



Directions to the Physik-Institut

How to reach the "Irchel" campus

a) arriving by train

All long-distance trains stop at Zürich main station ('Hauptbahnhof'). For train timings, see the SBB time table at <http://fahrplan.sbb.ch/bin/query.exe/en?>.

The simplest and best way to reach the campus is by public transport. Tram stop '**Bahnhofplatz/HB**' is located just outside the station, exit '**Bahnhofstrasse**'. From here,

- take **tram 10** (direction '**Zürich Flughafen**' or '**Bahnhof Oerlikon**') and get off at stop '**Universität Irchel**'

This line runs every 7.5 minutes during daytime. The tram ride takes less than 15 minutes. From the tram stop it is a short walk up to the institute, see section "How to find the Physik-Institut" below.

Taxi stands are also located just outside the station, exit '**Bahnhofstrasse**'. Give the driver the following address:

Universität Zürich Irchel, Winterthurerstrasse 190

The ride will cost you about CHF 20.- and it will most probably take you longer than by tram. The walk from the university's taxi stand to our institute is equally long as that from the tram stops, but a lot less nice.

b) arriving by plane

Also here, we recommend to take the tram. From the arrivals hall it is a shortish walk to the tram stop (follow the signs '**Lokalbus / Tramway / Strassenbahn**'). From there,

- take tram 10 (direction '**Bahnhofplatz/HB**') and get off at stop '**Universität Irchel**'

This line runs every 15 minutes during daytime. The ride takes 23 minutes. From the tram stop it is a short walk up to the institute, see section "How to find the Physik-Institut" below.

A taxi stand is located directly in front of the arrivals hall. The ride will take about 15-25 minutes (depending on traffic) and cost about CHF 40.-. Give the driver the following address:

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c) arriving by car

Our general recommendation is NOT to bring your car. A car is quite useless in Zürich. Parking space is difficult to find and/or very expensive. If you want to come by car anyway (and do not have a GPS), here is a short description on how to reach '**Irchel - Parkhaus**', the underground parking directly underneath the campus:

... by motorway A1 from Basel/Bern

- at 'Limmattaler Kreuz' follow motorway **A3** direction '**Winterthur,St.Gallen**'
- at '**Autobahndreieck Zürich Ost**', follow signs to '**Zürich, Chur, Luzern**'
- take exit '**Zürich Schwamendingen**'
- follow signs to '**Irchel**' and '**Irchel - Parkhaus**'.

... by motorway A1 from St.Gallen

- at '**Autobahndreieck Zürich Ost**' follow signs to '**Zürich, Chur, Luzern**'
- take exit '**Zürich Schwamendingen**'
- follow signs to '**Irchel**' and '**Irchel - Parkhaus**'.

... by motorway A3 from Chur, Luzern, Gotthard

- leave motorway A3 at exit '**Zürich Süd**'
- follow signs '**Transit, Winterthur**'. The route takes you along '**Manessestrasse**', across the rather long '**Hardturm-Brücke**', then uphill through '**Rosengartenstrasse**' and finally through a short tunnel underneath '**Bucheggplatz**';
- upon leaving the tunnel, turn right into '**Wehntalerstrasse**'
- follow signs to '**Irchel - Parkhaus**'.

From the parking deck, take the elevator to the 'F' floor to reach the campus. From here, it is a short walk up to the Physik-Institut. See the next section for details. Parking fees are around CHF 20.- per 24 hours.

How to find the Physik-Institut

From the tram stop, follow the sign posts to the university campus. The Physik-Institut is located in **Building 36**, the second-last building on your left as you walk uphill through the Irchel campus, see the attached map. We will also put up sign posts pointing you to the Physik-Institut.

Public Transport: Tickets and Prices

You have to buy your ticket **before you board the tram!** You will find a vending machine at every tram stop. From the **main station**, you need a ticket for '**zone 10**' (blue button for a one-way ticket, green button for a day pass). From the **airport**, you need a ticket to '**Stadt Zürich**'. Again, you can choose between a one-way ticket and a day pass (button '<->'). A day pass costs twice as much as a one-way ticket and is valid for an unlimited number of rides within 24 hours after purchase. Careful, older vending machines accept CHF coins only (new machines, which accept bank notes as well, are currently being introduced).

Ticket prices (as of summer 2009):

	full price		Swiss half-price	
	one way	day pass (24h)	one way	day pass (24h)
from main station (zone 10)	4.00	8.00	2.80	5.60
from airport (zones 21,10)	6.20	12.40	3.10	6.20

An online timetable is provided at <http://www.zvv.ch/en/timetables/online-timetable.html>.