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How to get to the CFN

by car:

From the north:

Take highway **A5** toward Karlsruhe/Basel and exit at **Karlsruhe – Durlach (exit 44)**. Continue driving towards Karlsruhe (first exit). Follow the four-lane road. (Durlacher Allee). After about 3 km turn right at the intersection, following the sign **Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT)**.

From the east:

Take the **A8** toward Karlsruhe until you reach the Karlsruhe junction. From there take **A5** toward Frankfurt. Exit at **Karlsruhe – Durlach (exit 44)** and continue as described under "From the north."

If you want to drive onto the Campus South, make sure to use the eastern entrance (the **main gate**; see map) and ask for a permit at the gate. **Beware: GPS navigation systems sometimes tend to favour directions to the western entrance**, **which is closed to the public**.

by train:

Leave Karlsruhe Main Station by the main exit and walk towards the streetcar stop. All streetcars coming from the left and leaving to the right will take you into the city or to the University. To get to the university take **line 2** to Durlach, **line 3** to Siemensallee or line **S4** to Bretten. Exit at tram stop **Kronenplatz / KIT Campus Süd** (on the map). The German railway's train schedule (http://www.bahn.de/) also offers detailed information on how to reach Karlsruhe by train.

by plane:

via Stuttgart Airport: Proceed as described under "by car – From the east" or "by train." (There is a shuttle bus from the airport to the main station in downtown Stuttgart. To find a train connection, please refer to the train schedule of German Rail (http://www.bahn.de/) and enter "Stuttgart Flughafen" (airport) or "Stuttgart Hbf" (city center) as your city of departure.)

via Frankfurt Airport: Proceed as described under "by car – From the north" or "by train." (Some trains leave directly from Frankfurt Airport to Karlsruhe. To find a train connection, please refer to the train schedule of German Rail (http://www.bahn.de/) and enter "Frankfurt Main Flughafen" (airport) or "Frankfurt Main Hbf" (city center) as your city of departure.)

... and in Karlsruhe:

Karlsruhe has an excellent public transportation system. You can also get around by taxi. However, if you stay in the city center, taking the streetcar is highly recommended. There are numerous tram stops in the inner city, and during regular business hours a streetcar passes by every 2 to 10 minutes.

Phone numbers for taxi services: +49 721 944144

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