

## Travel instructions Bayes 2016

- By **plane**

Brussels Airport (28 km from Leuven)

Leuven is located approximately 15 minutes' drive from the Belgian National Airport of Zaventem. The airport has its own train station (Brussels National Airport), with direct trains to Leuven. The station is underneath the airport and is accessed via lifts and escalators in the arrivals hall. Several car hire companies also operate from Brussels Airport.

[www.brusselsairport.be](http://www.brusselsairport.be)

[www.belgianrail.be](http://www.belgianrail.be)

Brussels South Charleroi Airport (90 km from Leuven)

Brussels Charleroi South airport is one hours' drive from Leuven. If you land here, you can take the bus to Charleroi railway station and take a train from there to Leuven. Several car hire companies also operate from Charleroi Airport.

[www.charleroi-airport.com](http://www.charleroi-airport.com)

- By **train**

Leuven is easy to reach by train from all Belgian and European cities. The station is very close to the town centre.

Leuven is a 20-minute train ride from Brussels, 50 minutes from Antwerp, 30 minutes from Liège and 1.5 hours from the Belgian coast.

Your train journey from Leuven to Brussels South Station takes just half an hour. If you take the Eurostar or the Thalys you can be in Paris in 1.5 hours and in London, Amsterdam or Cologne in 2.5 hours.

[www.belgianrail.be](http://www.belgianrail.be)

- By **car**

Leuven is located at the junction of two important motorways: the E40 and the E314. The 'P' signposts will guide you to the different car parks.

Travelling by car is not recommended, since parking space near the Institute is hard to find and also quite expensive. If you do wish to travel by car, these are the car parks the closest to the Institute:

- Parking St. Jacob: <http://www.leuven.be/adressen/parkings/parking-sint-jacob.jsp>, only allowed to park max. 4 hours,

- Parking Bodart: <http://www.leuven.be/adressen/parkings/parking-bodart.jsp>, free

Car parks who offer a free bus ride (De Lijn) to and from the city center by showing your parking ticket to the bus driver:

- Parking Heilig Hart: <http://www.leuven.be/adressen/parkings/parking-heilig-hart.jsp>, €2,10/h or €2,20/h on Saturdays, €15/day or €16/day on Saturdays
- Parking Vaartkom: <http://www.leuven.be/adressen/parkings/parking-vaartkom.jsp>, €0 for 1 hour, €2 for 2 hours, €6 for 5 to 24 hours, €3 between 7pm and 7am
- Parking De Bond:  
<http://www.leuven.be/adressen/parkings/parking-de-bond.jsp>  
€20 for 24hours, €3 between 7pm and 7am
- Parking Leuven Station: <http://www.leuven.be/adressen/parkings/p1-parking-station-leuven.jsp>  
€2/h or €20/day on weekdays, €1/h or €5/day on weekends and holidays
- Parking Philipssite: <http://www.leuven.be/adressen/parkings/parking-philipssite.jsp>

An overview of all the car parks in Leuven:

<http://www.leuven.be/leven/mobiliteit-openbare-werken/parkeren/parkings/>

Travelling directions to the Institute can be found here:

[http://www.leuveninstitute.eu/site/the-institute/index.php?doc\\_id=833](http://www.leuveninstitute.eu/site/the-institute/index.php?doc_id=833)