



# Travel information

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## GETTING FROM BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT TO GHENT



The Brussels National Airport train station is located below the terminal (basement level -1). Up to 4 trains an hour connect the airport to Brussel-Noord, Brussel-Centraal and Brussel-Zuid stations. You have to buy your ticket in advance at the booth or on the [website](#) (e-ticket). A one-way ticket from Brussels National Airport to Gent-Sint-Pieters costs about **€ 16**.

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There is a direct train from the airport to Gent-Sint-Pieters, direction *Brugge*. This trip will take you about **54 minutes**. These are the stops:

- Brussels Airport – Brussel-Noord – Brussel-Centraal – Brussel-Zuid – **Gent-Sint-Pieters**

The trains direction *De Panne* also stop in Gent-Sint-Pieters, but they have more stops and that will take you **1h22**.

- Brussels Airport – Brussel-Noord – Brussel-Centraal – Brussel-Zuid – Liedekerke – Denderleeuw – Erembodegem – Aalst – Lede – Serskamp – Schellebelle – Wetteren – **Gent-Sint-Pieters**

These trains and most other trains leaving from the airport will stop in Brussel-Noord and Brussel-Zuid to allow you to change to a fast train. Trains direction *Brugge*, *Knokke*, *Blankenberge*, *Oostende* all stop in **Gent-Sint-Pieters**, Ghent's main railway station. These trips will take you about **1 hour**.

On the Belgian Railways [website](#) you can find information on the schedules of all Belgian and international train services and buy your ticket. Choose [BRUSSELS AIRPORT - ZAVENTEM] as departure station. Enter [GENT SINT PIETERS] as destination.

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## GETTING FROM TRAIN STATION GENT-SINT-PIETERS TO THE FACULTY OF BIOSCIENCE-ENGINEERING

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**GHENT (English) – GENT (Dutch) – GAND (French)**

### **Gent-Sint-Pieters station**

This is the railway station's main entrance/exit.

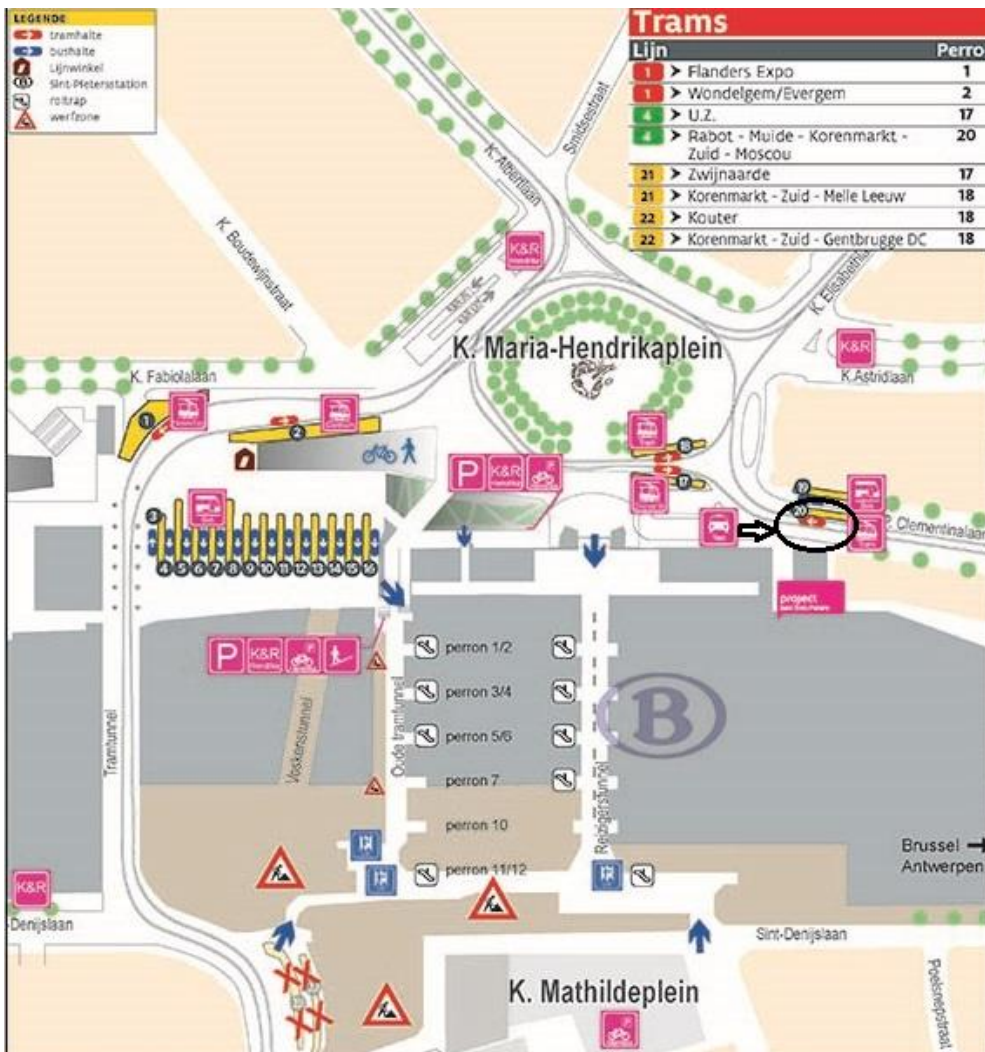
Almost everyone in Belgium is bilingual. You will be able to communicate in English or French.

## BUS OR TRAM



It's best to buy your ticket in advance, either at the ticket vending machine at the stop, in the "Lijnwinkel" (Lijnshop) at the station or at the supermarket/news agent. When you buy a ticket from the driver on the bus, please try to give the correct coins. A single trip ticket costs € 3 and you can change buses or trams within 1 hour with that ticket. Every time you get on the bus/tram, register your ticket by inserting it in the yellow machine on the bus/tram. A day pass costs € 6 when you buy it in advance and € 8 on the bus. If you are travelling several times or together with several people, you can also choose to buy a 10-trip Lijn card and then every ride costs € 1,50. Or you can buy a 3 day pass for € 12. On this [website](#) you can find more information about the tickets.

To reach the Faculty of Bioscience-Engineering, take the **tram line 4** in front of the railway station Gent-Sint-Pieters, at platform 20 (see arrow on map below), direction *Rabot-Muide-Gentbrugge-Moscou*. After about 10 minutes, get off at the stop "**Theresianenstraat**". Then cross the small bridge over the canal "Coupure". You will see the faculty in front of you.



On the [website](#) of De Lijn you can find a route planner and the time schedules of all trams and buses in Flanders.

## TAXI



When you exit the railway station via the main entrance (in front of the building), the taxis are on the right. If there is no taxi available at the railway station, you can call one:  
**+32 9 222 22 22.**

## CAR

### **Parking places for cars on the campus of the faculty are restricted!**

People by car arrive in Gent on the motorway **E17** or **E40**.

- Take exit "**GENT CENTRUM**".
- At the bifurcation just before the overpass, take exit "**ALLE RICHTINGEN**" (not "Gent Centrum").
- Under the overpass, take the extreme left lane and turn to the left onto the city ring-road, following directions a.o. "**Zelzate**", "**Eeklo**".
- Follow this direction (you'll pass several traffic lights); once you have passed a small church on your right hand side, you need to turn right at the next traffic lights into the street "**Nieuwe wandeling**".
- Follow that street for a while until you can turn right into the street "**Coupure links**",
- Follow this street alongside a canal.
- At your right hand side you will find the entrance of the campus of the "Faculteit Bio-ingenieurswetenschappen", it's located at the corner of the "Coupure links" and "**Ekkergemstraat**".
- Parking places for cars on the campus are reserved for people working at the faculty.
- **GPS coordinates: N 51° 3' 10.4", E 3° 42' 33.2"**
- There is a **mobility plan** in Ghent, please check <https://stad.gent/ghent-international/mobility-ghent/circulation-plan/principles-circulation-plan>

## **FINDING YOUR WAY AT THE CAMPUS**



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The campus is located at the following address:  
Campus Coupure, Coupure Links 653, 9000 Gent, Belgium



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The conference takes place in block E (see picture).  
You can find directions from the main entrance to block E on this website:  
<https://soleway.ugent.be/routes/4859>  
You can scan the QR code with your phone or tablet to get the directions:

