

How to get to Howest (Brugge)

We are thrilled to welcome you to Howest! Whether you're visiting our vibrant campus in Bruges or our innovative campus in Kortrijk, we are so happy that you've chosen to travel here. At Howest, we are dedicated to creating an inspiring and welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone. We look forward to sharing our passion for education, innovation, and community with you.

As you prepare for your journey, here is a detailed guide to help you reach our campuses with ease.

Traveling in Belgium is convenient, especially by public transportation, as it is a small country with an efficient train and bus network. Given the high traffic congestion on Belgian roads, public transit is often the best choice.

Arrival at Brussels Airport (Zaventem)

1. Finding the train station:

- Upon arrival, follow the signs to the train station, located on level -2 of the airport. Clear signage will guide you. Elevators and escalators are available for easy access, even with luggage.
- Take the train station with symbol  as destination.



2. Buying train tickets:

- Purchase tickets online at www.belgiantrain.be or at ticket machines and counters at the station. Opt for a standard ticket and add a diabolito ticket (special ticket for the journey from or to Brussels airport, but it will automatically be added to your ticket when you enter Brussels airport as a starting point or destination).

3. Train to your destination:

- Take a direct train marked with Brugge as the destination. The journey takes approximately 1 hour.

Arrival at Charleroi Airport (Brussels South)

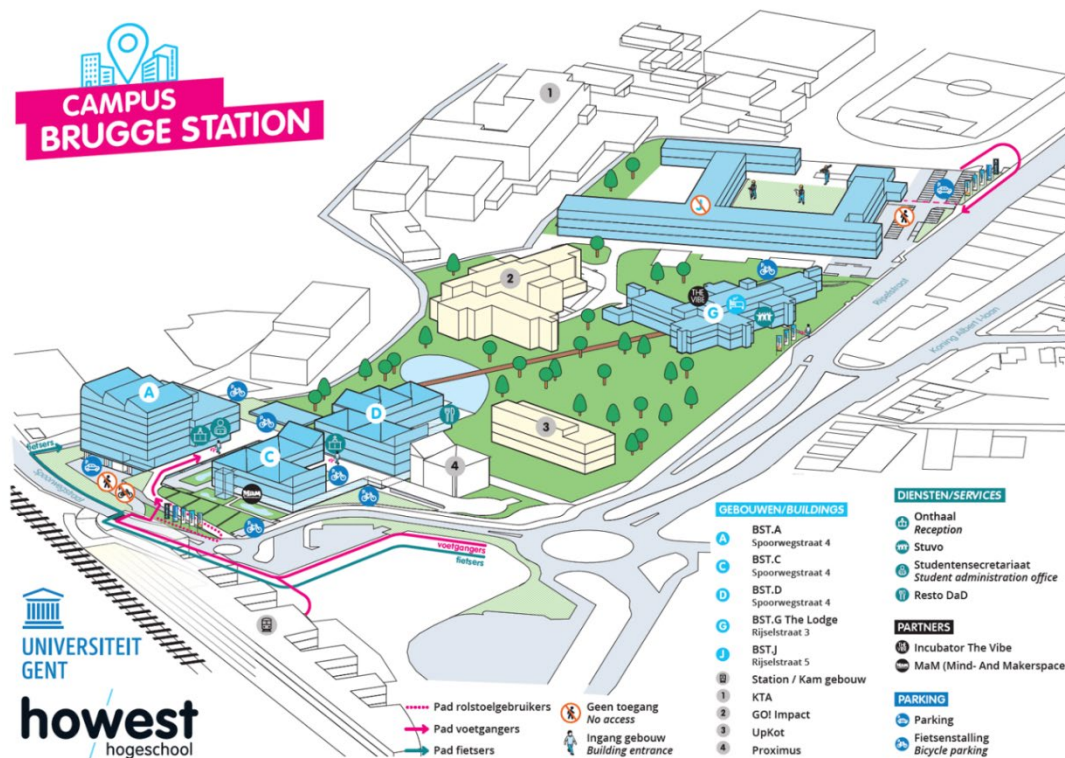
Traveling to Bruges:

- Take the Flibco bus directly to Bruges. Tickets can be purchased online at www.flibco.com. The bus will drop you off at Bruges train station.

Our campus

You can find more information about our campuses, address, map etc. on our website:

For Bruges: <https://www.howest.be/en/campuses/bruges/station>



Navigating to Howest Campus Bruges

- From Bruges Train Station:
 - The Howest Brugge campus is easily reachable with a walk of less than 5 minutes.
 - In front of the train station, you can find different busses or taxis if needed.
 - Check local bus schedules for routes directly serving the campus of city centre.

Additional information

- Language: Most signs and announcements in Belgium are in Dutch or French (and for touristic purposes also English)
- Apps: Download the "SNCB/NMBS" app for real-time train schedules and ticket purchases.
- Ticket Validation: Keep your train ticket handy for inspections during the journey. You need your QR code from your ticket to enter the train station in Brussels airport (but ticket machines are right in front of the automatic entree doors / if you buy it online or via the app (recommended) then you can use the QR code of your ticket to enter the platform).
- Luggage: Ensure your luggage is safely stowed on the designated racks in the train. Always keep an eye on your luggage.



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Lists of hotels while staying in Bruges

1/ Budget-Friendly Hostels

1. Snuffel youth hostel

City-centre location, popular with students and young travellers.

- Website: <https://www.snuffel.be>

2. Charlie Rockets youth hostel

Historic city-centre location within walking distance of Bruges' main attractions.

- Website: <https://www.charlieroockets.com>

3. Hostel Europa

Suitable for individuals and groups.

- Website: <https://www.jeugdherbergen.be/nl/brugge>

4. St Christopher's Inn hostel at the Bauhaus

International backpacker hostel in the historic centre.

- Website: <https://www.bauhaus.be>

!! Also www.airbnb.com can provide you cheap accommodation !!

2/ Hotels Near Bruges Train Station & Howest Campus Brugge Station

These are particularly convenient for participants relying on public transport.

1. Radisson Blu Hotel

Modern hotel directly beside Bruges Station.

- Website: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-bruges>

2. Ibis Budget Hotel Bruges Station

Affordable option adjacent to Bruges Station.

- Website: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/5046>

3/ Hotels in Bruges City Centre

1. Dukes' Academie

Comfortable hotel in the historic centre.

- Website: <https://www.dukesacademie.com>

2. Hotel Monsieur Ernest

Popular boutique hotel close to the city centre.

- Website: <https://monsieurhotels.com/ernest>

3. Hotel Monsieur Maurice

Modern city-centre hotel.

- Website: <https://monsieurhotels.com/maurice>

4. Bourgoensch Hof

Located along Bruges' famous canals.

- Website: <https://hotelbh.be>

5. Hotel Jacobs

Comfortable city-centre hotel.

- Website: <https://www.hoteljacobs.be>

6. Hotel du Théâtre

Located in the historic heart of Bruges.

- Website: <https://hoteldutheatre.be>

7. Ibis Brugge Centrum

Reliable city-centre option.

- Website: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/1047>

For additional accommodation options and visitor information, consult:

- Visit Bruges: <https://www.visitbruges.be/en>
- Accommodation in Bruges: <https://www.visitbruges.be/en/sleeping>
- Travel information: <https://www.visitbruges.be/en/practical-information>

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