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How to get to the University of Athens

Welcome to our guide! We hope the information below will help you during your stay in Athens.

There are many ways to get to the Philosophy School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Have a look at the table of contents on the next page to get the best out this guide.

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How to reach the centre of Athens:

- From Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos" (AIA) to the centre of Athens (and vice versa):

Athens Airport offers passengers a wide variety of transport options to the centre of Athens.

Bus:

From Athens Airport, four bus routes link directly with the port of Piraeus and with Athens. These are bus lines **x93, x95, x96, and x97**. These lines also reach the KTEL Terminal, the Liosion bus terminal and the Piraeus, if you wish to travel outside Athens. All of them run every 30 - 60 minutes, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

❖ **Route x93: Athens Airport - Kifissos KTEL**

This route connects Athens Airport with the Kifissos KTEL long-distance bus station. The total trip time is 65 minutes and buses leave every 40 minutes.

❖ **Route x95: Athens Airport - Syntagma Square**

This takes you to Syntagma Square, in the very centre of Athens. The trip time is 60 minutes.

❖ **Route x96: Athens Airport - Piraeus**

This route goes directly to the port of Piraeus. You should use this, if you wish to take a ship to the Greek islands. The trip time is 90 minutes.

❖ **Route x97: Athens Airport - Elliniko metro station**

Route x97 connects Athens Airport with the Elliniko Metro Station. The bus departs every 40 - 60 minutes and the trip time is 45 minutes.

❖ **Location of Bus Stops at the Airport**

Buses stop outside Arrivals to pick up passengers, between Exits 4 and 5. Passengers from Athens to the airport disembark at the Departure level of the terminal.

Taxis:

The trip by taxi from the airport to the centre of Athens takes about 35 to 40 minutes. At time of writing, the trip to the centre of Athens (Syntagma Square) costs E 35, which rises to € 49.00 (night fare) between 00:00 am to 05:00 am. Please bear in mind that fares may change.

❖ **Security Concerns: Overcharging by taxis**

Potential taxi passengers should be warned that sometimes drivers illegally refuse to use the taxi meter, in the hope that they will be able to overcharge. We recommend that you insist that the driver puts the meter into operation at the start of the trip. To avoid any messy situations like this, we suggest that you book and prepay for a taxi online. In Greece, taxi drivers are legally obliged to give passengers a receipt for their trip. We recommend you ask for the receipt, if the driver does not offer it. The receipt could be helpful, if you wish to make a complaint.

❖ **Location of Taxi Ranks at the Airport**

Taxis can be found in the taxi area outside the Arrivals Level, Exit 3.

❖ **Uber Taxi**

Uber is available at Athens Airport. Passengers need to download the application to their smartphone in order to use the service.

Train:

Athens Airport is connected with to the port of Piraeus, the town of Kiato, and Athens Central Railway station by means of the suburban railway service (*Proastiakos* in Greek). The suburban railway services takes you to Athens within 45 minutes.

❖ **Route**

To reach the centre of Athens (Syntagma Square), take the Athens International Airport / Koropi / Athens / Piraeus line. Please change at Doukissis Plakentias station, to reach central Athens on the same ticket. From Kato Acharnai station, the line takes you to the port of Piraeus and the towns of Chalkida and Kiato.

❖ **Schedule**

Trains depart from 05:52 am to 10:50 pm every hour.

❖ **Location**

An elevated walkway takes you from the main terminal to Athens Airport Railway Station.

Metro:

Athens Metro Line 3 (the blue line) is **the best way to reach the centre of Athens (Syntagma Square).**

❖ Athens Metro to Airport

Athens Airport Metro (Line 3, blue) covers the route from Nikaia station via Syntagma Square station and Doukissis Plakentias station to Athens Airport. Some trains on Line 3 only go as far as Doukissis Plakentias.

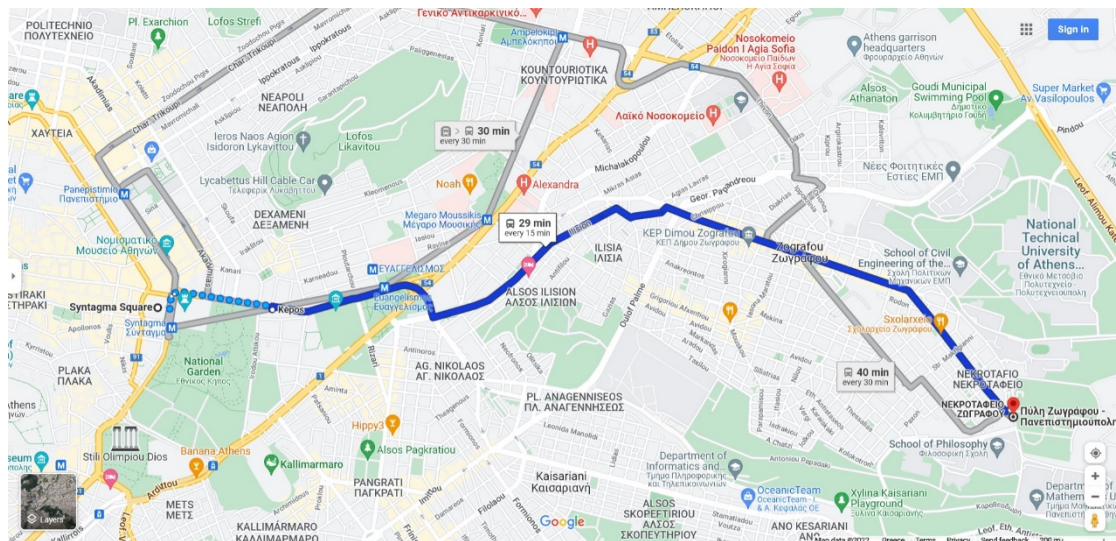
The trip from Athens Airport to the centre of Athens (Syntagma) is about 40 minutes, with trains departing every 30 minutes. The metro starts at 06. 30 from Athens Airport and stops at 23. 30.

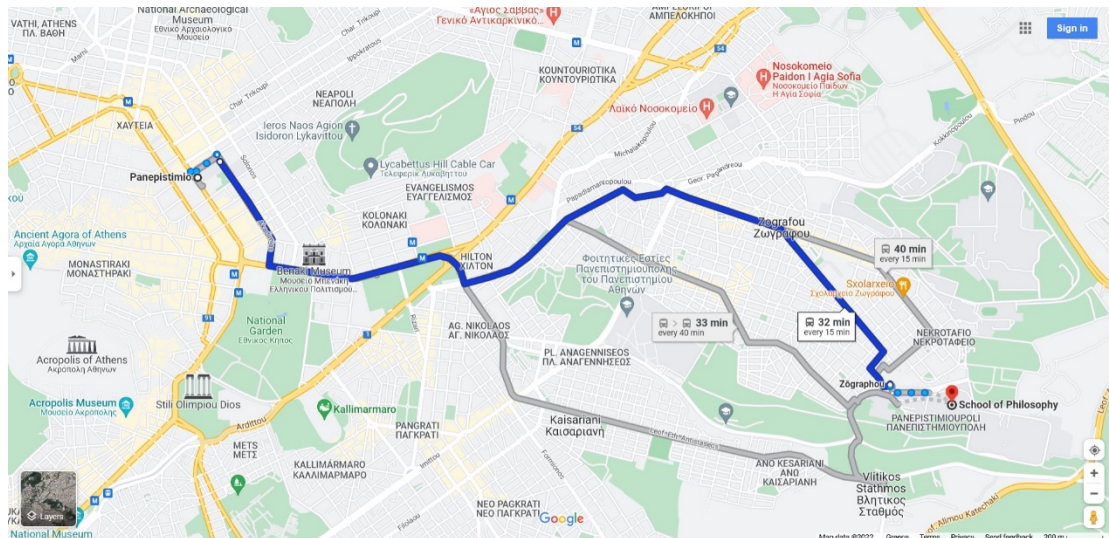
❖ Location

An elevated walkway opposite the main terminal takes you to Metro Line 3 station.

For further information, please visit: <https://www.aia.gr/traveler/access-and-transportation/transportation/public-transportation>.

From Syntagma Square, you can reach your accommodation by bus or taxi.



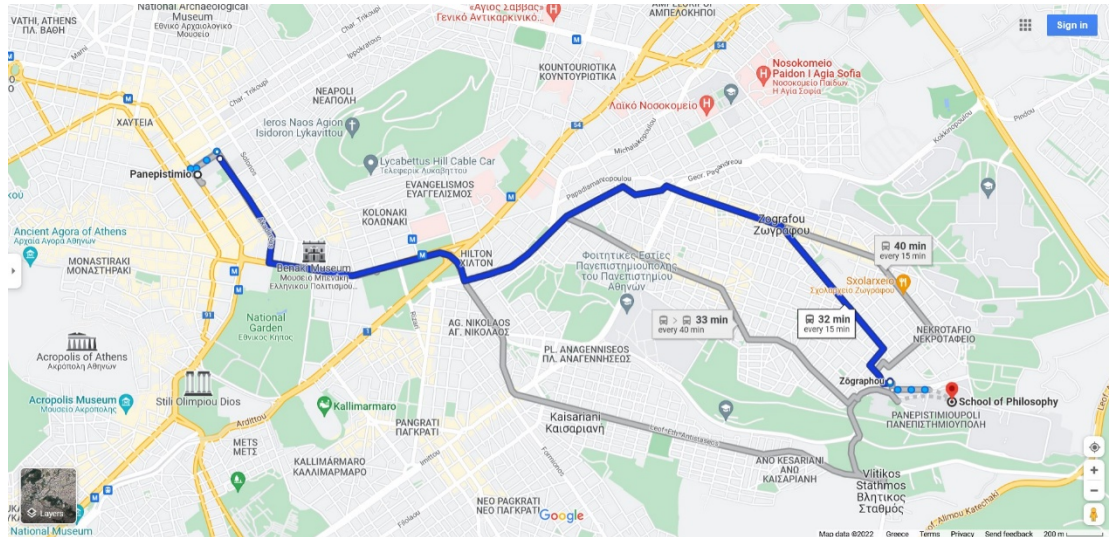


From Panepistimio metro station to the Campus Entrance from the final bus stop at Nekrotafio Zografou.

❖ **Bus 235**

The 235 bus stops at the Akademia bus stop, near the Panepistimio metro station on Line 2), at the Kipos bus stop (near Syntagma Square) and at the Evangelismos bus stop in the centre of Athens. Get off at the last stop, Zografou. A short walk takes you to the School of Philosophy of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. See the map below for the route.

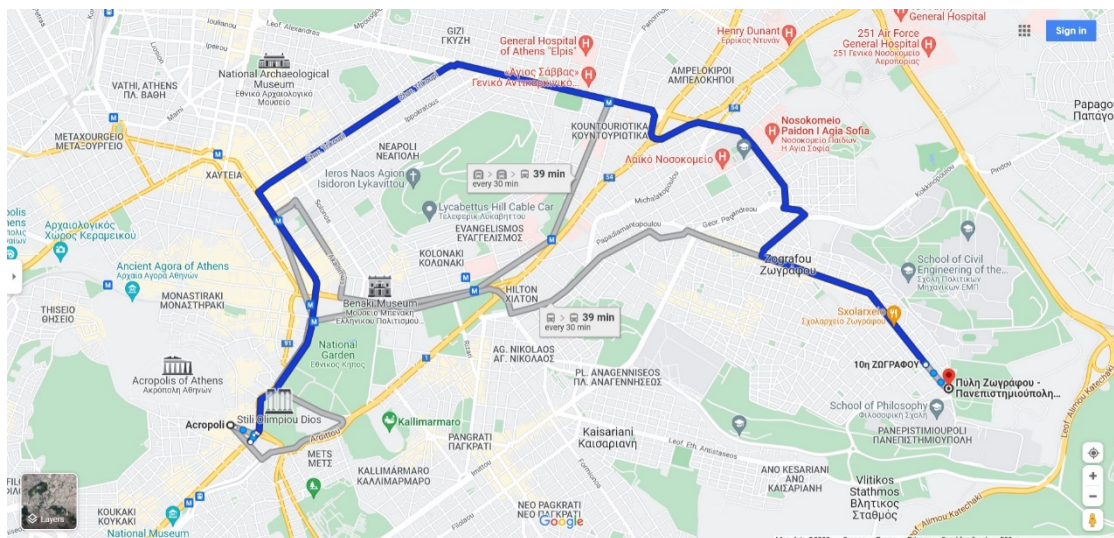
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From the Panepistimio metro station to the School of Philosophy main entrance.

❖ Bus 230

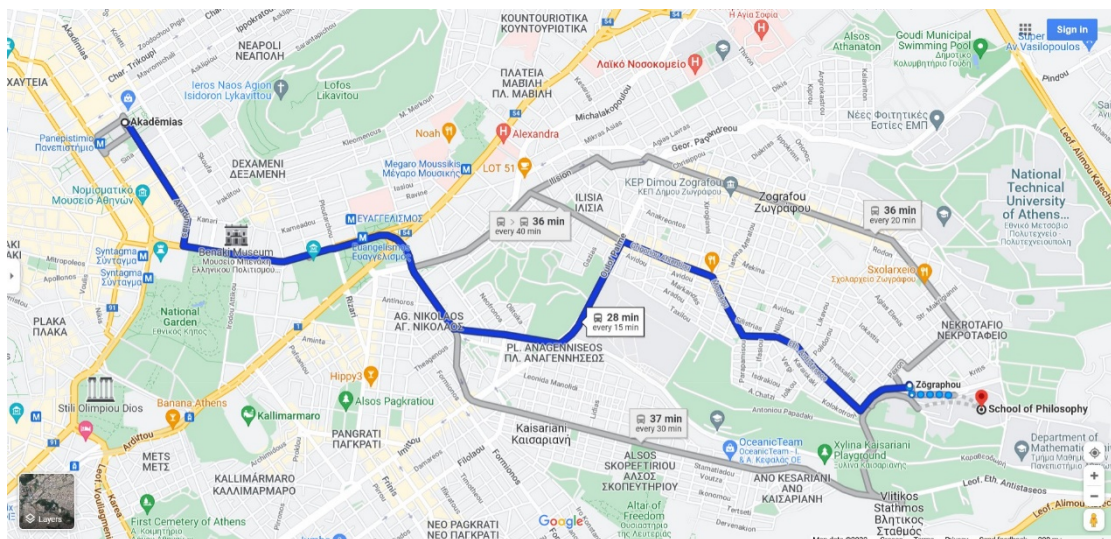
The 230 bus stops at the Acropolis bus stop, near the Acropolis Museum in the city centre. Get off at the stop 10 Zografou or at the last stop. A short walk takes you to the School of Philosophy of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. See the map below for the route.



From the Acropolis bus stop to the bus stop at Zografou at the campus entrance

❖ **Bus 220, 221**

Buses 220 and 221 stop at the bus stop at Akademia (near the Panepistimio metro station on Line 2). Get off at the last stop, Nekrotafio Zographou. A short walk takes you to the School of Philosophy of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. See the map below for the route.



From the bus stop at Akademia (near the Panepistimio metro station) to the main entrance of the School of Philosophy.

Any of these routes may have a stop near your accommodation. So check which bus route suits you best.

❖ Fare, Tickets and Travel Around Athens (*AthEna Ticket*)

For travel around Athens, you should obtain the ***AthEna Ticket***, available over a price range. Visit: <https://www.oasa.gr/en/tickets/products/ath-ena-ticket/>.

The ***OASA Telematics Application***, available at <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.att.android.tfa&hl=el&gl=US>, gives the expected arrival time of the next bus on the line you are using. ***Moovit***, available at <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.tranzmate&hl=el&gl=US>, is another useful application.

Taxi:

For those who wish to use a taxi, we recommend the following solutions.

- A. Both Radio Taxi *Asteras*, on 18288, 00302106144000 or 00302106144500 and Radio Taxi *Cosmos* on 18300 or 00302104118300 will send a taxi to you very speedily.
- B. *Uber* or *Taxi Beat* are also available, but the application should be downloaded first to your phone.

The School of Philosophy

The building of the School of Philosophy is extremely well-equipped for conference visitors. If time allows, the visitor should not miss the library of the School.

❖ Accessibility to the School of Philosophy

The School of philosophy has three main entrances, namely, the main entrance, the entrance on the fourth floor and entrance on the fifth floor. The main entrance is on the ground/ first floor and can be reached on foot from the campus entrance (you can reach there by the 608 or 230 line buses) or by means of the 235, 220, and 221 buses. From the main campus entrance take the first turning on the right and continue until you see the building, which we give you a picture of here. From the other gate (where the 220, 221 and 235 buses stop), turn left and go straight ahead until you see the building of the School of Philosophy, a picture of which is attached below.



The Main Entrance to The School of Philosophy

The Fourth Floor Entrance

The fourth floor entrance of the School of Philosophy is located on the north side of the building and is accessible to pedestrians. Both this entrance and the fifth floor entrance accessible to persons with mobility problems.

The Fifth Floor Entrance

The fifth floor entrance is located on the north side of the building and can be reached on foot.



The Fifth Floor Entrance to the School of Philosophy