

How to reach the Department

The Department of Economic Science "Marco Fanno" is located in Via del Santo 22/33. To reach it, you have first to come to Padua. You can come to Padua by plane, by train, or by car.

By plane

From Venice "Marco Polo" Airport

From "Marco Polo" Airport you can reach Padua by train, by bus, by car, or by using a shuttle ("door to door" service).

- *By train.* You first need to take a bus (yellow buses of ACTV company) from the airport to Mestre railway station. All the trains going from the railway station of Mestre to Verona, Milano, Bologna, Roma stop in Padua. Tickets can be bought in Mestre, and must be stamped (obliterated) before getting on the train (search for the yellow machines located in the station). For "EuroStar" (ES) and Intercity (IC) trains a supplement is to be paid before boarding. For timetables and detailed information browse the Ferrovie Italiane (Italian Railways) webpage, i.e. <http://www.trenitalia.com>.
- *By bus.* From the airport you can take a regular bus going to the Padua bus station (located in town, fairly close to the Department). This connection is managed by SITA (blue buses). The tickets can be purchased in the Arrivals Hall, they can also be bought on board (then they cost some more). The trip lasts approximately one hour. An indicative timetable is the following. Venice Airport-Padua: Monday-Friday: 6:35 - 7:05 - then every 30 minutes - 21:35 - 22:35 - 00:10; Saturday-Sunday: 6:35 - 7:35 - then every hour - 22:35 - 00:10. Padua-Venice Airport: Monday - Friday: 5:00 - 5:25 - then every 30 minutes - 20:25 - 21:35 - 22:25.
- *By car.* Renting a car in advance is recommended. There is a crop of companies renting a car directly at the Airport. To drive to Padua, get out of the Airport with your car, then turn right and follow the green "Autostrade" (highways) signals, then enter the highway to Milano (A4). Follow the "Milano" direction and exit the highway at "Padova Ovest". Then drive to the city center following the "Centro" signs. Before exiting the highway you have to pay a fee (credit cards are accepted). Note that you may encounter a traffic jam in the "Tangenziale di Mestre", before entering the highway, above all during peak hours (5:30 and 7:30 pm).
- *By shuttle* ("door to door" service). Companies providing this service (reservation recommended): "Airservice" (web page: <http://www.taxipadova.it>, e-mail: airservice@taxipadova.it, tel.: +39 049 8704425, fax: +39 049 8705050); "Landomas" (web page: <http://www.landomas.it>, e-mail: landomas@landomas.it, tel.: +39 049 8808505, fax: +39 049 8809553). Fare: Approx. 25 Euros (one way trip). Expected time: 40-60min (depending on traffic).

From Verona "Valerio Catullo" Airport

From "Valerio Catullo" airport you can take a bus (one for every 20 minutes) to Verona railway station and then a train to Padua. For timetables please browse the Italian Railways (Ferrovie Italiane) webpage, i.e. <http://www.trenitalia.com>.

From Treviso (Venice Treviso) Airport

Treviso Airport is 3 km from the town centre (approx. 10' by car) on the trunk road SS 515 in the direction of Padova - near the by-pass SS53, which connects Treviso to the main motorways in just a few minutes.

From Treviso Airport (<http://www.trevisoairport.it/>) you can reach Padua by bus, by car, or by using a shuttle (“door to door” service).

- *By bus.* From the airport you can take a regular bus going to the Padua bus station (located in town, fairly close to the Department). This connection is managed by SITA (blue buses). The tickets can be purchased in the Arrivals Hall, they can also be bought on board (then they cost some more). The trip lasts approximately one hour. An indicative timetable is the following. Treviso Airport-Padua: Monday-Friday: 6:12 - 7:15 - then every 30 minutes – the last trip: 20:27.
- *By shuttle* (“door to door” service). The Company providing this service (reservation recommended) is "Airservice" (web page: <http://www.taxipadova.it> , e-mail: airservice@taxipadova.it , tel.: +39 049 8704425, fax: +39 049 8705050) Fare: Approx. 40 Euros (one way trip for only one person. But if you take the shuttle in more than one person, the fare is much lower). Expected time: 60min (depending on traffic).

From Milan “Malpensa”/”Linate” Airport

Buses from both Airports and a train from “Malpensa” run frequently to downtown. Then, you may reach the “Stazione Centrale” (Central Railway Station) by underground trains or by taxi. Trains run frequently from Stazione Centrale to Venice and/or Trieste. All these trains stop in Padua. For more information, check the Italian Railways (Ferrovie Italiane) webpage out, i.e. <http://www.trenitalia.com> .

By Train

If you plan to come to Padua by train, please browse the Italian Railways (Ferrovie Italiane) webpage for timetables and more detailed information. From Milan, the typical ride time is 2 - 3 and from Rome 4 - 6 hours, depending on the category of the selected train, and about an hour from Bologna. First and second classes are available; for EuroStar (ES) and InterCity (IC) trains a supplement is required, and in some cases a seat reservation is mandatory: hence, specify which train you are going to board when asking for a ticket. All tickets (both round-trip and one way) have a validity of 2 months. Before boarding the train, you have to validate them by stamping them in the yellow machines located on the platforms and throughout the station.

Once arrived in Padua, you may either catch a taxi, or catch a bus (# 3 to Lion di Albignasego, get off at the 4th stop; # 8 to Albignasego/Carpanedo, get off at the 4th stop) or you may walk to the Department (estim. time: 15-20 minutes). The map reported below indicates the path to walk from the Railway Station to the Department.

