

„How to get from Dusseldorf Airport to Essen Main Station“

Go to “Flughafen Bahnhof” (Airport station). You can reach this by SkyTrain or (if it is not running, sometimes it is out of service) by bus service. From there, take the fast train (“S-Bahn”) S1 – Direction “Dortmund Hbf”. You can find the timetable in the station, colored in yellow (“Abfahrt”).

The train needs about 40 minutes to reach Essen Main Station (“Essen Hauptbahnhof (Hbf)”). There are also other trains (RE, ICE) going to Essen Hbf, but you may need a more expensive ticket. If you want to use another train, you should buy your ticket at the counter and not at the ticket machine.

You can buy tickets from VRR ticket machines (usually colored in orange). To go to Essen Hbf, you can buy

A Single ticket (Einzelfahrschein, EinzelTicket) Category C , for 8,90 €

Group ticket (GruppenTicket) Category C for 5 Persons for 27,50 €

With these tickets you do not have to pay again in Essen for tram, underground or bus, this ticket is valid for the whole trip from Dusseldorf Airport Station to your final destination in Essen (e.g. Hotel or University).

NOTE: Essen Main Station (Hbf) is undergoing a major construction! Platforms are shifted and ways may be longer than expected. Trains may also leave from a different platform.

„How to get from Essen Main Station to Essen University“

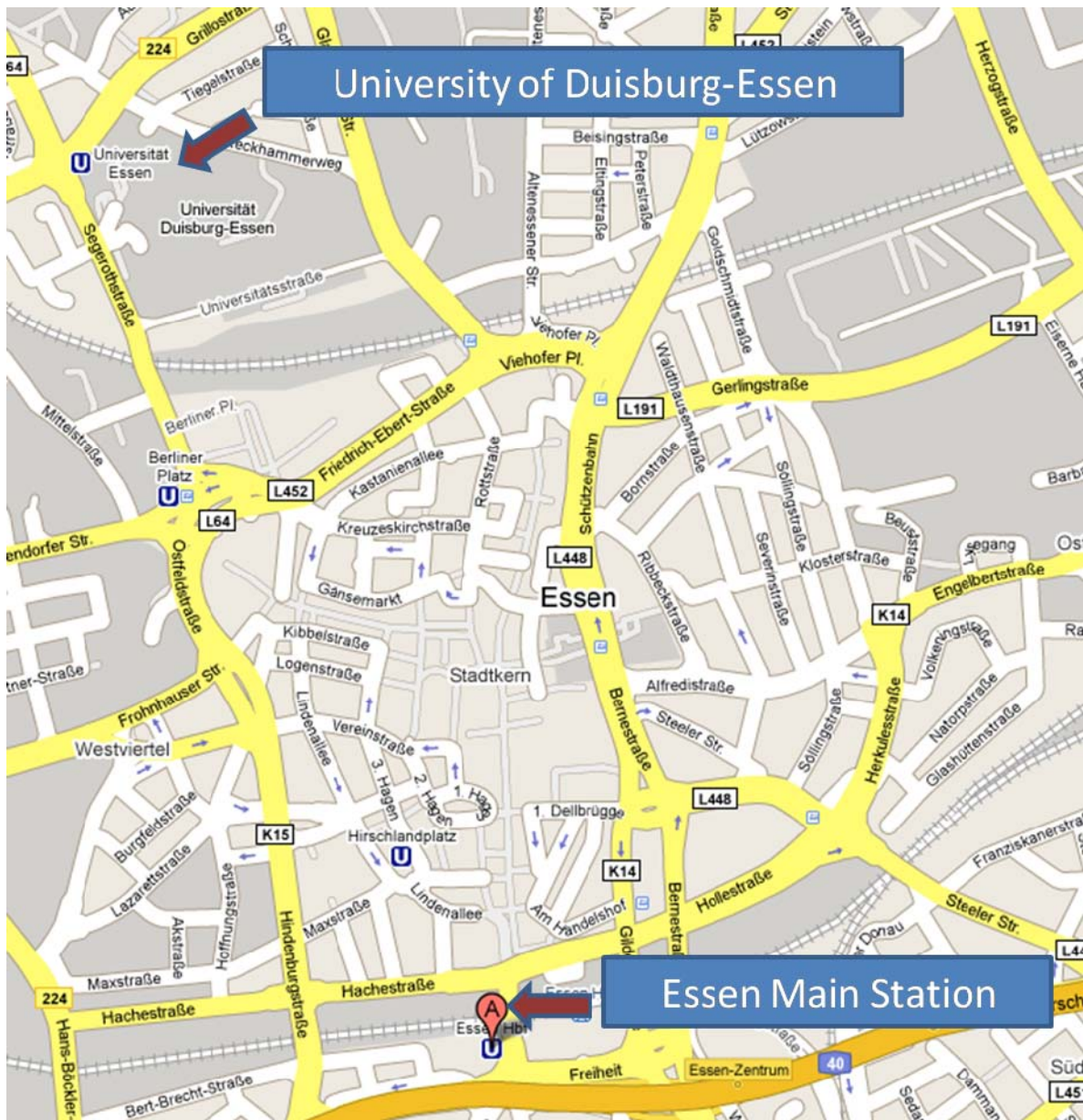
At Essen Main Station (Hbf), go to platform 3. This is not the platform for regular trains, but located underground. Follow the signs with a blue “U”. Take the underground line „U17” in the direction „Gelsenkirchen Buerer Str.” or underground „U11” direction „Essen Karlsplatz”.

Leave the underground at the station: “Universität Essen”

The underground train needs about 4-5 minutes to reach the University of Essen from the Main station.

You can buy tickets from VRR ticket machines (usually colored in orange). Single ticket (Einzelfahrschein, EinzelTicket) Category A: 2,20 €. If you arrived from the airport with a ticket category C, you do not have to buy another ticket. Your ticket is still valid.

When you leave the train, turn left and go upstairs to the escalators. Go straight on and leave the underground station. Go for about 100 m and turn left, and you enter the campus of Essen University.

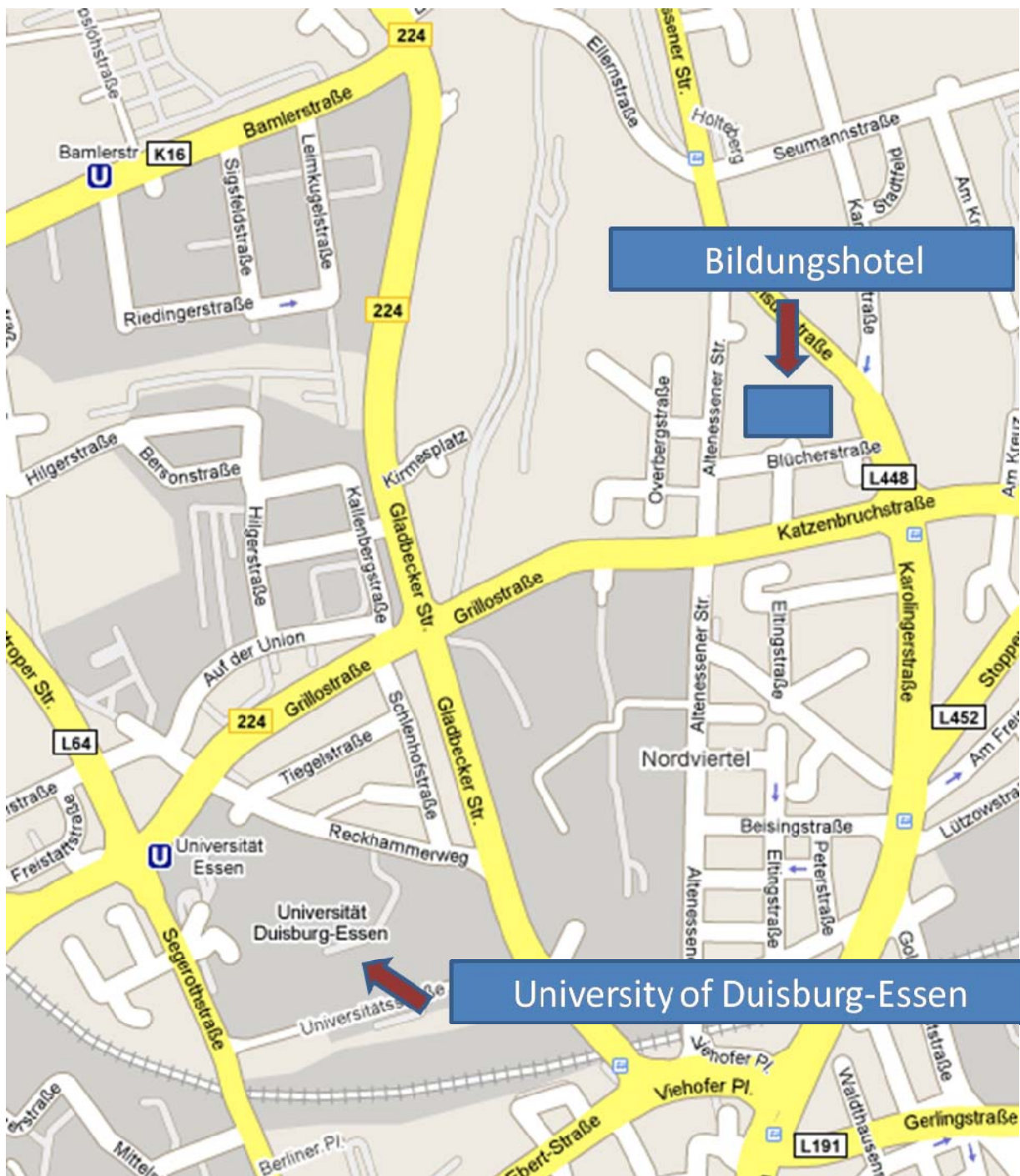


„How to get from Essen Main Station to the Berufsbildungszentrum“

(this is only important if you are accommodated there).

The tram from Essen Main Station to the hotel is No. 106 to the direction “Altenessen”. The name of your stop is “Katzenbruchstraße”. From this point you need about 4 minutes by foot to reach the Bildungshotel. Go to the reception to ask for your room.

You can buy tickets from VRR ticket machines (usually colored in orange). Single ticket (Einzelfahrschein, EinzelTicket) Category A: 2,20 €. If you arrived from the airport with a ticket category C, you do not have to buy another ticket. Your ticket is still valid.



“How to get from Berufsbildungszentrum to Essen University”

Take the tram No. 106 from “Katzenbruchstraße” , Platform 1 and go to Essen Main Station. Here you must change to underground “U17” direction „Gelsenkirchen Buerer Str.“ or underground „U11“ direction Essen Karlsplatz. Leave the tram at station: Universität Essen

You can buy tickets from VRR ticket machines (usually colored in orange) or from bus and tram drivers. Single ticket (EinzelTicket) Category A: 2,20 €. There are also day tickets (TagesTicket) for 5.20 € and group day tickets for 11.40 € (GruppenTicket, 5 persons).

The Bildungshotel is not far away from the University. If the weather is fine, the University is at walking distance (about 1.5 km).

You can find all information about trains, underground and busses, fares and travel times on the homepage of the *Verkehrsverbund Rhein-Ruhr (VRR)*:

www.vrr.de

This homepage also works in English, French, and Turkish.

About long-distance train travel, please consult the homepage of the *Deutsche Bahn*:

www.bahn.de

This homepage also works in many languages.

About Dusseldorf Airport, please consult the homepage of the airport:

<http://www.duesseldorf-international.de/>

This homepage also works in English.

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