

Stuttgart airport is rather small, and usually arrival procedures are rather quick; sometimes it takes less than 20 minutes from leaving the plane to entering the train. The train station is directly underneath the airport, signposted also by a white S (for S-Bahn) on green circular ground. Before you reach the platform you pass some vending machines in orange or red colour. Each of them, irrespective of the colour, will sell you a ticket to the university. You need about 2,70 Euro in cash. (You can also buy a ticket for four rides - also to be used in the city - which is slightly cheaper than four single tickets. Before using this ticket you have to stamp it at a small machine in orange colour, at the entrance to the station. A single ticket does not need to be stamped.)

There are four S-Bahn trains every hour, at .08, .18, .38 and .48. It will take about 16 minutes to the underground station Stuttgart Universität. (The previous station is called Österfeld; after Österfeld the train goes underground.) Leave the underground station on the signposted side of the university (at the front of the train in direction of travel). There is an elevator at the very end of the platform on the university side. If you use the stairs, you will notice that the number of steps is quite big.

Once you have left the station, you are in the centre of the campus. Looking around you won't believe that this university has been famous for its school of architecture. Two of these buildings in the style of the 1970s stand out by being bigger and taller. One of these, Pfaffenwaldring 55, is just next to the station. On its ground floor there is a library. Just behind that building is its clone, Pfaffenwaldring 57. Proceed to Pfaffenwaldring 57, passing a small building with a branch of a bank. Turning left after the bank, there are two entrances to 57, one with three blue elevators and another one with three green elevators. Take any of these to the seventh floor. On the seventh floor, the reception is in room 7.527. When leaving the elevators you turn left (or south, if that helps). Office numbers are 1.. (near the blue elevator), 3.. (in between) and 5.. (near the green elevator). Walk through the main corridor and turn left shortly after the (last) glass door. You now find yourself in front of seminar room 7.527.

The walk from the station to the reception should not take much longer than reading these instructions, 5 to 10 minutes.