

## Location Politicologenetmaal

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Department of Political Science Grote  
Gracht 90-92  
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## From Central Station Maastricht to Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Easiest is to walk. This will take you about 20 minutes (see map below).

Other possibilities:

- Taxi: when you exit the train station you'll find taxis at your left side. Price is between 10-20 Euro.
- Taxi Frenske; Phone +31 43 3636362
- Taxi Service Maastricht; Phone +31 43 2606666
- Bus: when you exit the train station you'll find buses at your right side. You can use your Dutch OV-card, or alternatively use contactless payments with your debit or credit card (also on mobile phone). Unfortunately there is no stop in front of our Faculty. The following buses take you to Markt (which is about 5 minutes walk to our Faculty): Line 3 (direction Wolder) and Line 4 (direction Pottenberg - Caberg)



A = Central Station

B = Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Grote Gracht 90-92)

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### Getting to Maastricht

#### Schiphol Airport

If you arrive at Amsterdam airport, the easiest way to get to Maastricht is to take the train. Schiphol train station is situated directly below the airport. You can pick up a free baggage trolley from the platform. Via Schiphol Plaza you can walk straight to the departure or arrival hall. Train tickets are available from the yellow ticket machines near the platforms at Schiphol Plaza or from the ticket offices, which are situated close to the red/white-checked cube at Schiphol Plaza. Trains depart for Maastricht twice an hour.

Buy a one way ticket ("enkele reis") to Maastricht Central Station. Intercity trains are faster than local trains ("stoptrein" or "sprinter"). When in doubt, you can always ask someone at the ticket office. You will soon notice that almost everyone in the Netherlands speaks English fairly well. For journey advice and time tables you can also check: <http://www.ns.nl/en/>

#### Brussels Airport

- If you are arriving at Brussels airport you can choose between an airport pickup service, a shared airport shuttle or travelling by train.
- Airport pick up service Brussels. A one way pick up from Brussels Airport ('Zaventem') costs about € 190 (euro) for one car. Depending on how many people fit in the car/van you can split the costs. Make sure to tell them how much luggage you have as well as with how many people you travel. <https://www.welcomepickups.com/>
- The cheapest option is to take a train to Maastricht. There is a train station in the basement of Brussels airport; level -1, just follow the signs. You can buy a ticket to Maastricht there and you can ask for a printed itinerary. Be aware of the fact you have to change trains at least two times. For more information, look at the website of the Belgian Railways: <http://www.belgianrail.be/en>