

How to get to EPFL from Lausanne

The EPFL campus lies about 5km west from downtown Lausanne. Unfortunately, the best way to get there (about 30 min) involves one change.

First, you should take a train to a station called Renens. It's 4–6 minutes from Lausanne main station. There you switch to an m1 “metro” line (which is more like a streetcar), for a further 4–6 min ride to the EPFL stop. The m1 train leaves from a side track at the Renens station; it's easy to find (there are no other metro lines at Renens).

Here are some examples for Monday afternoon and for the subsequent mornings:

Lausanne	→	Renens (gare)	→	EPFL (Ecublens)	→	Rolex Learning Center
RE(Geneve)	16:21-25		m1	16:31-36		walk 10 min
IR(Neuchatel)	17:09-13		m1	17:19-24		walk 10 min
RE(Geneve)	17:51-55		m1	17:59-18:04		walk 10 min
Lausanne	→	Renens (gare)	→	EPFL (Ecublens)	→	lecture hall CE6
R(Renens)	8:08-14		m1	8:21-26		walk 5 min
RE(Geneve)	8:21-25		m1	8:29-34		walk 5 min
S3(Allaman)	8:26-31		m1	8:37-43		walk 5 min
S2(Vallorbe)	8:32-36		m1	8:47-53		walk 5 min

If the walk from your downtown hotel to the Lausanne train station feels too long, it's also possible to take the bus number 17 (direction Croix-Peage) to Renens. The bus can be boarded at the stops St-Francois and Bel-Air. There is a 22 minute ride to Avenir, where a further short walk is needed for catching the m1 (see above). A couple of possibilities are:

St-Francois	→	Bel-Air	→	Avenir	→	Renens (gare)
	8:04-06		8:06-21		walk 5 min	
	8:09-11		8:11-27		walk 5 min	
	8:14-16		8:16-31		walk 5 min	

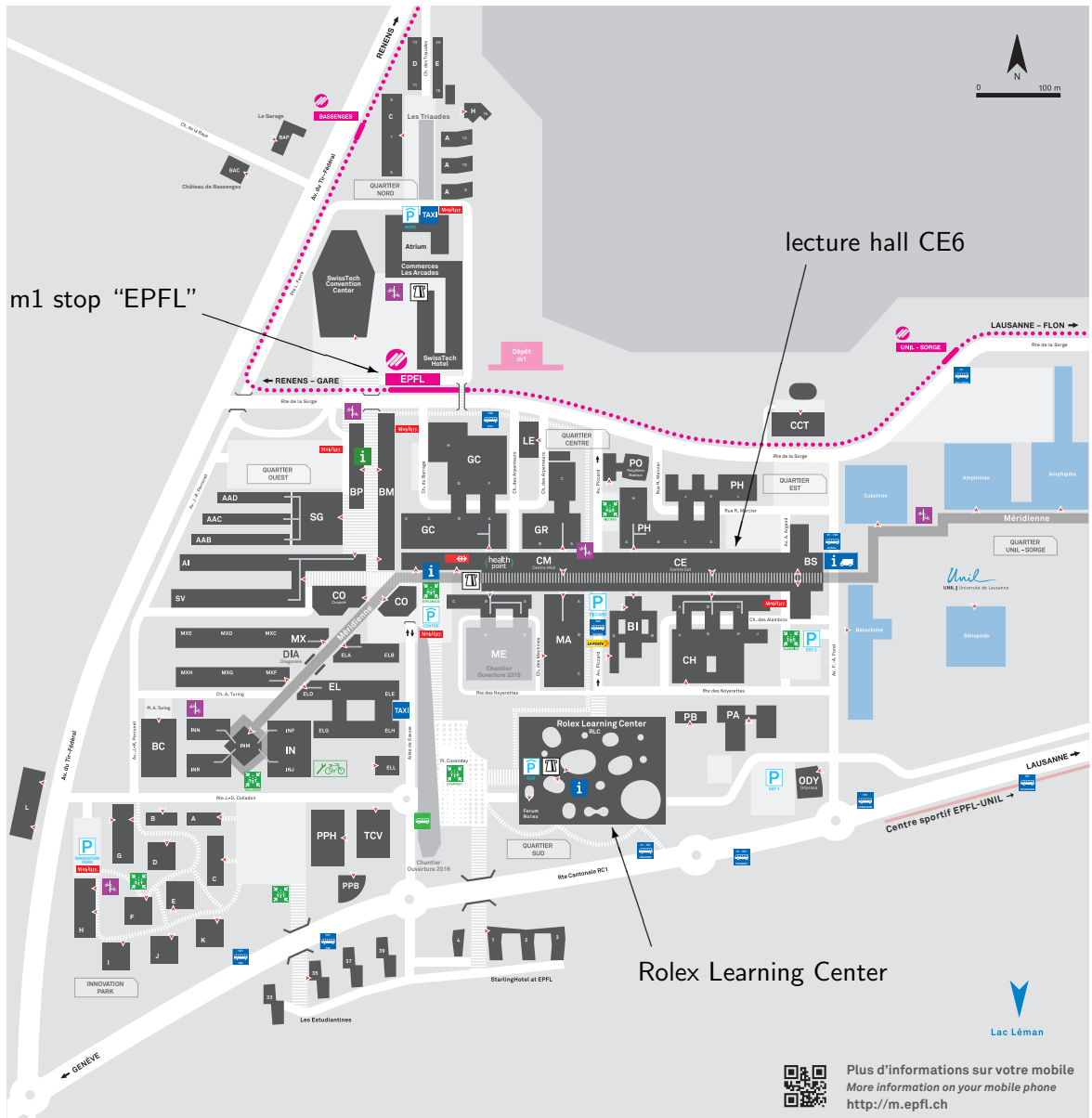
(In the opposite direction the walk is shorter: the eastbound bus stop is next to the station).

The ticket needed for all these connections is for “zones 11 and 12” and costs CHF 3.50; however, your hotel deal should include a “Lausanne Transport Card” which entitles you to free transportation.

The welcome reception on the evening of Monday, July 14, takes place at the Rolex Learning Center on the EPFL campus (see the map on the back side of this leaflet). The registration opens at 16:30; refreshments are available from 17:00 onwards; a public talk by Peter Jenni is at 19:00.

All lectures take place at in the lecture hall CE6 of the EPFL main building.

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Bus drop-off/pick-up point |
| Information livraisons
Delivery information | Parking Mobility
Mobility parking | PubliBike
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