network.

You can also choose the fast railway, Eurostar or Thalys.

- [Belgian National Railways](#)

- [Eurostar](#)

- [Thalys](#)

- By airplane

- Official website of [Brussels Airport](#)

How to reach Leuven from Brussels

Most flights and trains will arrive in Brussels, the capital of Belgium. Leuven is situated 20 km from Brussels airport (Please note Brussels Airport and **NOT** Brussels South). The simplest but most expensive way to travel from Brussels airport to Leuven would be to take a taxi from the airport. This will cost around €70. Licensed taxis can be identified by the yellow and blue licence emblem. An alternative and less expensive method would be to take the Leuven-bound train at the airport itself. This will cost around €3. The train station is located in the basement (level -1) of the airport terminal building itself. You can travel directly to Leuven (Louvain, in French). The Brussels-Leuven trip takes about 15 minutes by express train (indicated as IC trains).

Do NOT take the train going to Louvain-la-Neuve since this will bring you not to Leuven but to the French-language university, Université Catholique de Louvain in Ottignies.

Schedule information for all national and international trains is available on the [Belgian Railways](#) (SNCB/NMBS) website; enter Zaventem Airport as the departure station and Leuven as the destination station.

In front of the Leuven railway-station you can take a taxi or take bus no. 2 direction Boskant or Campus until you get to the busstop St.-Michielskerk. You are now in the Naamsestraat at about 150 meters of the entrance of the Hogenheuvelcollege. Cross the street and walk uphill to reach the entrance of the college.

It is advisable to have already some cash in euro (€) when you arrive in case the money exchange offices would be closed.