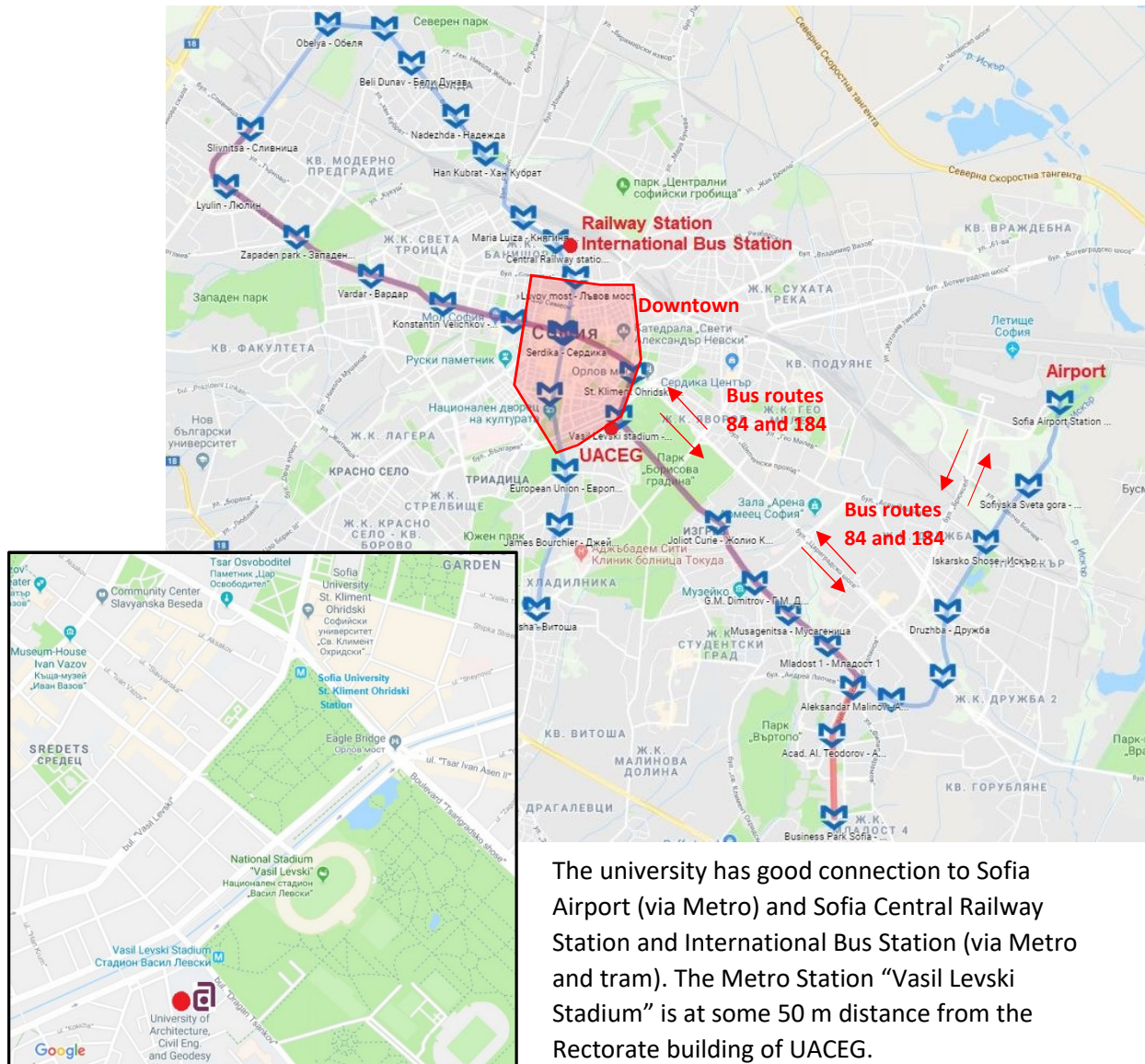


Staff Training in UACEG - Sofia

UACEG LOCATION

University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy (UACEG) in Sofia is located on the downtown border. The post address is 1046 Sofia, 1 Hristo Smirnenski Blvd.



The university has good connection to Sofia Airport (via Metro) and Sofia Central Railway Station and International Bus Station (via Metro and tram). The Metro Station “Vasil Levski Stadium” is at some 50 m distance from the Rectorate building of UACEG.

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TRANSPORTATION IN SOFIA

1. ARRIVING BY PLANE

- METRO**

Sofia Metro Line 1 connects Sofia Airport to the city center. The journey time from Sofia Airport to the city center is approximately 20 min. The metro station at Sofia Airport is located in the eastern part of Terminal 2. You can reach it by following the floor markings in blue at the public area of Terminal 2.

Sofia Airport provides direct transportation between Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 without any intermediate stops on the route. Buses marked as shuttle buses operate daily at 15-minute intervals from 05:00 a.m.

until 11:00 p. m. Transportation is free of charge.



To reach UACEG your stop is “Vassil Levski Stadium” (Station 8). UACEG is across Blvd. Dragan Tsankov on the traffic lights, along the tram line, leading to The Rectorate building at 1 Hristo Smirnenski Blvd.

Trip cards of the Metro

- Single trip card:**

Price: 1,60 BGN.

The card is issued by Transport Documents Machine at the entrances of the metro or by a cashier at

the cash-desks of "Metropolitan" JSC and is validated at the validator located on the barriers to the metro entrance. The card can be used for entrance to the metro up to 30 minutes after its issuance.

- Electronic card for 10 single trips for metro** - Card is for one person.

Price: 10 single trips – 12.00 BGN; 20 single trips – 24.00 BGN; 30 single trips – 36.00 BGN. E-cards are purchased and their value is 1.00 BGN, VAT including.

(BGN – Bulgarian Leva, New/Denominated; 1 BGN = 0.51129 € or 1 € = 1.95583 BGN; fixed rate)

Charging the electronic card takes place at the validators located at the barriers to entry in the metro.

- Cards** – Daily (for all lines of the city public transport – tram, bus, trolley, metro)

Price: 4.00 BGN.

Paper and e-cards can be issued by each cash-desks of the metro stations.

- **CITY BUS**

84 bus route connects city center (Vasil Levski Stadium Gen. Gurko Str.) with Sofia Airport Terminal 2 and Terminal 1.

184 bus route connects city center (Vasil Levski Stadium and Gen. Gurko Str.) with Sofia Airport Terminal 1 and Terminal 2.

Both bus routes are suitable to go to UACEG (see Fig. 1). At Sofia Airport you can buy tickets for the public transport at the kiosks of Urban Mobility Center or at *Razprostranenie na Pechata (RP)* in the public areas of Terminal 2, as well as from a ticket vending machine, installed at Terminal 1 Arrivals public area. The machine works with BGN and coins (*stotinki*).

Passengers are allowed to take up to 2 pieces of hand luggage on public transport vehicles free of charge. Any additional pieces of luggage are charged with a separate transport document.

- **TAXI**

For your comfort and safety, we recommend the services of the taxi operator “OK Supertrans” AD as contractual partner of Sofia Airport. You can request the service at the offices of “OK Supertrans” in the Arrivals of Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 or call at +359 2 973 2121, or visit: www.oktaxi.net. The floor markings in yellow at the Terminal 2 will lead you to the taxi stand area.

IMPORTANT: *We recommend that you do not use taxi services offered outside the office of the taxi operator or in front of the terminal to avoid the risk of abuse.*

2. ARRIVING BY TRAIN OR BY BUS

- **METRO**

The Central Railway Station and the International Bus Station are located next to each other. You can use Metro (Station “Central Railway Station”, blue line). To reach UACEG it is recommended to change the lines at “Serdica” Station. If you are accommodated in Zenith Hotel or in Hemus Hotel, you may use the blue line to the Station “National Palace of Culture” or “European Union” respectively. The hotels are located at a walking distance (5-7 mins) from metro stations. The hotels are also at a walking distance (10-12 mins) from UACEG.

- **TRAM**

To reach UACEG from Central Railway Station or from International Bus Station you should look for 12 tram route.

3. ARRIVING BY CAR

If you plan to travel by car, please pay attention that within the rush hours (9:00 to 10:00 h and 16:00 to 19:00 h) traffic jams are usual. Near UACEG the parking spaces are paid (so called *Green Zone* – fee 1 BGN/hour, maximum for 4 hours). There is so called *Blue Zone* in the downtown (fee 2 BGN/hour, maximum for 2 hours). Due to these facts we recommend accommodation in the city suburbs or in hotel with parking places.

ACCOMODATION

HOTELS

The following hotels are proposed only from the point of view of proximity to UACEG and/or convenient transport connection with UACEG, Railway and Bus stations or the Airport. For more suggestions, you may visit [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) or [trivago.com](https://www.trivago.com).

- **Park Hotel Moskva**

<https://www.parkhotelmoskva.net> / reception@parkhotelmoskva.net
Address: 25 Nezabravka Str., 1113 Sofia, Tel.: +359 2/971 1024, Mob.: +359 885/142 901,
Transport: by Metro, Station "F. Joliot-Curie" – Station "Vasil Levski Stadium"

- **Latinka Hotel**

<https://www.hotel-latinka-sofia.com> / office@hotel-latinka-sofia.com
28A Latinka Str., Sofia, Bulgaria, (26A in Google)
phones: +359 2 8 700 841; +359 2 8 700 856; +359 2 8 700 866, fax: +359 2 8 700 856
Transport: by Metro, Station "F. Joliot-Curie" – Station "Vasil Levski Stadium"

- **Hemus Hotel**

<http://www.hemushotels.com> / , info@hemushotels.com
31 Cherni Vrah Blvd., Sofia 1421, (+359 2) 816 5000, (+359) 885 466 778
Transport: by Bus 204, 604, 72, Stop Cherni Vrah – Stop Vasil Levski Stadium; Walking 10 min.

- **Rila Hotel**

<https://hotelrila.bg> / reservations@hotelrila.bg
6 Tsar Kaloyan Str., 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria, +359 (88) 4797969
Transport: by Tram 12, Stop Sveta Nedelja Sq.– Stop UACEG

- **Downtown Sofia Hotel**

<https://hoteldowntownsofia.com> / reservations@hotel-downtown.net
27 Vassil Levski Blvd., 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria, tel.: +359 2 930 5200
Transport: Walking 10 min.

- **Zenith Hotel**

<http://www.hotelzenith.net> / hotelzenith@abv.bg
81 "Lyuben Karavelov", Str., Sofia, 1142, Tel.: +359 884 98 5041, +359 2 986 22 03, +359 2 986 22 06. Transport: Walking 10 min.

You may also check the position of hotels at: <https://www.bgMaps.com/en> or
<https://www.google.com/maps>