

Useful Information



Access by public transport



The EPFL campus is served by metro line M1 (from the Renens and Lausanne-Flon metro stations) and by bus (from Morges).

The workshop takes place on the EPFL campus at the university's Bernoulli Center. You will find it at the intersection of Chemins des Alambics and Avenue François-Alphonse Forel.

You enter the GA building at the North side and take either the stairs or the elevator to the third floor.

From Geneva/Zurich airports Approx. 1h10 from Geneva airport, 2h45 from Zurich airport (easier to get off at Renens station followed by M1 to EPFL. Bus 31 passes close to the Bernoulli center.

- You can reach Lausanne easily by train. There are direct connections from Geneva and Zurich airports. You can easily get off at Lausanne Gare or Renens Gare stations.

From Lausanne station (Zones 11 and 12 or Greater Lausanne) Approx. travel time: 30 min.

- Take the metro m2 towards Croisettes and get off at Lausanne-Flon.
- Then take the Metro m1 towards Renens-CFF and get off at UNIL-Sorge. Walk about 5 minutes to Bernoulli center.

From Renens station (VD) (Zones 11 and 12 or Greater Lausanne). Approx. travel time: 10-15 min.

- Take the metro m1 direction Lausanne-Flon and get off at UNIL-Sorge. Walk about 5 minutes to Bernoulli center.

From Morges (3 Zones). Approx. travel time: about 20 min.

- Take the MBC line 701 towards Lausanne Bourdonnette.
- Get off at Champagne station. Walk about 5 minutes to Bernoulli center.

From VisionApartments & Débarcadère



St-Sulpice (Route de Vallaire 2, 1025 St Sulpice) Approx. travel time : 15 min.

- Take bus 701 towards Lausanne-Bourdonnette at Castolin station.
- Get off at Champagne station. Walk about 5 minutes to Bernoulli center.

Lausanne (Chemin des Epinettes 11, 1007 Lausanne) Approx. Travel time : 26 mins.

- Walk about 13 mins to Montelly station and take metro m1 towards Renens VD.
- Get off at UNIL-Sorge. Walk about 5 minutes to Bernoulli center.

Débarcadère (Chem. du Crêt 7, 1025 Saint-Sulpice) Approx. walking time: 20 mins.

- Walk about 12 mins to Pré Fleuri station and take bus 701 towards Lausanne Bourdonnette.
- Get off at Champagne station. Walk about 5 minutes to Bernoulli center.

Timetable & Tickets



For a detailed journey planner please visit:

- [CFF](#)
- [Lausanne metros and buses](#) (TL)
- [Region Morges Bière Cossonay](#) (MBC)

Hotel booking give free access to all bus, train and metro in the Greater Lausanne region including Zones 11 and 12. Nevertheless, this is not the case of rented studios/apartments

If you plan to travel from Morges to Lausanne and not only to EPFL campus, you will need a 4 Zones ticket

Zones	Hour (Full / Reduced)	Day (Full / Reduced)	Week	Month
2 Zones	CHF 3.70 / 2.40	CHF 9.30 / 6.90	CHF 37	CHF 74
3 Zones	CHF 5.60 / 2.80	CHF 11.20 / 7.-	CHF 54	CHF 108
4 Zones	CHF 7.40 / 3.70	CHF 14.80 / 7.40	CHF 69	CHF 137

If you have an internet connection, [Fairtigi](#) and the [CFF](#) apps will automatically calculate the fare according to your ride. [Zone Map](#)

Swiss half fare card for tourists: Reduced fair refers to half fare rail card holders. If you plan to travel extensively in Switzerland, you can buy a one month half fare pass. Tourists can get it for 120CHF per month (or annual half price fare at CHF 185) at nearly every Swiss railway station as well as all points-of-sale worldwide: <https://www.sbb.ch/en/leisure-holidays/inspiration/international-guests/swiss-half-fare-card.html>

Public Transport Office in EPFL



On campus, the TL point of sale is located at the Reception desk ([CM 1364](#)) on the Esplanade. It opens from 9:00am to 4:30 with 30 mins lunch break at 1:00pm. Phone: +41 (0)21 621 01 11

In order to make a weekly pass, just go to the TL point of sale and take an ID with you. For a monthly pass or half fare card bring your ID, and a passport photo.

This can also be done at any train station or [TL point of sale](#).

For more information visit: Weekly and monthly tickets: <https://www.sbb.ch/en/travelcards-and-tickets/buying-options/buy-travelcards-and-tickets.html>

Access by car



By car, from the highway, follow the direction Lausanne-Sud and take the exit EPFL-Ecublens.

- [Vehicle parking](#): parking places (paying) for visitors are available under l'Esplanade, and along the Avenue Piccard. Car parks indicated by the green "P" symbol are reserved for holders of a special card.

Useful APPS



- **EPFL Campus**: https://backend.pocketcampus.org/get_app.php?app=pocketcampus
- **Fairtiq**: The easiest public transport ticket <https://fairtiq.com/en>
- **CFF**: <https://www.sbb.ch/en/timetable/mobile-apps/sbb-mobile/easyride.html>

Working Social Space



Room MA A1 10 Self-Study Room

Room MA B2 485 Self-Study Room

The library is located in Rolex Learning Center

Dedicated Dining Spaces



Foodlab Alpine: Tables booked 12:30-2:00 for social gathering.

Getting Food & Drinks around campus



There are numerous cafeterias on campus. At the EPFL metro station, right next to the SwissTech Hotel, you find further possibilities: the Italian restaurant Gina, the burger place Holy Cow!, and a small Migros and Denner grocery stores. Vegetarian options are available. <https://www.epfl.ch/campus/restaurants-shops-hotels/fr/les-arcades/>

At EPFL you will find several restaurants, cafeterias, self-services and food trucks:

<https://www.epfl.ch/campus/restaurants-shops-hotels/restaurants-4/>

Restaurants in Lausanne



Boccalino

Right by the lake, next to M2 Ouchy station

Avenue d'Ouchy 76, 1006 Lausanne

021 616 35 39

<https://www.boccalino.ch/>

Price range : about 20-35 CHF (Monday Pizza special CHF 15b for all pizzas)

Café de Grancy (Bistrot)

Nice food, relaxed atmosphere

Just below Lausanne's main train station

Avenue du Rond-Point 1, 1006 Lausanne

021 616 86 66

<https://www.cafedegrancy.ch>

Price range: Around 30-70 CHF

Kung-Fu cuisine

Quite good Chinese restaurant, serving large portions, very good value for a group sharing food.

Avenue de Tivoli 4, 1007 Lausanne

021 311 18 88

<https://kung-fu-cuisine.business.site>

Price range: about 25-35 CHF

Pain Quotidien

Just opposite Lausanne station. Excellent place for a snack / light lunch.

Place de la Gare 2, 1001 Lausanne

<https://www.lepainquotidien.com/ch/en/locations/lausanne/place-de-la-gare-2/>

Thai restaurant in Hotel L'Alpha Palmiers

<https://byfassbind.com/fr/menucard/lalpha-palmiers/#menu-start>

Chez Xu

Rue du Tunnel 10 and rue du Petit-Chêne 27,
Lausanne,

021 312 40 87 and 021 320 72 68

Mon-Sat 11h-14h30/17h30-23h

Price range: Around 25-35 CHF

Myo Sushi bar

Esplanada de Montbenon

(Metro stop: Vigie or Flon)

<https://www.myo.ch>

Offer an interesting Lunch menu Mon-Fri

Brasserie Montbenon

at also Esplanada de Montbenon , European cuisine. Business lunch menu Mon-Fri

Le Ticino

Food from Ticino (Italian part of Switzerland)

Just in front of the main train station in Lausanne

Place de la Gare 12, 1003 Lausanne

021 320 32 04

<https://leticino.ch>

Price range: about 40-50 CHF

Pubs : There are some pubs in /close to the flon: King size pub, Les Brasseurs Lausanne

Restaurants in St Sulpice



Le Debarcadere

Chem. du Crêt 7,
1025 Saint-Sulpice
10 minutes walk

Petit Port

Chem. du Petit-Port 11, 1
025 Saint-Sulpice
10 Minutes walk

L'Abordage

Av. du Léman 67,
1025 Saint-Sulpice
20 minutes walk

Nice open space :

Esplanade de Montbenon: Check out Myo sushi bar and Brasserie Montbenon

Parc de l'Hermitage, high up, not far from the Cathedral

Parc du Denantou, next to Ouchy and the Olympic museum

Small Walks from EPFL:

The village next to EPFL is Saint Sulpice. To the east, you can walk to Parc Louis Bourget, through Vidy, to Lausanne. To the west: plage de preverenges, Morges (has a lakeside big park), Ouchy ,Pully, Lutry

Swimming:

There is a small beach, 10 minutes toward lake from Bernoulli center. There are also commune swimming pools along lake shore offering often a 50 meter pool, kids pools, café, lawns. CHF 6, CHF 4 after 5pm. In Lausanne: Piscine de Bellerive.

Hiking: Taking train north for the Jura, west for the Alpes.

Urban training offers free Aqua training, Pilates, and yoga classes:

<https://www.urban-training.ch/fr>