



## How to reach UCIBIO @ FCT-NOVA, Caparica

UCIBIO is located at the campus of Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia, FCT-NOVA, in the South of Lisbon, a region now called Lisbon South Bay.

You will fly to Lisbon, the Portuguese Capital City, and then travel a bit further to Almada, and FCT-NOVA in Campus da Caparica.

The campus is served by a wide network of public transports, which includes combined services (bus, train, boat) and the surface metro (the last terminal station is “University” and is located at one of the FCT entrances). This same surface metro has a stop near the Hotel Mercure-Almada

(<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-A040-mercure-lisboa-almada/index.shtml>).

### **1. From Lisbon Airport**

#### **Using public transportation**

There is a special shuttle bus (Carris nr 91) that takes passengers to Lisbon downtown in 20 minutes. This bus also stops at “Cais do Sodré” Train Station, next to the Ferry Station, where you can take a ferryboat to “Cacilhas”.

Once in “Cacilhas” you can take a tram to “Universidade”, hopping off on its terminus (located near one of the campus entrances).

In Cacilhas you can also take one of the following TST buses: “Marisol”, “Fonte da Telha” or “Costa de Caparica – via Almada”. They all stop next to the FCT main entrance.

(In the airport there are other town bus lines: 5, 22, 44, 45 and 83 to Lisbon).

Another easy way to get south is to take the Metro from Airport station (Aeroporto) towards São Sebastião, change for the blue line towards Amadora Este, and exit in Jardim Zoológico (which gives you access to the “Sete Rios” Train Station).

Take the Fertagus Train (“Coima” or “Setubal” direction), get out in “Pragal” and take the tram (MTS) towards Universidade, hopping off on its terminus (located near one of the campus entrances).

#### **By Taxi**

There are always plenty of taxis at the Arrivals and Departures Halls. All the taxis have meters, a ride to FCT-NOVA costs approximately €30, depending on the traffic. During weekends, nights, and holidays there is a 20% surcharge.

## ***2. From Lisbon Santa Apolónia Train Station***

### **Using public transportation**

Metro to “Amadora Este” (blue line), get out in “Jardim Zoológico” station. Take the Fertagus train to “Coina” or “Setúbal” and get out in “Pragal”. Once there, take the tram to “Universidade”, hopping off on its terminus (located near one of the campus entrances).

### **By Taxi**

There are always plenty of taxis outside the station. All the taxis have meters, a ride to FCT NOVA costs approximately €25, depending on the traffic. During weekends, nights, and holidays there is a 20% surcharge.

## ***3. From Lisbon Oriente Train Station***

### **Using public transportation**

Take the Metro red line from Oriente towards São Sebastião, change for the blue line towards Amadora Este, and exit in Jardim Zoológico (which gives you access to the Sete Rios Train Station).

Take the Fertagus Train to "Pragal" and take the tram (MTS) towards Universidade, hopping off on its terminus (located near one of the campus entrances).

## ***4. From Mercure Hotel - Almada***

### **Using public transportation**

If you are staying in Almada, which is the closest place to reach the Conference Venue, you can take a tram to get to FCT-NOVA. From Cacilhas, or any other stop along the tram line (see all stops at <http://www.mts.pt/rede.php>) you can take a tram to “Universidade”, hopping off on its terminus (located near one of the campus entrances).

In Cacilhas, or around Almada region, you can also take one of the following TST buses: “126 Marisol”, “127 Fonte da Telha” or “124 Costa de Caparica – via Almada”. They all stop next to the FCT main entrance.

**Note:** For all the buses you can buy the ticket inside the bus, although you may have to provide the exact change. The ticket for the boat is bought at the entrance.

You can find the Timetable of the public transportation in these sites:

Please follow the links for each company.

### Metro

- [MTS](#)

### Train

- [Fertagus](#)



- [CP](#)

### Bus

- [TST](#)
- [Carris](#)

### Boats

- [Transtejo](#)

