

International Mechatronics Summer School in Brno

Transport information

1. In general

The best website to search for transport connections is <http://www.idos.cz> . It provides transport information not only for the Czech Republic but also in many other countries across Europe. Most importantly, it can search for inter-city **bus/trains** connections, but also for **public transportation** in every city and village. You may find it **very useful** during your travels!!

2. Transportation to Brno

2.1. From Prague

Vaclav Havel Airport Prague

Arriving to Prague's airport in order to get to Brno, you need to travel to the main bus or train station first. The bus and train stations are located near the city centre, distant one metro station from each other. Unfortunately, the travel between the airport and the stations may take from 35 **up to 60** minutes.

The main **BUS** station is called **Florenc**, and the main **TRAIN** station is called **Hlavní nádraží**. There are three public transport options of getting there.

1. **Bus 100** to **Zličín** and then by **metro B** to **Florenc** (possible change for **metro C** to **Hlavní nádraží**).
2. **Bus 119** to **Nádraží Veveřavín**, then by **metro A** to station **Muzeum** where you change for **metro C** to both **Hlavní nádraží** or **Florenc**.
3. **Bus Airport Express** to **Hlavní nádraží** (possible change for **metro C** to **Florenc**).

Private companies might offer the transport between bus/train stations and the airport, if you buy a bus/train ticket. There is also a possibility to take a taxi, but we would not recommend this option, as it may get quite expensive.

For more information, please visit the airport's webpage here:

<http://www.prg.aero/en/parking-transport/transport/public-transit/>

Bus/train from Prague to Brno

There are several private companies providing transportation from Prague to Brno for both trains and buses. We highly recommend to **book your tickets in advance**, as the transport capacity between Prague and Brno is limited and highly requested.

You can find your connection on the website here: <http://www.idos.cz>

Just switch the language to English. In the **timetable** option, you can choose the means of transport you want to search through. Enter from Prague to Brno, date and time (do not forget to have reasonable time reserve, if you are arriving from the airport – see above), and see the options.

From the private companies, we recommend **RegioJet** for their high standard and very good prices. They offer bus and train connections. You can also buy tickets on their webpage here: <https://www.regiojet.cz/>

2.2. From Vienna (Wien), Austria

Vienna airport

There is a direct connection from Vienna airport to Brno, provided by **RegioJet** buses. This is the simplest way of getting to Brno. You can buy tickets here:

<https://www.regiojet.cz/>

You can also get to Brno by train from **Wien hauptbahnhof** or **Wien Meidling**. You can find your connection on the website here: <http://www.idos.cz>

2.3. Directly

There are direct flights to Brno from London provided by Wizzair, but they are not on daily basis.

3. Transportation in Brno

Again, your best friend is the <http://www.idos.cz> website, where in the timetable option, public transport, you choose **Brno**. Now, you can search for connections between public transport stations in Brno.

The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, where the IMSS takes place, is located at **Technická** street. The nearest bus station is of the same name.

You can also walk to the faculty from the **Červinkova** tram station (approx. 7 minutes). There is direct connection between **Červinkova** and the city centre (and also main train/bus stations) by **tram n. 12**.

4. IMSS Location

We have prepared a map with highlighted points, so you can easily navigate.

You can find it here: <https://mapy.cz/s/1WSyF>

5. Arrival + contact

During your arrival at Saturday and Sunday, there will be Ing. Martin Brablc available to assist you in case you have some problems with transportation, navigation etc.

For the participants accommodated at the dormitory for which we made reservation, he will also be of assistance when accommodating. Please let him know **as soon as you arrive to Brno**.

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