

You are responsible for your transportation between the airport or train station and the school (or the Parkhotel Taunus “Waldlust” if you are coming in late. FIS and the hotel are less than a block from one another. Getting there will be much easier and hassle free if you plan ahead now.

Local train from Frankfurt Airport:

Time taken: around 62 – 70 minutes.

Train website: www.rmv.de – also in English. You will be leaving from “Frankfurt Airport” and going to “Waldlust Oberursel”. Take the connection with only one change – it’s easier. Buy the ticket before getting onto the train - punch in the code for Oberursel. If you arrive in Frankfurt terminal 2 you will have to take the “skytrain” over to terminal 1 to be able to use the trains. Everything is sign posted in English.

If you take my suggestion of the “one change” connection you take the S8 or S9 train into Frankfurt “Hauptwache” changing onto the U3 line going in the direction of “Hohemark” – getting off at Waldlust. As simple as that!

If you are coming into the Frankfurt main train station (Hauptbahnhof):

Go downstairs to the S bahn. Ticket: punch in the code for Oberursel. Take the S5 to Oberursel (direction Friedrischdorf). In Oberursel leave the station and cross the road to the U bahn station. Take the U3 train – direction Hohemark (this is the near side). Get off at Waldlust.

Airport Taxi:

From the taxi ranks: usually costs around €55 – €60.

Taxi pick up:

You can organize a pickup from one of the taxi companies based in Orberursel. To do this you will need to telephone one of the following taxi services to pick you up from the airport. These are good companies that Jan Detlaff who teaches at FIS uses regularly and that some of the participants in the recent curriculum forum used. The only catch is that you will need to have someone who speaks German making the call. They will tell you where they will meet you at the airport or train station. Take your cell/mobile with you. Give them your flight number. If possible you will need to have a cell number contact as well.

1. TSS: +49 6172 303330 – only use telephone not e-mail. Their web site says they have cars for 5 to 7 people if needed.

<http://www.die-303330.de/index1.htm>

Cost €30.

2. Kilic: +49 6171 287260 – only use telephone not e-mail.

<http://www.geelife.de/kilic/>

Cost €32

There is a form on the Kilic website (in German) that you can use to pre-book but if you try this method you should then follow up with a phone call if you do not get confirmation about the pickup by email.