How to get to Aalen from the airport

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to Aalen University! To make it a little easier to find us, we have provided you with some directions from the airport in Frankfurt, Stuttgart, and Munich.

From Frankfurt to Aalen:
The Frankfurt airport (Fernbahnhof) has its own train station. It is located in Terminal 1, B Concourse, Level 0. It is possible to take a direct train to Stuttgart and then transfer to a train towards Aalen. There are trains that leave the airport towards Stuttgart hourly. You can buy a ticket at any red ticket machines, which are positioned in the station. The ticket machines can be used in different languages, just press the flag for the language that you want. You can also print out a trip itinerary so that you know which platform you need to go to. You can also purchase your train ticket ahead of time at www.bahn.de.

From Stuttgart to Aalen:
The Stuttgart airport has a metro station. Follow the green “S” to find the Metro. You must buy the Metro ticket before you enter the train platform. It will be about a 30 minute ride on the Metro. Take the Metro to Stuttgart’s main train station (Hauptbahnhof). Once you arrive to the main train station, follow the signs “zu den Zügen” (to the trains). You must buy a ticket to Aalen. You can buy a ticket at any red ticket machines, which are positioned throughout the station. The ticket machines can be used in different languages, just press the flag for the language that you want. You can also print out a trip itinerary so that you know which platform you need to go to. You can purchase a train ticket ahead of time at www.bahn.de.

From Munich to Aalen:
The Munich airport has a metro station. Follow the green “S” to find the Metro. S1 and S8 will take you to the main train station (Hauptbahnhof). There you can transfer to regional trains. You must buy a ticket to Aalen. You can buy a ticket at any red ticket machines, which are positioned in the metro station. The ticket machines can be used in different languages, just press the flag for the language that you want. You can also print out a trip itinerary so that you know which platform you need to go to. You can purchase a train ticket ahead of time at www.bahn.de.
Once you arrive in Aalen:

There are a few options for you once you arrive at the train station in Aalen to get to the International Relations Office.

**Taxi:** Most of the time there are taxis waiting outside of the train station. But if not, the taxi centre number is: (+49)736162500

Once you have a taxi, tell the driver “Gartenstraße 135” (the visiting address of the International Relations Office; Postal Address is Beethovenstrasse 1) and he/she will drive you to our office.

**Bus:** There is a bus station just across the street from the train station. To get to our office, you can take bus number: 27, 28, 37. You must walk to “Busstieg 2” (Bus stop 2) in order to get these buses. You must tell the bus driver “OVA/Gartenstraße”. It will be the 3rd stop from the train station. The cost is 1,80 €. Once you get off the bus, you must cross the street and turn right. Our office will be the first building on the left.

**Walk:** It will take about 20 minutes to walk from the train station to our office. Please refer to the map below for the walking directions: