Traveling by airplane

• There are two major airports in Belgium:
  • Brussels Airport (BRU), the main airport situated close to Brussels, and Brussels South Charleroi Airport (CRL), operated by low cost airlines as Jet4you, Onair, Ryanair and Wizzair.
  • As Leuven is very close to Brussels' main airport, we advise you to fly to this airport. It takes at least 2 hours to get from Charleroi to Leuven, but the direct train connection from Brussels Airport takes you to Leuven in about 15 minutes.
  • Please be aware that certain low cost airlines will tend to pretend they fly to Brussels, but they actually mean Charleroi airport.

• Departing from Brussels airport
  • At Brussels' airport you can either take a taxi, train and even a bus (De Lijn 616 on platform A) which brings you directly to the university (Heverlee Celestijnenlaan). Travel time is 50 minutes. Cost: €3.00
  • From Brussels airport, you can take a direct train to Leuven. Go to the -1 floor, where you can buy tickets. If you take a direct train to Leuven, it will take about 15 minutes to arrive in Leuven station. Cost € 9.20