


Useful information on travelling in Stuttgart

How to get to the university from the city / central station (Hauptbahnhof Stuttgart) or the airport (Flughafen Stuttgart) and back

Usually, the easiest and fastest way to get to the Vaihingen campus of the university from the city or the airport is by S-Bahn S1, S2 and S3 (S=schnell=fast, Bahn=train).




Buy a  -ticket (VVS: Verkehrs- und Tarifverbund Stuttgart = Transit and Tariff Association Stuttgart) from a vending machine before boarding the train. There are cheaper tickets for four rides, to be stamped at the entrance of the station before boarding the train, and tickets for one day, e.g.

single ride ticket, 1 zone (2 zones)	2,50 € (2,90 €)
four rides, 1 zone (2 zones)	9,50 € (11,00 €)
single day ticket, 1 zone (2 zones)	5,20 € (6,00 €)



VVS-tickets are also valid in U-Bahn and buses, a ticket entitles the rider to one ride in the same direction, changing lines as well as brief interruptions to your journey are permitted. VVS-tickets are valid for at most three hours from purchase. They can be bought from vending machines and from bus drivers. In contrast to the S-Bahn, tickets for four rides can be stamped inside the U-Bahn and buses. If you stay in a hotel, there are also tickets for three days available in the hotel. For more details see <http://www.vvs.de/en>. Additionally, there is a mobile VVS-app (VVSMobil) available in English. It also has a journey planner, as well as the option to purchase tickets (with a small discount). When entering your destination please note that the university also has a city centre campus, far away from the Vaihingen one. Entering 'university Vaihingen' will work almost as well as 'Universität Vaihingen'. Moreover, it is possible, and sometimes recommended, to specify a street address as the departure point or destination, rather than try to guess the best station or bus stop to use.

Below you find some details on specific journeys. Note that some of these journeys will be significantly more complicated **in the period from 27.07 to 04.08**, due to building work.

- **From the city to the university:** You need a ticket for one zone. At the central station "Hauptbahnhof" follow the S-Bahn signs  and take the S-Bahn S1 to Herrenberg, S2 or S3 to Flughafen, Vaihingen or Filderstadt and get off at "Universität". Exit the station in the opposite direction of travel.

This journey will not be significantly affected by the building work from 27.07 to 04.08 (although the S-Bahn will run slightly less frequently).

- **From the airport to the university:** You need a ticket for two zones. Take the S-Bahn S2 to Schorndorf or S3 to Backnang and get off at the station "Universität". Exit the station in the direction of travel.

From 27.07 to 04.08 there is no direct S-Bahn connection from the airport to the university. You have the following options: Take the S-Bahn lines S31 or S23 towards the city centre, and leave the train at Vaihingen. The university is approximately a 30 minute walk from Vaihingen station. Instead of walking, you can take bus 82 in the direction of Waldeck, or bus SEV S1 in the direction of Universität. These buses run approximately every ten minutes, and take ten minutes to reach the University. Alternatively, bus X60 runs from the airport directly to the university about once per hour on Sunday, or once per half-hour on weekdays.

Finally, note that, also during the construction work, you can take the S-Bahn from the airport to the central station (Hauptbahnhof) as normal. However, the S2 is renamed to S23 and the S3 to S31, to indicate that some intermediate stations (such as Universität and Stadtmitte) are not served. Stadtmitte can be reached easily on foot or by tram from the central station.

- **From the university to the city:** You need a ticket for one zone. The city centre or the Hauptbahnhof (central station) can be reached from the University Campus in 10 minutes by S-Bahn S1, S2 or S3 in the direction of Kirchheim, Schorndorf or Backnang, respectively.

From 27.07 to 04.08 there is no direct S-Bahn connection from the university to the city centre. You have the following options: There are two main options, both taking about half an hour. Approximately every ten minutes (at peak times, e.g. after the last talk) you can take any S-Bahn line to Vaihingen – note that this is in the opposite direction to the city centre. At Vaihingen, you can change onto one of the S-Bahn lines S12, S23 or S31 to return to the main station. Alternatively you can use the bus and tram. Either take bus 82 to Waldeck, and then change onto the tram U1 in the direction of Fellbach Lutherkirche, or take bus 92 to Heslach Vogelrain and then change onto the tram U9 in the direction of Hedelfingen. Both of these trams call at a number of stations in the city centre, the closest to Schlossplatz and the main station being Charlottenplatz. Charlottenplatz is also served by many other tram lines, allowing you to continue to the main station, for example.

- **From the university to the airport:** You need a ticket for two zones. The airport can be reached by S-Bahn S2 or S3 in the direction of Flughafen/Messe or Filderstadt.

This journey will not be significantly affected by the building work from 27.07 to 04.08 (although the S-Bahn will run slightly less frequently).

Taxi numbers

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