



HOW TO GET TO LEUVEN

You will probably arrive in Belgium at the Brussels International Airport (Zaventem). Getting to Leuven couldn't be any easier. Even if this is your first trip abroad, you can easily find your way to the taxi stand outside the airport, or to the train station.

On certain days there will be someone at the airport to welcome you. Just look for the K.U.LEUVEN - PECS sign, near the coffee bar in the arrival hall. Our volunteers will have a complete list of arrival times of the other students, so you can find a companion to travel to Leuven and share taxi costs. Check out our website to find out the exact arrival days.

For security and practical reasons the programme would like to know your flight details. Fill out the arrival form (sent to you along with your admission letter) and send it back to us.

By taxi

A taxi from the airport will cost at least € 50. When you are carrying a lot of luggage, this is a good solution. Because of the many one-way streets these tips for your taxi driver will come in handy:

Junior House (Justus Lipsiusstraat 58)

Take the Ring around Leuven. At the Tiensepoort take the Blijde-Inkomststraat (direction city center). Turn right at the traffic lights (Maria-Theresiastraat). The third street on your right (right after you've passed the prison) is the Justus Lipsiusstraat.

J.L.Vives Residence (Damiaanplein 10)

Take the Ring around Leuven. At the Naamsepoort take the Naamsestraat (direction city center). Take the sixth street on your left (St Antoniusberg), a small one-way street going downhill. At the end of this street there is a small square called Damiaanplein.

Mgr Cruysberghs Residence (Minderbroedersstraat 6)

Take the Ring around Leuven. Under the overpass between Naamsepoort and Tervuursepoort, take the Kapucijnenvoer (direction city center). Then take the 4th street on your right (Minderbroedersstraat), the residence is almost at the end of this street on your left.

By train

If you are arriving in Leuven by train you don't need to take a taxi to Junior House, since it is located near the station (only a five minute walk).

To go to **Junior House**, you just turn left when you get out of the station and take the ring road. Justus Lipsiusstraat is the second street on your right. Number 58 is the first house on your left.

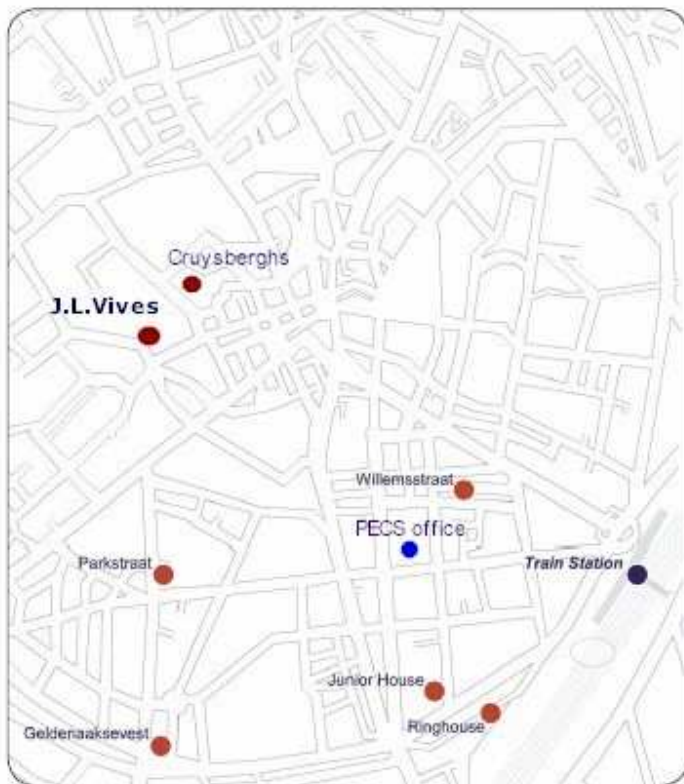
To go to **J.L.Vives Residence** or to **Mgr Cruysberghs residence**, the best thing you can do is take a taxi, especially when you are carrying a lot of luggage. The taxi stand is right in front of the station. A taxi ride will cost around € 10. If you prefer to go on foot, take Bondgenotenlaan (main street in front of the station) until the Grote Markt (square in front of city hall), and continue straight ahead into the Brusselsestraat. Then take the first street on your left (Parijsstraat) until you arrive at the square called Damiaanplein where J.L.Vives is located, or at the crossroads with Minderbroedersstraat where you have to turn right to get to Mgr Cruysberghs residence.



Trains from the airport

Taking the train from the airport is really easy. Train signs will guide you to the station at level -1 and there are direct trains to Leuven. A ticket from the airport to Leuven will cost € 5,35, it only takes 15 minutes to get to Leuven train station. Check the timetable on the website of the Belgian Railways <http://www.b-rail.be>. On weekdays there are 2 trains per hour, on weekends and public holidays 1 train per hour.

Important: Leuven is often translated into English or French as “Louvain”. However, The University of Louvain (Louvain-La-Neuve) is not the same as The University of Leuven, and is located in the French speaking area of Belgium. While using search engines for timetables and directions use the Dutch name of our city: Leuven!



More information

Check our web site:
<http://www.arts.kuleuven.be/pecs>

Remember!

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PLEASE CONTACT THE PROGRAMME TO INFORM US ABOUT YOUR EXACT TIME OF ARRIVAL!