

How to reach the Gasthuisberg campus?



By car

Take EXIT 16 off the E314 highway

The campus address: [Herestraat 49, 3000 Leuven](#)

There are three parking options:

1. Hospital parking: Public, 1.5 EUR/h (capped at 9 EUR/day)
 - Take the 2nd exit at the roundabout and follow the directions to the hospital parking
 - Follow the "**Hospital entrance route**" below
2. Parking 'Onderwijs & Navorsing': only accessible with an access code
 - Take the 3rd exit at the roundabout
 - Keep going straight ahead until you see traffic lights
 - 40m before the traffic lights, turn left to reach the 'Onderwijs & Navorsing' parking
 - Once parked, take the walkway down to the traffic lights
 - After crossing, turn right and walk uphill, passing the bus stop
 - When you see stairs on your left, go up
 - Follow the "**Onderwijs & Navorsing blue route**" description below
3. Underground parking ON4: only accessible if your contact person personally opens the boom gate for you upon arrival
 - When exiting the highway, inform your contact person of your impending arrival
 - Take the 3rd exit at the roundabout
 - At the next crossing, turn right (just in front of the Red Cross ("Rode Kruis") building)
 - Drive downhill and under a glass passageway
 - Turn right
 - In approx. 200m, you'll find the entrance of the underground parking on your right
 - Your contact person will open the underground boom gate



By public transport

From the Leuven train station (www.thetrain.be for schedule and tickets) it's a short bus ride to Gasthuisberg. You have several options:

- Direct route to the **hospital entrance** (±7 min): BUS 600 'BUITENRINGBUS'
Departs every 10 min from platform 12 (Mon-Sat 6 AM to 8 PM)
 - Follow the "**Hospital entrance route**" below
- Route via the city to the **hospital entrance** (±15 min): bus 333, 335, 338, 370, 371 or 380
Regular departures from platform 2 (also evenings and Sundays)
 - Follow the "**Hospital entrance route**" below
- Route via the city to the **campus entrance** (±15 min): bus 3
Regular departures from platform 4 (also evenings and Sundays)
 - Follow the "**Onderwijs & Navorsing blue route**" description below



By plane

There is a direct train connection (13 min) between the Brussels airport and Leuven.

From the arrivals (2nd floor) or departure hall (3rd floor), take the escalators or elevators to the underground railway station at -1. You can consult the schedule (and buy tickets) via www.thetrain.be. The Airport station is called 'Airport' or 'Brussels Airport – Zaventem'. Follow the directions above for info on busses.

Alternatively, you can take a taxi (approx. 20 min, without traffic).



By bike

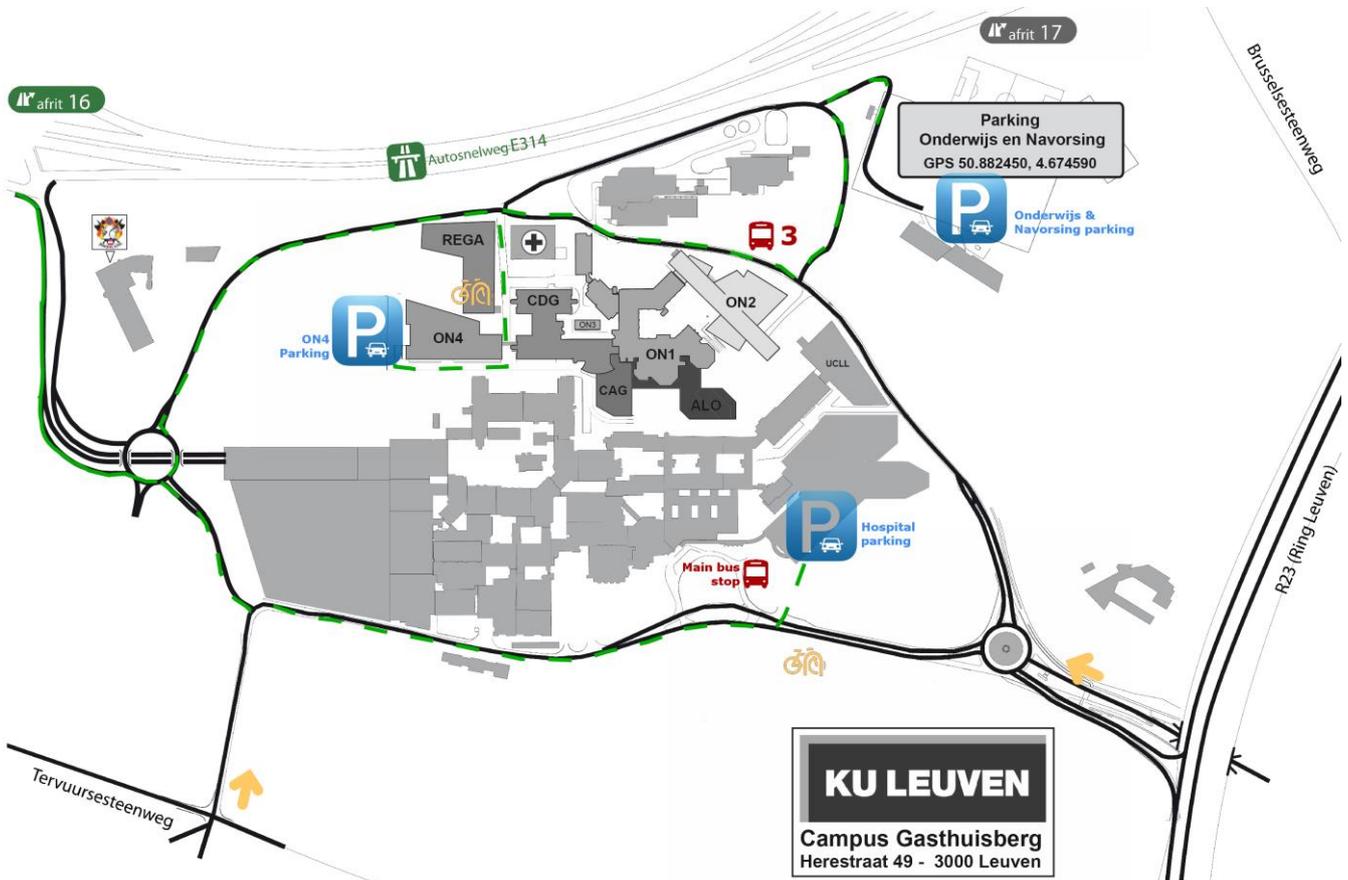
The Gasthuisberg campus is west of the Leuven ring.

From the city center you can cycle via the Mgr van Waeyenberghlaan
Heverlee Celestijnenlaan and Taborweg
Brusselsesteenweg Terbankstraat

You can park your bike at the hospital entrance

⇒ Follow the "**Hospital entrance route**" below

Or cycle up the hill and park it at the Rega Instituut bike parking (see map)

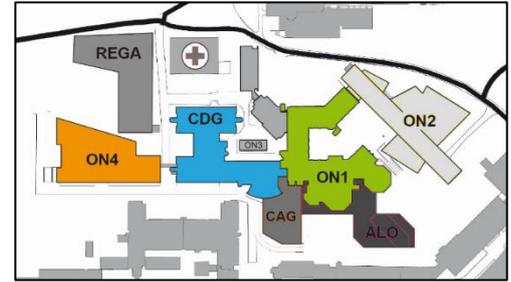


Finding your way on campus

Make sure you are aware of where you need to be.

Our scientists are spread across different buildings on campus:

Liston lab	CDG building
Voets lab	ON ₁
Switch lab	ON ₁
All other labs (+ central admin)	ON ₄



From the hospital entrance => not accessible due to corona measures! (see last page for more info)

If you park at the hospital parking or arrive by any bus except line 3

- Take the main entrance
- Follow the 'Burgundy' color-coded arrows ("Bordeaux") all the way until you arrive at a set of elevators (approx. 7 min walking)

To reach **ON₄**:

- Take the Burgundy elevators or the stairs to the **4th floor**
- When exiting the elevator, turn left into the corridor
- You arrive at the point indicated with blue **#7** (see map on next page)
- turn right and keep heading straight ahead, through a glass passageway until you reach blue **#10**
- behind you, on your right, you will see 4 elevators: take them to the correct floor
 - 6th floor: central admin;
Aerts, de Wit, Lim and Smucker lab
 - 7th floor: Annaert, Holt, Vanderhaeghen, Liu, Verstreken, De Strooper and Chávez-Gutiérrez labs
 - 8th floor: Da Cruz and Van Den Bosch lab

To reach the labs in the **CDG** and **ON₁** building:

- Take the Burgundy elevators or stairs to the **8th floor**
- When exiting the elevator, turn left into the corridor
- Turn left again [you arrive at the Liston lab]
- Keep going straight until you arrive in a hallway with a new set of elevators
 - Turn immediately right [you arrive at the Voets lab]
 - Pass the elevators and turn right. The corridor turns left and then right again. Keep following until you arrive at the Switch lab

Onderwijs & Navorsing blue route => entry with badge only due to Corona measures! (see next page)

If you park at 'Onderwijs & Navorsing' or arrive by bus 3

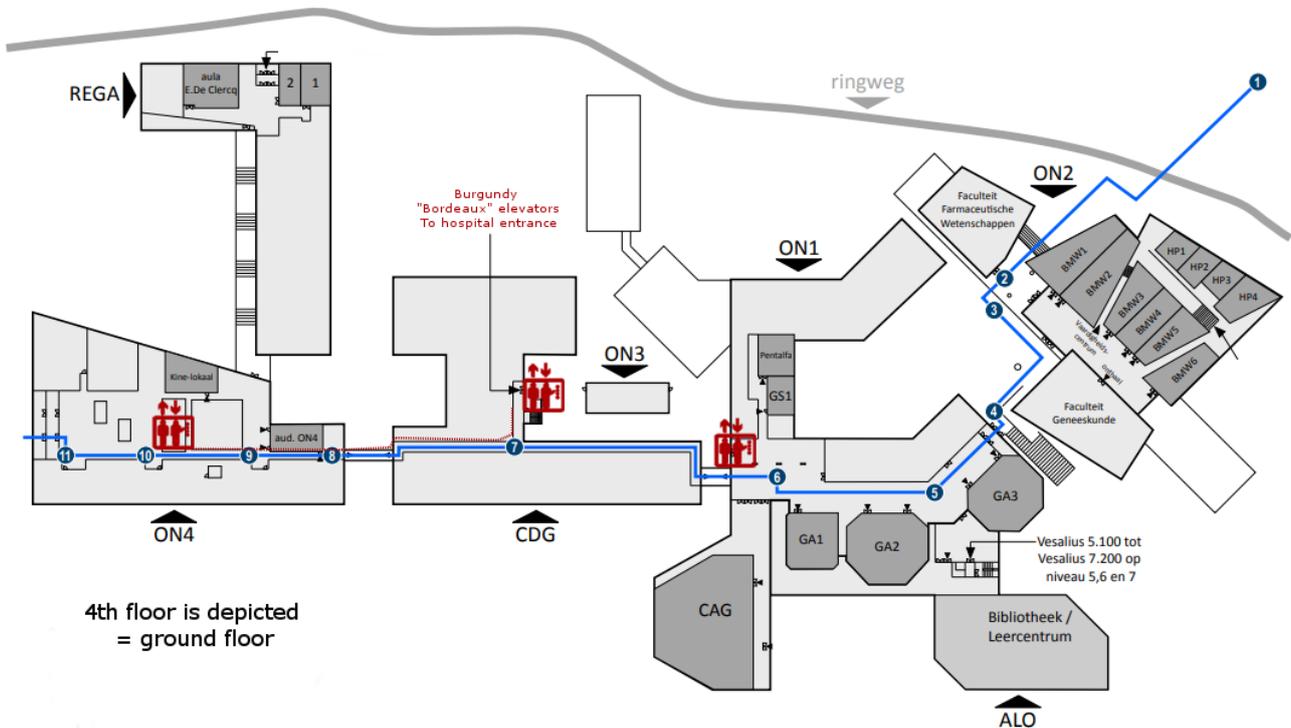
Take the stairs in between the buildings and follow the signs along the blue-numbered route

To reach the labs in the **CDG** and **ON1** building:

- Follow the route until you arrive at **#6** (see map below)
- Take the elevators to the **8th floor**
- When exiting the elevator you have 3 options
 - There is a corridor immediately on your right, which turns back: take it to reach the Liston lab
 - Another corridor is also on your right but goes into the opposite direction: take it to reach the Voets lab
 - A third corridor on the left: take it to reach the Switch lab
 - The corridor turns left and afterwards right again
 - Keep following until you see the signs for the Switch lab

To reach **ON4**:

- Keep follow the blue route straight ahead
- You pass a glass passageway to another building
- Keep going straight ahead until you arrive at blue **#10**
- behind you, on your right, you will see 4 elevators: take them to the correct floor
 - 6th floor: central admin;
Aerts, de Wit, Lim and Smucker lab
 - 7th floor: Annaert, Holt, Vanderhaeghen, Liu, Verstreken, De Strooper and Chávez-Gutiérrez labs
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UPDATE – Aug 2020

Due to the Corona measures, all hospital buildings are only accessible to patients, hospital staff or visitors with authorization. All university buildings now require badge authorization for access. Please make sure to coordinate with your contact person at our Center when visiting.

From the main hospital entrance, you can walk outside, following the directions to the Emergencies entrance ('Spoed'). Right before you arrive there, you will find stairs to an open-air passage between hospital buildings. Continue straight ahead and pass by Parking West to arrive at building ON4.

If you take Bus 3 our park at 'Onderwijs & Navorsing', you can walk along the ring road until you reach the Red Cross building. Turn left to arrive at our building.

As an external visitor, you will not be able to enter the building. Please contact your host upon arrival.

