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Welcome to the University of Graz

Credit: Uni Graz

How to get to Graz



Clocktower

Travel by plane

- Graz Airport (GRZ) is located in immediate proximity to the city center with good transport connections.
- Vienna Airport (VIE) is extremely well-connected with the rest of Europe. To get to Graz city center you can either take the train to Graz Central Train Station (approx. 3 hours) or FlixBus to Graz Girardigasse (approx. 2h40min).

Travel by train

- Graz Central Train Station is one of Austria's major railway stations. It is located near the city center, which can be reached in only a few minutes by public transport. Book your train connections here.

Travel by bus

- FlixBus connects Graz with many European cities.

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Where to stay in Graz



Kunsthaus

Hotels 5-15min walking distance from university

- Guesthouse Mosshammer
- Graz Rentals
- Hotel Villa Rueckert
- NH Graz City

Hotels 15-20min walking distance from university

- Parkhotel
- Motel One

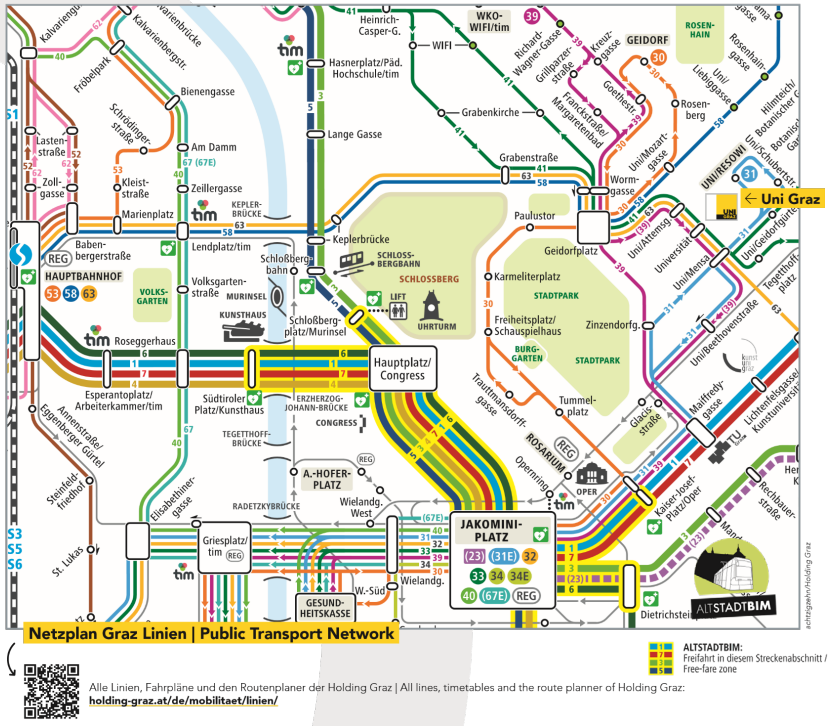
Hotels around Lendplatz, over 20min walking distance (good connection to train station and to university with public transport)

- Ibis Budget Graz City
- Hotel Mercure Graz City

More Hotels available here: https://www.graztourismus.at/en/accommodation-packages/accommodation

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Public transport



Public transport to the University

You can purchase hourly passes and 24-hour passes directly on the tram (and on most busses) at the ticket machine. Furthermore, tickets are also available at so called “Trafik” shops/Kiosks and online via the “GrazMobil” application. They include the Schlossbergbahn.

- **Hourly Pass** (Stundenkarte): € 3.30
- **24-hour Pass** (24-Stunden-Karte): € 7.20

Jakominiplatz is the central transfer point for most public buses and all trams. From there you can reach every corner of Graz by public transport.

Journey planner

- https://routenplaner.holding-graz.at/de/trip?lng=en

GrazMobil app

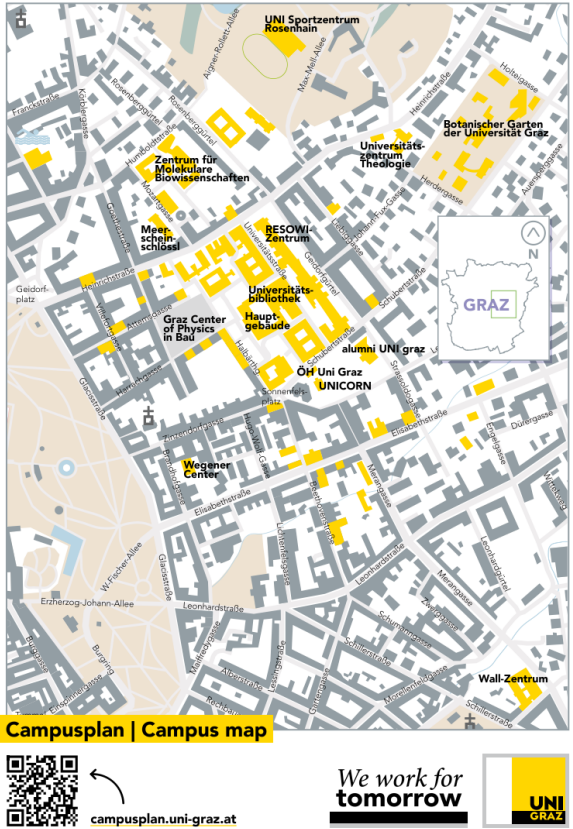
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How to get to the University of Graz



- **From “Hauptbahnhof” (Graz Central Station)** take bus line **63** (towards “Schulzentrum St. Peter”) and get off at “Universität”. The bus stop is right in front of the university main building. Another option is bus **58** (towards “Ragnitz) and get off at “Uni/Mozartgasse”.
- **From “Jakominiplatz”** take the bus line **31** (towards “Uni/RESOWI”) and get off at “Uni/Mensa”. Walk 3 min. to the university main building.
- Generally, Graz is a very walkable city and (depending on where you are staying) in Graz, you **might actually be quicker walking** to our campus.

Campus map



Use the online map of our campus to find your way: https://campusplan.uni-graz.at/

Tip: You can use the filter options and search function to find rooms, units, ATMs, cafés, and much more!

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Conference Venue

Conference
Meerscheinschlössl
Mozartgasse 3



Evening Reception
Foyer of the University Library
University Mainbuilding

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Sights in Graz

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01 **Clock Tower**

The fortified medieval tower got its present shape around 1560. Three bells ring from the Clock Tower and three coats of arms decorate the walls.

02 **Gemaltes Haus**

Strolling through Herrengasse, you can take a look at the impressive front. In 1742 the Baroque artist Johann Mayer painted frescos on the façade which depicts gods from Greco-Roman mythology.

03 **Murinsel**

What was meant to be a temporary project when Graz was honored as Cultural Capital of Europe in 2003, turned into a permanent attraction. The New York artist Vito Acconci designed a steel grid structure in the shape of a half-opened shell. The island also functions as a bridge between the two banks of the river Mur.

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- *The Times* article about Graz

04 **Kunsthaus Graz**

Like a huge bluish bubble, one of the newer landmarks of Graz towers above the right bank of the river Mur. Since October 2003 the Kunsthaus – affectionately called "friendly alien" - has attracted people through its spectacular architecture and changing exhibitions of contemporary art.

05 **Glockenspiel**

Three times a day locals and tourists gather for a nice spectacle at Glockenspielplatz. The Graz carillon chimes three melodies, while, in the gable windows of the building, a wooden couple in proper costume dances to the sound. If you miss this spectacle at 11 am, come back at 3 or 6 pm.

06 **Opera House**

It is the second largest opera house in Austria. In 2001, it won the award for "Opera House of the Year". The building was erected in 1899 by the architects Fellner and Helmer, who planned buildings all over Europe.



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