

HOW TO COME TO SERRES FROM THE AIRPORT OF THESSALONIKI

Take the bus Airport – Central Bus Station (KTEL is the acronym in Greek): 01X (late in the night it named 01N). The buses run almost every 30 minutes (you can check here: <https://oasth.gr/#en/routeinfo/list/61/12/73/>)

The ticket costs 2 euro, you can buy on board (the machine does not return change ...) or from the ticket counter next to the bus stop (it operates during day time). Depending on the time and the traffic in the city centre, the route takes 45-60 minutes.

The Central Bus Station is the terminal station (no need to worry for the bus stop you will get off).

In the Central Bus Station there are different ticket counters for each destination. Find Serres (in Greek: ΣΕΡΡΕΣ). The ticket costs about 9 euro.

Ask the platform that the bus departs, because the announcements are in Greek only (I assume).

The buses run on this schedule:

- Weekdays: 06:30 7:00 08:00 09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00 21:00 22:00
- Saturday 08:00 09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00 21:00 22:00
- Sunday 08:00 09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00 21:00 22:00

The trip takes almost 1:30 h.

When you arrive at Serres, the bus station is close to the University, but you can take a taxi, it will cost you the minimum charge (4 or 5 euro – perhaps a surcharge for luggage is applied, like 0.5 per luggage).

At the gate tell the security guards you are the new Erasmus students and ask the taxi takes you to the hostel (it is like 200 m. away, no need to carry your luggage).

The security will come to give you the keys and show you the basics, how to turn on the lights, the internet (information is on the bulletin board), etc.