



From Vienna Airport to Vienna city

The airport of Vienna is located slightly outside of Vienna, in a town called Schwechat. It takes roughly 30 minutes to get from the airport to Vienna city centre, but of course this depends on traffic (if you take a taxi) or on how long you need to wait for the next train to leave. There are several ways to get from the airport to the city: Taxi, CAT-Train, regular train, busses.

TAXI

1. The cost is approx. 40€ if you book a taxi at the ATS counter in the arrival hall (see map on www.ats-vie.com). Please ask for a fixed-price taxi (the price will depend on where you want to go) and buy the ticket at the counter.
2. If you step outside the airport building and take one of the taxis there, there is chance this will be a Taxi from Schwechat and you are likely to pay much more for the ride to Vienna (approx. 55€, I am not sure whether they offer fixed price).
3. You might also want to pre-order a taxi (e.g. www.taxiwien.com, Tel: +43 664 460 43 89). You will give them your name and arrival time, and the taxi driver will be waiting for you in the arrival hall. There is also a fixed price (between 25,50€ and 31€, depending on where you want to go). Another taxi company (www.taxi60160.at, Tel: +43 1 60160) offers a similar service, their fixed price is 33€ for all destinations in Vienna



TRAIN

The trains leave from an underground station in the airport and go until the centre of Vienna (the stop is called "Wien Mitte" for the trains, and "Landstrasse" for the underground (U3 and U4)... I have no idea why the same station has two names... sorry for the confusion).

The station "Wien Mitte" is just undergoing massive reconstruction, so do not be surprised that it looks a bit provisory)



1. City Airport Train (CAT, see: www.cityairporttrain.com): the CAT is probably the fastest way to get to town (16 minutes, a non-stop ride). You can buy the tickets ahead of time on their website (9€ for single fare, 16€ for return) or buy it at the airport before boarding the train. The CAT leaves every 30 min. from the airport, i.e. at 5 minutes and 35 minutes past the hour (e.g. 6:05, 6:35, 7:05 etc.). The CAT leaves "Wien Mitte" for the airport at 8 minutes and 38 minutes past the hour.
CAT also offers the service of using the CAT till Vienna and then proceeding with a taxi ('CAT-CAB') which costs approx. 24€ one way. But you can just look for a taxi at "Wien Mitte" yourself (the Hilton Hotel is there, and there are always taxis)
2. The 'regular' train is the cheapest way to get to Vienna (3,6€ one-way, which includes the ride from Wien Mitte to anywhere in Vienna using public transport). The 'S7' and takes some 33 minutes from the airport to the "Wien Mitte" (with 7 stops in between; see: <http://www.schnellbahn-wien.at/netz/s7.htm>) and also leaves every 30 min. from the airport, i.e. at 18 and 48 past the hour. (= a good option if you just missed the CAT and don't want to wait till the next one!). The S7 leaves "Wien Mitte" for the airport at 17 and 47 past the hour (on platform 4).
You should buy the ticket at one of the vending machines on the platform before boarding the train (they are touch-screens, and an English language menu is offered to guide you through the options).



BUS

The bus is mostly relevant for those people who arrive at the airport and want to transfer to one of the main train stations in Vienna. A single fare costs 6 €. For further details, please check the website of the Vienna International Airport: <http://www.viennaairport.com/>



How to proceed from Wien Mitte / Landstrasse

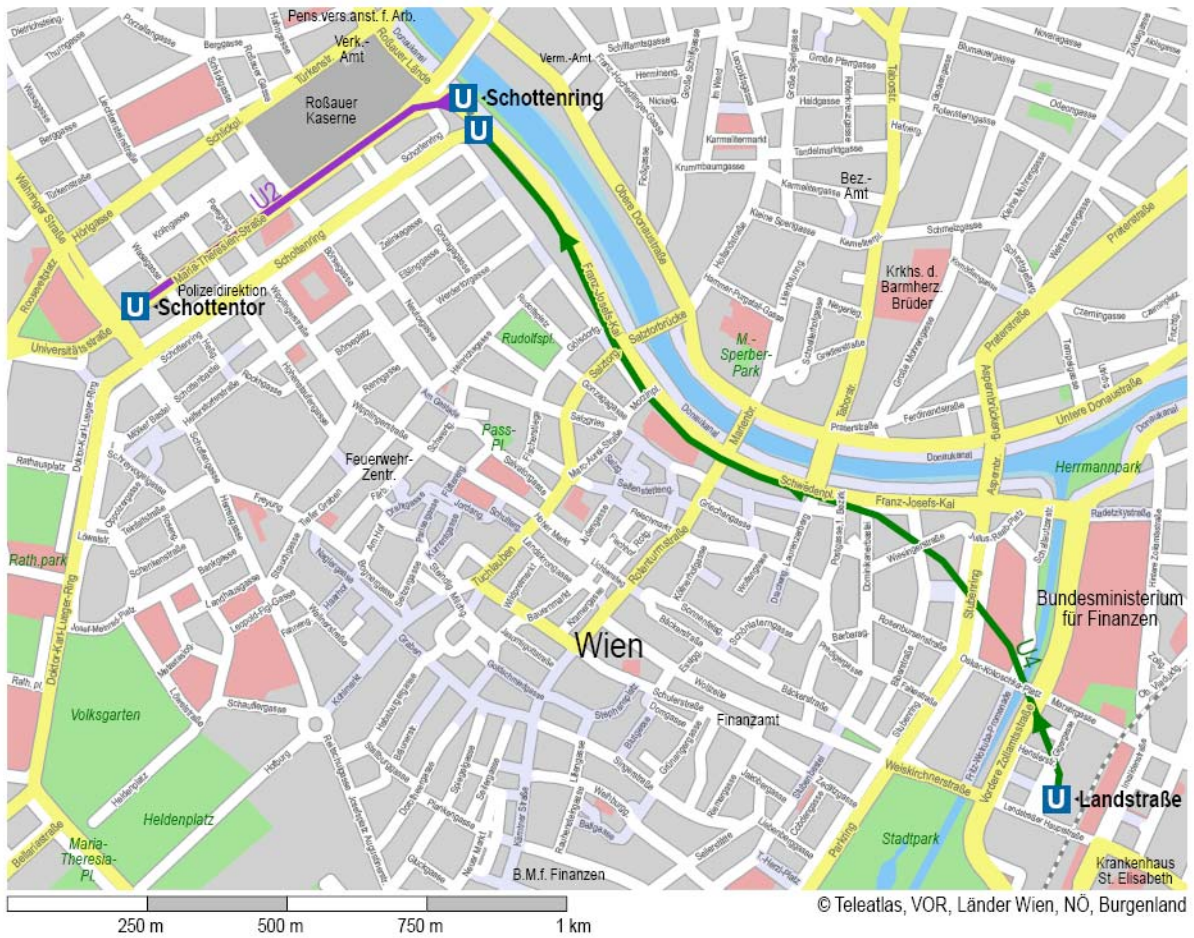
First of all: welcome to Vienna!!

At Wien Mitte / Landstrasse you have two underground lines that can be very helpful (**U4** and **U3**). If you took the regular train, you do not need to buy an additional ticket to use the public transport. If you took the CAT you need to buy a ticket at one of the vending machines or at the counter (1,80€ for a one-way ride to anywhere in Vienna).

You might want to go to your hotel first (check the best connection using following website: <http://www.vor.at/>) or go to directly to the venue of the IFSA 2010, the BOKU University (see next pages for a detailed description; it takes approx. 45 minutes to get from Wien Mitte / Landstrasse to the BOKU University).



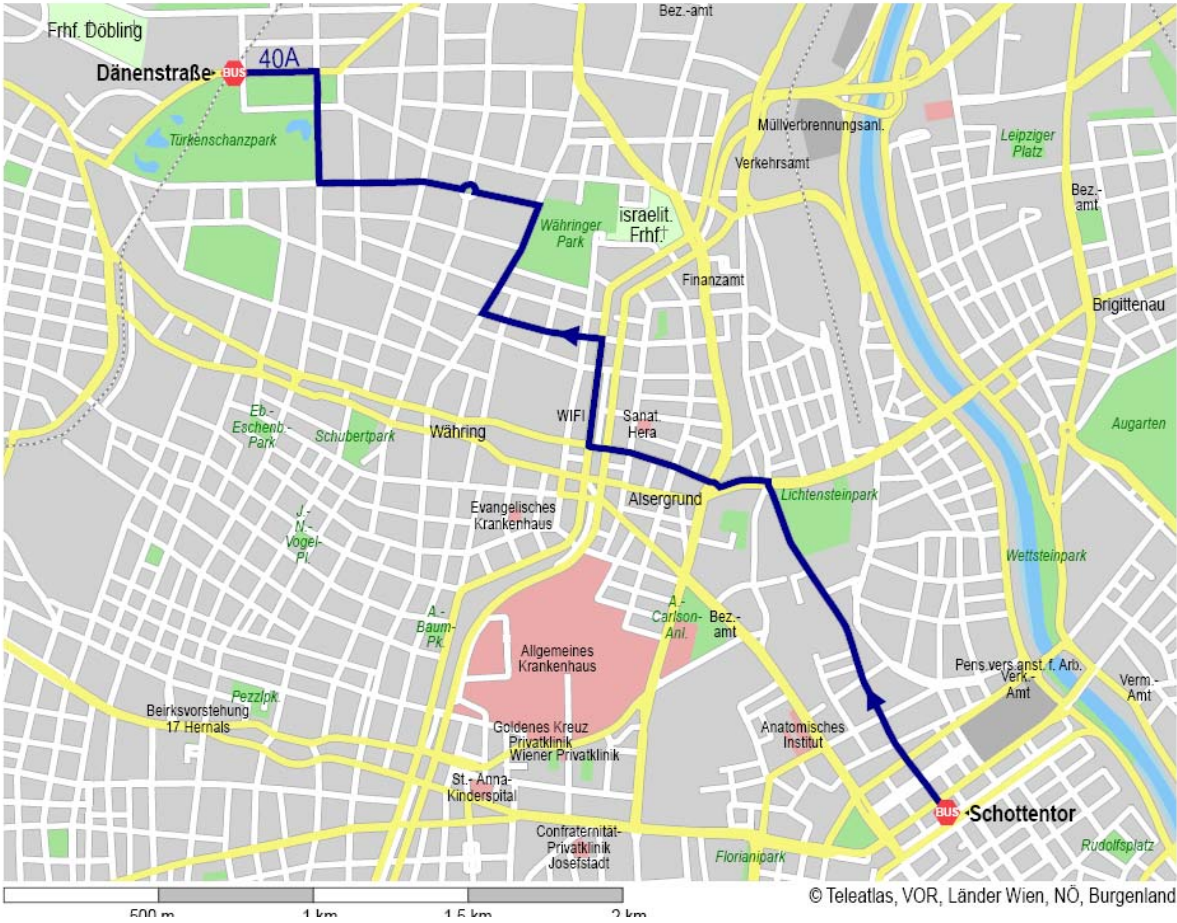
Taking the U4 (green) from “Wien Mitte / Landstrasse“ (direction “Heiligenstadt”) to “Schottentor”, switching at “Schottenring” into the U2 (purple, direction “Karlsplatz”)



Changing from the U2 to the bus 40A



Trajectory of the Bus 40A between "Schottentor" and the BOKU University ("Dänenstrasse")





Location of the buildings at the BOKU

The 9th European IFSA Symposium takes place at the **University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna** (in German: Universität für Bodenkultur, or “BOKU” for short). As the University has grown, she has spread to several buildings. The workshop sessions will take place in the Exnerhaus and the Schwachhöferhaus (street address: Peter Jordan Str. 82)



The best way to reach the BOKU is by **bus**: the 10A (which links the BOKU to the U4) and the 40A (which links the BOKU to the U2, U6 and the city centre).

Schwachhöferhaus:

Welcome reception and buffet on Sun. July 4th
Registration on Mon. July 5th
Working Group sessions

