

How to get there



Your way to the course location

To get to TSS 2012 venue it is important to know that the University of Vienna has not only one, but several buildings in Vienna.

And there is more than one university, too.

It is easy to get a bit confused, but if you follow these instructions, you will see that it is not difficult at all.

The most important thing is: Don't follow signs leading to "Universität", as they are likely to lead you to the main building in another part of the town.

You have to go to the Centre of Translation Studies (ZTW), which is located in Gymnasiumstrasse 50.

The locals in Vienna find their orientation in the city by the number of the district (Bezirk). In our case it is the 19. Bezirk. By the way, you can recognize the number always in the ZIP code. The two middle numbers indicate which district it is. In our case it is **1190** Vienna.

The easiest way to get around Vienna for a visitor is the Metro system which is really easy to handle. The nearest Metro station to TSS is **Nußdorfer Straße (brown line U6)**.

From a very central location like *Westbahnhof*, for instance, it is only 7 stops in the direction of *Floridsdorf*.

So far so easy. Now it gets a little bit more adventurous.

From the Metro stop Nußdorfer Straße there are buses to the university building from outside the station but it is much easier to walk a few meters by foot.

Unless you don't walk well we recommend you take a short stroll (ca. 7 minutes) through a little park called *Währinger Park*.

Please note that the metro station **Nußdorfer Straße** has two exits, one of them saying *Nußdorfer Straße*. **TAKE THE OTHER ONE!** Then walk straight on, **Schrottenbachgasse uphill a few steps** and through "Währinger Park".

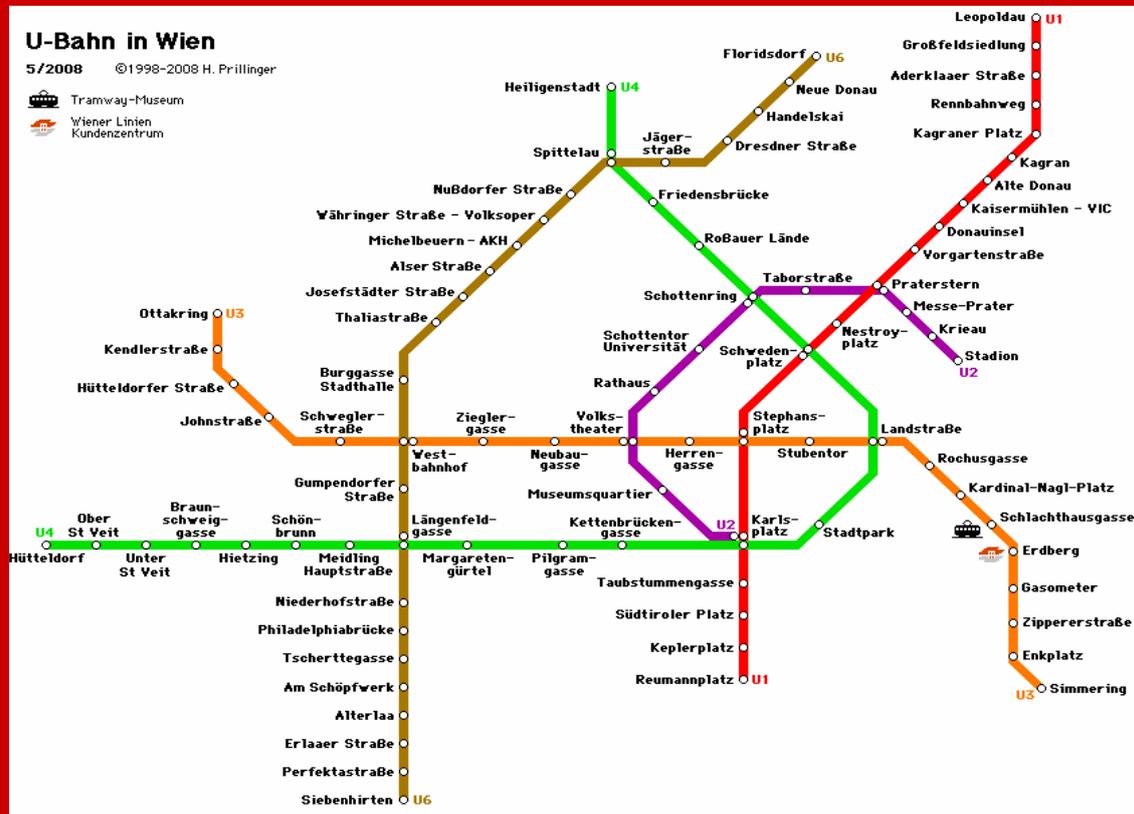
It is easier than it may sound! After the first day you will have no problems finding your way.

And if in doubt, simply ask a local. Especially younger people will understand you and be happy to help. Show them this address:

**Universität Wien
Gymnasiumsstraße 50
1190 Vienna**

U-Bahn in Wien

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Vienna's public transport is efficient, not overly expensive, easy to use and frequent, so you should have no big trouble to get around the city. Especially during „the season“ (from May until October), Vienna is crowded with tourists from all over the world. The city's efficient tourist infrastructure will help you further if you have questions. And don't hesitate to ask people. You might be surprised how many speak English and are happy to help you.

From the airport to the city centre: There are many ways how to get there. You can either take one of the 2 bus lines, the CAT airport train or a taxi. Your choice will depend on your budget, your destination or your time. If you are not sure which solution is best, just ask your hotel and they will recommend the best option for you. While,

of course, a taxi (30—40 EUR) will take you wherever you want to go, all other options will also lead to the city centre and drop you off at central places with a metro, train or bus connection nearby. So no matter what happens, you will be safe.

The CAT (City-Airport-Train): You can buy tickets online in advance or after you arrive. The train leaves either direction every 30 minutes and will take 16 minutes to destination. Nonstop. This option is especially recommended during rush-hour times when buses sometimes get stuck in dense traffic. Tickets cost 9 EUR single and 16 EUR for the return ticket. The city stop is the City Air Terminal in the city centre, from where you can take the Metro. Just follow the signs at the airport.
Website: <http://www.cityairporttrain.com/>

The Postbus: There are two buses which both leave from just outside the arrival hall. One is going to Schwedenplatz (nearby metro station lines U1, U4). The other to Westbahnhof (metro lines U3, U6). Buses leave every 30 minutes and take between 20 and 35 minutes (except during rush hour). You buy the tickets in the bus. They are 6 EUR for single and 11 EUR for return tickets. When you arrive at one of the train stations, just follow the instructions below. Metro, tram and busses will take you to wherever you may want to go.

Within Vienna: While you are in Vienna you might want to see more of it than just the Centre for Translation Studies of the University. Check out the official multilingual Website of Vienna tourism: <http://www.wien.info/> Almost all sights can be reached by public transport. So it is worthwhile to have a closer look at the metro system.

The metro, bus and tram: Tickets start at 1,80 EUR (buy them before you hop on the train at the ticket machines in every station). There are also 24-hours, 72-hours, Monday-Sunday tickets, Vienna-cards, etc. available. Check out the options and more on this great. Website: <http://www.u-bahn.at/tt/>

