

Travel instruction

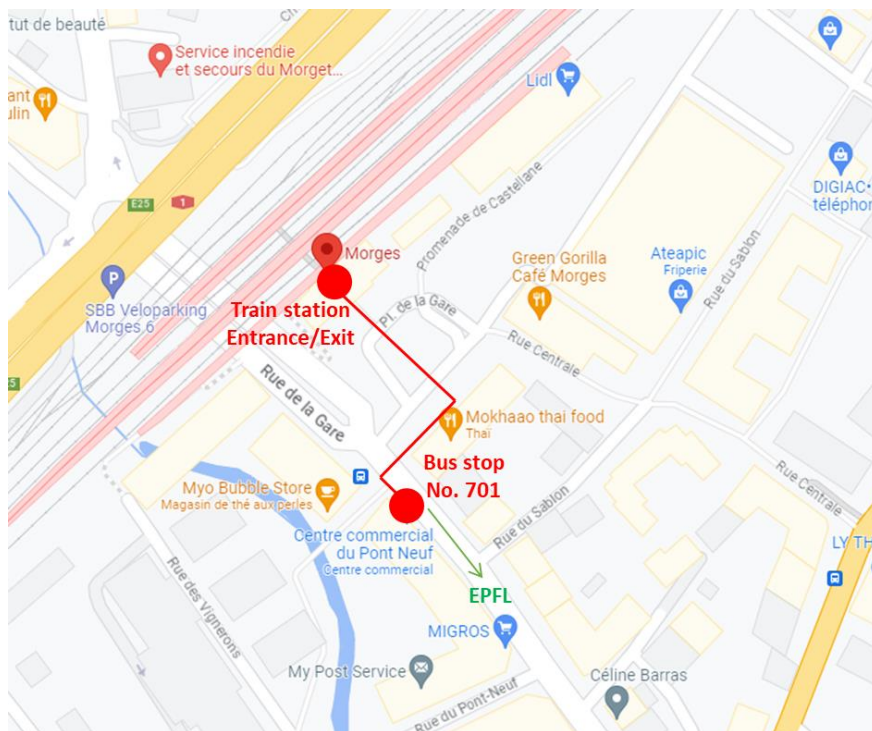
How to get from Geneva Airport (GVA) to the EPFL campus

By train:

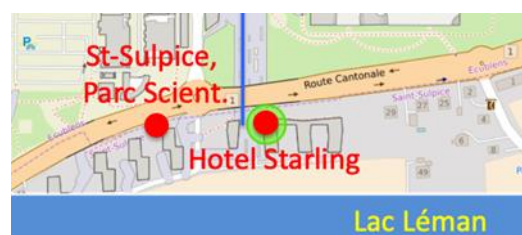
The easiest and most convenient way to travel from GVA to the EPFL campus (Starling hotel or SwissTech hotel) is by train.

From the airport to the Starling hotel:

- Take a train from **GVA** >> **Morges** (direct train, 3 stops, 4-times/h on weekends, duration 39 or 44 min)
N.B. Trains leaves from GVA @ XXh05; XXh11; XXh19; XXh49
- Walk about 3 min from the train main station (Morges-Gare) to the bus station (Morges-Gare); **BUS No. 701**

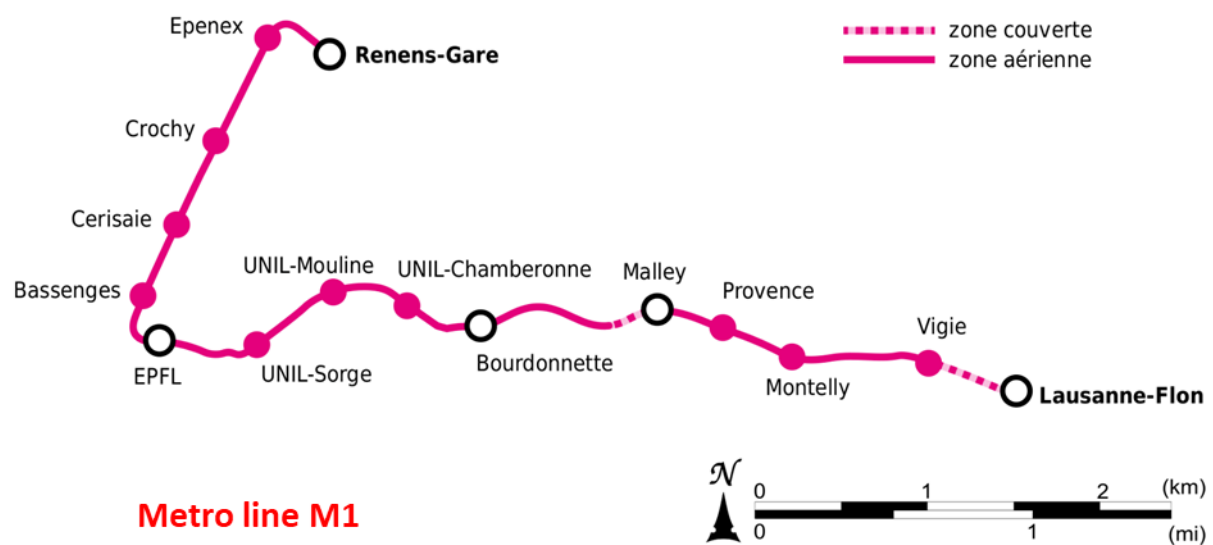


- Take **BUS No. 701** >> **St-Sulpice VD, Parc Scient.** (direct bus, 13 stops, 6-times/h, duration 18 min)
- **Starling hotel** is circa 180 m from the bus stop in the bus direction on your right.



From the airport to the SwissTech hotel (option 1):

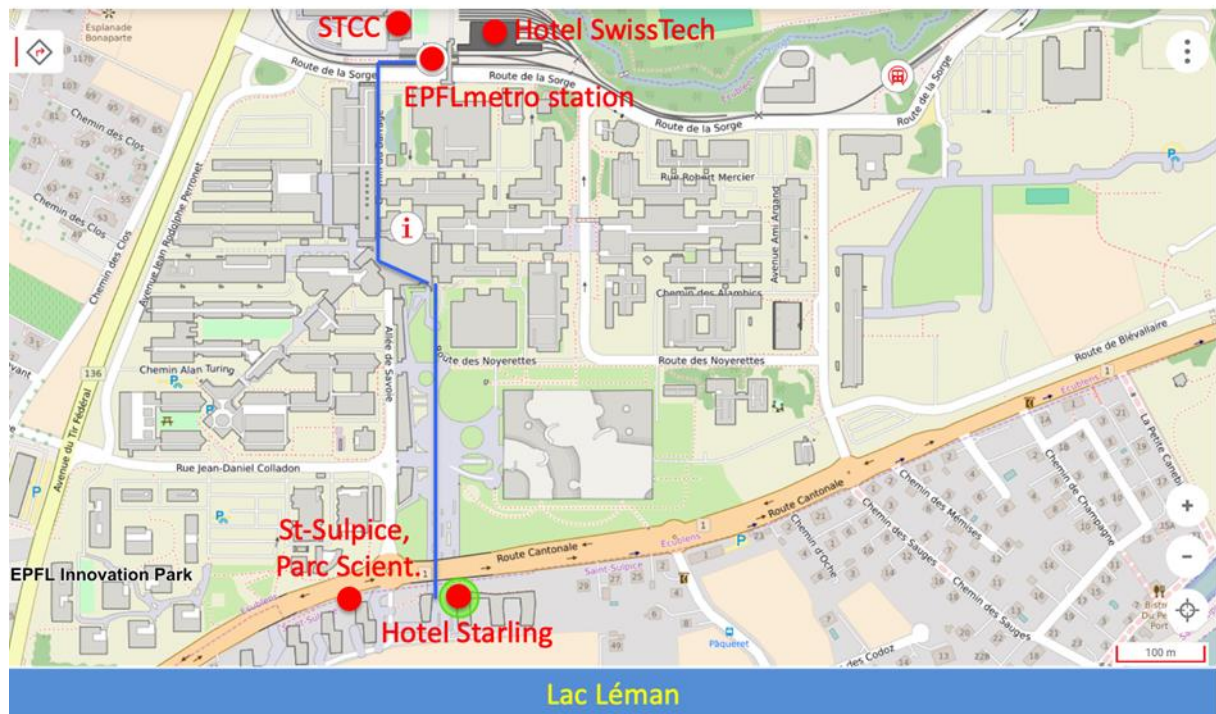
- Take a train from **GVA >> Genève** (1 stop, every 3-10 min) and transfer to a direct train to **Renens** (3 stops, every 30 min)
- Alternatively you can take a train from **GVA >> Morges** (direct train, 3 stops, 3-times/h, duration 39 or 44 min) and transfer to a direct train to **Renens** (1 stop, duration 9 min)
- Walk about 2 min to the metro station **M1 (Renens-Gare)** and take the **M1 line** (direction Lausanne-Flon) to **EPFL** (5 stops, every 4-10 min, duration 6 min)
- **SwissTech hotel** is right at the EPFL metro stop.



From the airport to the SwissTech hotel (option 2):

- Take a train from **GVA >> Lausanne** (direct train, 2 or 4 stops, 5-times/h, duration 50 or 57 min)
- Walk about 2 min from the train main station (Lausanne-Gare) to the metro station **M2 (Lausanne-Gare)** and take the M2 line (direction Croisettes) to **Lausanne-Flon** (1 stop, every 4-10 min)
- Walk about 2 min and transfer from M2 line to M1 line (direction Renens-Gare) at Lausanne-Flon
- Take the **M1 (Lausanne-Flon)** to **EPFL** metro stop (9 stops, every 8-10 minutes, duration 16 min)
- **SwissTech hotel** is right at the EPFL metro stop.

N.B. Both Starling and SwissTech hotels are in a walkable distance.



<https://plan.epfl.ch>

By car:

You can also rent a car at the airport or take a taxi to EPFL (Starling hotel or ST hotel), which is about a 40-minute drive from the airport. However, keep in mind that parking on the EPFL campus can be limited and expensive. Please contact your hotel if car parking is available.

Genève Aéroport

Rte de l'Aéroport 21, 1215 Le Grand-Saconnex

via A1 59.6 km (40 min)

Starling Hotel Lausanne

Rte Cantonale 31, 1025 Saint-Sulpice

SwissTech Hotel

Rue Louis Favre 10b, 1024 Ecublens

By bus:

Another option is to take the bus from GVA to Lausanne and then transfer to another bus or the metro to get to EPFL. The bus ride from GVA to Lausanne takes about 60 minutes, and you can take Bus No. 51 to the Lausanne main train station (Lausanne-Gare). Then, you can transfer via metro line M2 to the metro line M1 and take the metro to the EPFL metro stop (direction Renens-Gare).

How to buy the train tickets

Option 1

You can install an app on your smart phone **Mobile CFF**

- Select From **Geneva-Aeroport** To **St-Sulpice, Parc Scient.** and pay by your credit card (full price 28 CHF incl. bus) .. to get to the Starling hotel
- Select From **Geneva-Aeroport** To **Ecublens VD, EPFL** and pay by your credit card (full price 28.60 CHF incl. metro) .. to get to the SwissTech hotel

Option 2

You can buy a ticket at the **ticket machine** OR at the **CFF ticket office**.



OR



Please note that as soon as you register at your hotel, you benefit from a free transport pass (bus, train and metro) for the Lausanne region.