

How to come to the Max-Planck-Institute for Chemistry?

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By Plane

Mainz is serviced by the Frankfurt Airport. From the train station in the lower level of the airport (Terminal 1), take the commuter train (S-Bahn) S 8, direction Wiesbaden, to the main train station Mainz Hauptbahnhof (Hbf). You will reach the main station within about 20 minutes. You must buy a ticket in advance from one of the vending machines labelled RMV or at the counter. No tickets are sold in the train.

By Train

Mainz Hauptbahnhof is serviced daily by several Intercity (IC), Eurocity (EC) and Intercity Express (ICE) trains.

By Car

From the **south** via the Autobahn A60. Take the exit Mainz-Lerchenberg (exit 20). Turn right onto Koblenzer Straße and keep the left lane. Before the fifth traffic light, turn right in the direction Universität to arrive at the main entrance of the university.
From the **north** via the Autobahn A60. Take the exit Mainz-Finthen (exit 19) and follow the sign Innenstadt. After passing the roundabout Europaplatz take the next left in the direction of Bretzenheim and Universität. Turn left at the traffic light and again at the next traffic light to arrive at the main entrance of the university.

Transportation in Mainz:

Both Hotels are situated at the "Bahnhofplatz" next to the central railway and bus station. Use the bus station "Hauptbahnhof". Buses to the university leave at the area marked "Haltepunkt G". Take one of the buses with number:

54, 68 (all direction Lerchenberg)

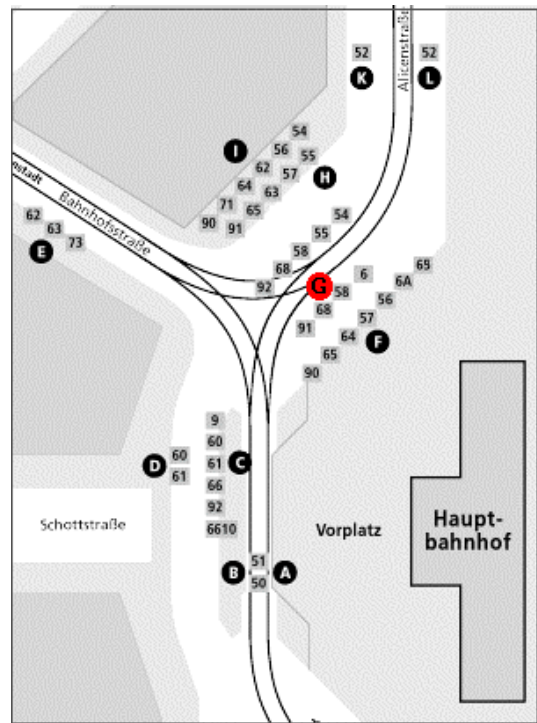
58 (direction Wackernheim)

55 (direction Finthen)

and get off at stop "Friedrich-von-Pfeiffer - Weg / Bausparkasse Mainz" (Yes, you can buy bus stop names in Mainz for cash.) (3rd stop). You can take a look at the Mainz Bus Plan below.

Don't get off at the stop "University", since then you have to cross the whole University campus, which is quite long. Cross the Saarstraße on the pedestrian bridge close to the bus stop and walk along the "Pfeifferweg" to the Max-Planck-Institute for Chemistry.

(Pay attention: There is another Max-Planck-Institute on the campus (Polymer research), only if you have to ask some students for the way...)



Bus Tickets: You can buy tickets from the *RMV ticket machines* (light blue boxes) at the Bahnhofplatz, or from the driver. Usually you need a regular ticket - 'Einzelkarte'

at the price of 2.05 €. If you plan to use the bus more than two times a day, it's cheapest to buy the ticket for the whole day called 'Tageskarte' for 4.80 €. If you're more than 2 people, you can buy a Group-Day-Pass 'Gruppen-Tageskarte' for 7.90 €, valid up to 5 persons. You can select a language mode 'english' at the ticket machine, just press the button at the left side of the coin slot. (I'm not sure about the prices, take them not as necessary to be true...)



Those day-passes are valid for the whole Mainz and Wiesbaden city areas, including the S-Bahn within the city boundaries, so you may also explore our sister-city on the other side of the river Rhine. Take the S-Bahn S8 destination *Wiesbaden*, or bus line 6, destination 'Platz der deutschen Einheit' (a longer ride, but takes you to the city center).

