How to get to COMSYS

By airplane, train, bus or car

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http://comsys.rwth-aachen.de/
Visiting Address

• **COMSYS location**
  - RWTH Computer Science Center (Informatikzentrum)
  - Building E3 (Erweiterungsgebäude 3)
  - Enter the building here: 1
  - And go upstairs one floor to “Erdgeschoss” (ground floor) (elevator is available) and enter COMSYS here: 2

• **Arrival by car:**
  - Enter via the parking lot across from:
    Mies-van-der-Rohe-Straße 35, 52074 Aachen 3

• **Train:** Nearest station is “Aachen-West” (see Slide 9) or “Aachen Hbf” (main station)

• **Bus:** Stop “Halifaxstraße” or “Hainbuchenstraße” (see Slide 10)

By car from highway A4
⇒ exit 2, AC-Laurensberg
⇒ follow RWTH Hörm

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Attention: You need a parking ticket from us!
Ask the COMSYS office for a free ticket.
Arrival by Car

- **Directions**
  - Leave A4 (direction Antwerpen) at exit 2: Aachen-Laurensberg
  - Turn right towards Laurensberg/Klinikum/RWTH
  - Keep right unto Toledoring towards Klinikum / RWTH Hörn
  - Take second ramp after tunnel towards RWTH Hörn (not RWTH Melaten)
  - Pass two traffic lights, then next left into Mies-van-der Rohe-Str.
  - Turn next left into parking lot of Informatikzentrum
  - Drive towards the end of the parking lot
  - You arrive at COMSYS (on the left)

- **Attention:**
  Parking ticket required. Strict enforcement. We provide tickets in our office.

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International Arrival

- **We recommend the following airports:**
  - Cologne/Bonn International (CGN): about 1.25 hours by train from Aachen
    - CGN serves most European destinations
  - Düsseldorf International (DUS): about 1.5 hours from Aachen
    - DUS serves most European and many transatlantic and Asian destinations
  - Frankfurt International (FRA): about 2 hours from Aachen
    - FRA serves most destinations and carriers worldwide

- **International Train Connections**
  - From London via Brussels: [https://www.b-europe.com/](https://www.b-europe.com/)
  - Directly from Paris: [https://www.thalys.com/](https://www.thalys.com/)

- **Trains/buses in Germany**: [http://bahn.de/en](http://bahn.de/en)
Cologne Airport (CGN) to Aachen

- Take the local train to Cologne Main Station (Köln Hbf)
  - Runs every 15 to 30 mins
- Take the regional train to Aachen Main Station (Aachen Hbf)
  - Runs every half hour, from platforms 8 or 9
- Take bus or taxi to COMSYS (see Slide 9)
- Total travel time: ~1:30h
- Fare: ~22 €
Düsseldorf Airport (DUS) to Aachen

- **Direct train to Aachen Main Station (Aachen Hbf)**
  - Take sky train from terminal to DB airport train station
  - Take regional train to Aachen Hbf
    - Runs at least twice every hour
- **Alternative:**
  - Local train to Düsseldorf Hbf
    - Runs every 20 minutes
  - Regional train to Aachen Hbf, Stop: Aachen-West
- **Total travel time:** ~1:30h
- **Fare:** ~ 22 €
- **Take bus or taxi to COMSYS (see Slide 9)**
Frankfurt International (FRA) to Aachen

- **Direct train to Aachen Main Station (Aachen Hbf)**
  - ICE International in direction to Brussels Central
  - FRA → AC: 06:43h, 8:31h, 10:43h, 14:43h, 16:43h, 18:43h
  - AC → FRA: 07:40h, 09:39h, 11:39h, 15:39h, 17:39h, 19:39h
  - Total travel time to COMSYS: ~2:00h

- **Alternative: Change trains in Cologne Main Station**
- **Fare: ~ 80 €**
- **Take bus or taxi to COMSYS (see Slide 9)**
Arriving via train

• **Taxi from Aachen Main Station:**
  ▶ Taxi stand on the right side coming out of the main exit
  ▶ Contact: +49 241 66666, Fare: ~15 €

• **Public Transportation:**
  ▶ Train: Aachen Main Station (Aachen Hbf) to **Aachen West**
    □ Direct **Bus 3A** runs every hour
    □ Bus with stopover every 30 minutes: **Bus 13A + Bus 33**
    □ Local trains **RB20** (direction Stolberg or Alsdorf), **RB33** (direction Heinsberg) or **RE4** (direction Dortmund)
      ▪ Run every half an hour or every hour
  
  ▶ **Aachen West** to **COMSYS**
    □ 15 minutes by foot
    □ or, **Bus 33** or **Bus 73** from Westbahnhof to Hainbuchenstraße every 5 to 8 minutes, 2 bus stops
Buses to COMSYS

Line 12, 22, 23
Every 15 minutes

Line 33 and 73
Every 5 to 8 minutes

Buses in Aachen: [http://www.aseag.de](http://www.aseag.de)
Accommodation: RWTH Guest House

- Excellent accommodation through the university
- Contact: +49 241 80 24074,
- Nightly Rate: 42 € (must be reserved through us)
- In easy walking distance of COMSYS (10 mins)
Accommodation: Hotel Ibis am Marschiertor

- In walking distance from Aachen Main station
- Contact: +49 241 47880, [http://www.ibis.com](http://www.ibis.com)
- Nightly Rate: ~ 55-70 €
- To COMSYS:
  - Taxi: +49 241 66666 (10 mins, ~15 €)
  - Public transportation:
    - Train to Aachen West,
    - then walking or Bus 33 or Bus 73 (Slide 9)
Accommodation: Hotel Quellenhof

- One of the best hotels in Aachen
- Contact: +49 241 9132946, [http://www.pullmanhotels.com/Aachen](http://www.pullmanhotels.com/Aachen)
- Nightly Rate: ~ 125-170€
- To COMSYS:
  - Taxi: +49 241 66666 (10 mins, ~10 €)
  - Public transportation:
    - Bus 3A from Eurogress to Westbahnhof,
    - then Bus 33 or Bus 73 to Hainbuchenstraße
Accommodation: Hotel Aquis Grana

- Located right in the town center
- Nightly Rate: ~ 70-100 €
- To COMSYS:
  - Taxi: +49 241 66666 (10 mins, ~10 €)
  - Public transportation:
    Bus 12 or Bus 22 from Elisenbrunnen to Halifaxstraße