



Welcome to
University of Belgrade
School of Electrical Engineering

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Getting to Town

From Nikola Tesla Airport

The "Nikola Tesla" airport in Surčin is located 18 km from the centre of Belgrade. Flight information can be obtained by telephone, at +381 11 20 94 444 or through the www.beg.aero website.

Transportation from the airport to the city centre:

Taxi

The most common way to come to city centre is taxi. For the use of taxi services from Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport to any destination in Belgrade area and further, please contact the city service *TAXI INFO* desk, located in the baggage claim area.

Please take a taxi receipt at the information desk which contains the name of your destination and appropriate price for the taxi service! School of Electrical Engineering and all hotels which will be recommended in this guide are in second taxi zone and the price is 1800 dinars (around 15 euro). Serbian currency is Dinar and you should exchange some money at the airport for the bus or taxi services.



TAXI INFO desk

Public transportation (GSP)

72 bus line

Ticket price: 150 dinars. Trip duration: 40 min. Route: Belgrade Airport - Vojvođanska Street - Students' City - New Belgrade municipality - Zeleni venac

Mini bus line A1

Ticket price: 300 dinars. Trip duration: 30 min. Route: Belgrade Airport - Arsenije Čarnojević Boulevard - Pariske komune street - New Belgrade municipality - Mihajlo Pupin Boulevard - Central Train station - Slavija square

Accommodation

List of recommended hotels close to School of Electrical Engineering

<http://www.slavijahotel.com/slavijahotel/slavijalux/indexlux.php>

15 minutes walking distance

<http://www.hotelparkbeograd.rs>

15 minutes walking distance

<http://www.majestic.rs>

25 minutes walking distance

<http://www.balkanhotel.net>

25 minutes walking distance

<http://petitpiaf.com>

25 minutes walking distance

<http://www.metropolpalace.com>

2 minutes walking distance

Also there is a possibility for EECI course students to be accommodated in a part of student's dorm **Konak kralj Aleksandar** which is 200m away from the School of Electrical Engineering where the courses will be held and 1km from city center. That part of dorm is a kind of closed type hostel for the visitors of Belgrade university. The price for a day is 2735 dinars which is around 25 euro. This price is only for accommodation. Regarding the food, there are a several restorans near dorm with nice food at regular prices. Unfortunately there are some restrictions. It is not possible to pay with invoice or credit card. Only way is to pay in cash with dinars at the end of staying. Also hostel guests must provide arrival and departure times in advance to the people in hostel because reception is not open for 24 hours and they have to organize their stuff. Konak kralj Aleksandar hostel address is Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 75.

Contact person for booking is **Predrag Todorov** from the School of Electrical Engineering email: **predrag.todorov@etf.rs**



Konak kralj Aleksandar room pictures

About the Course

Course is organized in a cooperation with School of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade and is going to take place in Pavilion Rašović building in a classroom 22 on the first floor. Address is Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 73. Pavilion Rašović is building which is located in the backyard of the main School of Electrical Engineering building. With red line in the map is marked a direction to the Pavilion Rašović from the Bulevar kralja Aleksandra street. Also is marked Konak kralj Aleksandar University Hostel for the students who are going to be accommodated there.



Here is a direct link in Google maps. It can help you in navigation from your hotel to Pavilion Rašović.

https://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=pavilion+rasovic,+belgrade,+serbia&aq=&sll=44.815245,20.420322&sspn=0.007436,0.016512&vpsrc=0&t=h&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Pavilion+%22Ra%C5%A1ovi%C4%87%22,+Belgrade,+City+of+Belgrade,+Serbia&z=17&iwloc=A



Entrance to Pavilion Rašović

City public transportation

Belgrade city public transport is provided through a network of bus, trolleybus and tram routes run by GSP "Beograd" and, on around 130 routes.

Single tickets can be bought:

- in public transport vehicles, from the driver or conductor
- at kiosks marked with a ticket sales sticker
- at GSP points-of-sale

Types of tickets:

*Personalized e-tickets (similar to the current prepaid pass), which contains the name and the user's photo

*Depersonalized electronic tickets (paper or plastic) that is not issued to passenger's name but a certain number of rides

Tickets should be validated on machines installed in all vehicles. Also machines are announcing the current stop and the next one so you could more easily use the Belgrade public transportation.

Depersonalized Paper cards are most suitable for tourists.

If you are not frequent user you should buy a paper card which costs 40 dinars. It's valid for three months and could be charged a maximum of 720 RSD (10 rides).

Single ticket card:

- 72 RSD (for 1st or 2nd public transportation zone)
- 114 dinars (for 1st and 2nd public transportation zone)

Night public transportation:

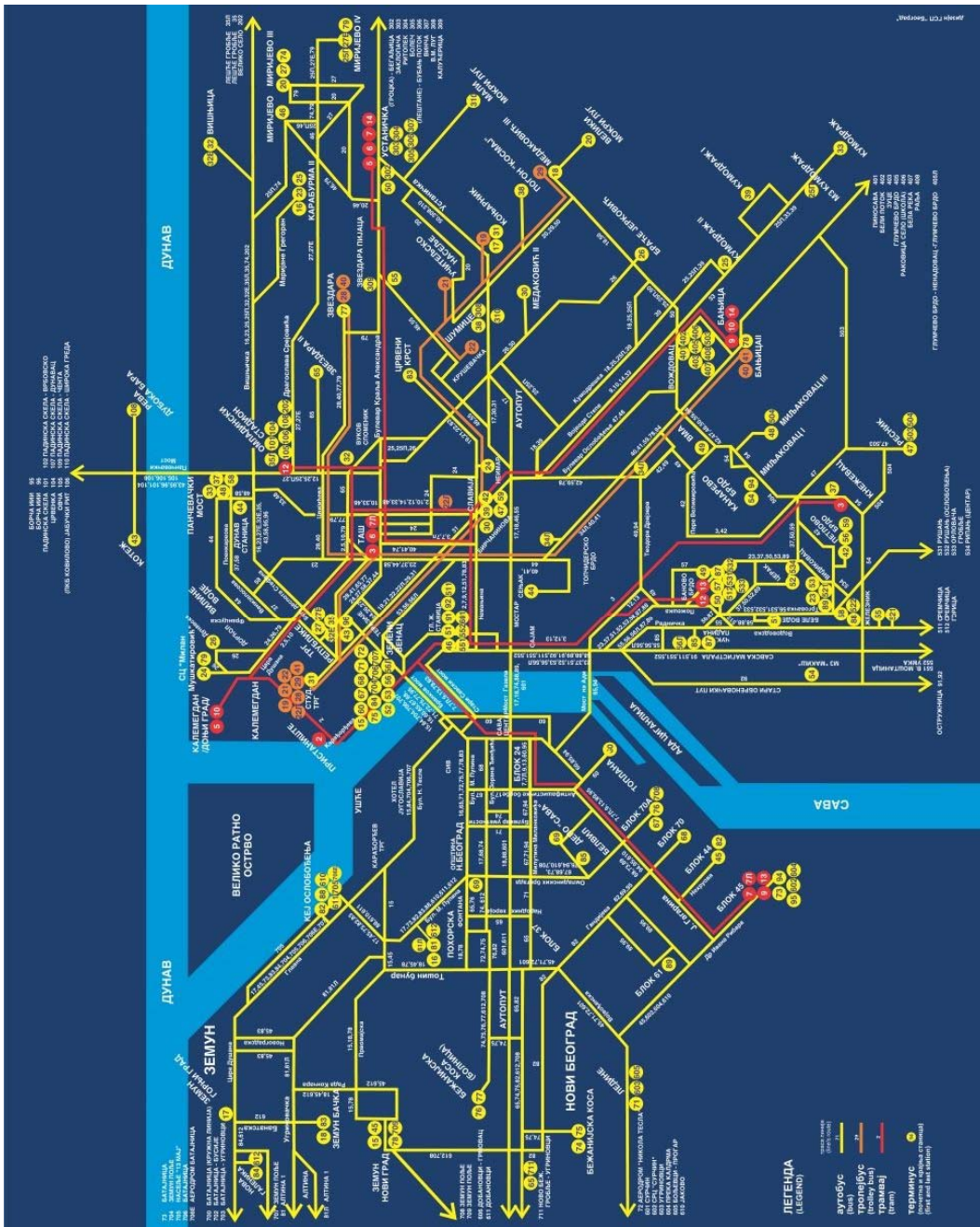
The two zones tariff system is applied here and these are the prices for daily transport (from 04.00 to 24.00). During nighttime, buses run at 1-hour intervals from 00:10 to 02:10 usually from special stops at the Republic Square towards other parts of the city. The night fare is 145 dinars (1st or 2nd Zone) and 205 dinars (1st and 2nd Zone). Tickets are ONLY available in the bus.

Also, charging all cards is possible on the Stampa, Futura newspaper stands, many shops across the city or at Tourist Info Center (Add: Knez Mihailova street no.5).

Belgrade City Transport Company

Dispatch centre (00-24): 2629-019

Automated call centre: 3033-370, 3033-371



Map of the Public transportation lines

Public transportation line numbers which are passing in front of School of Electrical Engineering are:

Tram lines 2 5 6 7 12 14

Bus lines: 25 26 27 27I 32 65 74

General Information About Belgrade

Time Zone

Belgrade and Serbia are located in the Central European time zone region – GMT +1 and/or GMT +2 as of the last week in the third month until the Saturday prior to the last week of the tenth month.

Climate

The climate in Belgrade is moderate continental, with four seasons. Autumn lasts longer than spring, with longer sunny and warm periods.

Electricity

As in most cities of Continental Europe, the electricity voltage in Belgrade is 230V. Electrical outlets are standard European (The Type F electrical plug (also known as a Schuko plug))

Water

Tap water in Belgrade is safe to drink.

Currency

The official tender in Serbia is dinar, abbreviated RSD. Money may be exchanged in all banks and post offices, as well as in authorized exchange offices. Dinar is issued in denominations of 10/20/50/100/200/500/1000/5000.

The current exchange rate may be checked on the website of the [National Bank of Serbia](#)

Liability and Insurance:

The department is not able to take any responsibility whatsoever for injury or damage involving persons and property during the Graduate School. Participants are advised to take out their own personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, is the third largest city in South-eastern Europe after Istanbul and Athens. Just over 1,700,000 people live in it. Belgrade is located in South-eastern Europe, on the Balkan Peninsula, at the crossroads of Eastern and Western Europe.

The city lies upon the Danube River, the aquatic route connecting the countries of Western and Middle Europe to the countries of the South-eastern and Eastern Europe. Its harbour is visited by ships from the Black Sea, and with the deployment of the Rhine-Main-Danube channel it found itself at the centre of the most important aquatic route in Europe:

Northern Sea – Atlantic – Black Sea. Due to its position it was rightfully named “Gates of the Balkans” and the “Doors of Middle Europe”.

The coordinates of Belgrade are marked in the centre of the city (in Knez Mihailova Street): 44°49'14" of geographic latitude north, 20°27'44" of geographic longitude east and 116.75 m above sea level.

The area around Belgrade consists of two different environments: the Pannonian plain to the north and Šumadija to the south. The Kosmaj (628 m) and Avala (511 m) mountains are near Belgrade. The length of riverbanks is 200 km, with 16 river islands, the largest being Ada Ciganlija and the Great War Island.

Belgrade is the city of youth. More than 40% of its citizens are between 15 and 44 years of age. All citizens of Belgrade love to talk of the spirit of the city.

For the students coming from outside of Serbia, here are some sightseeing recommendations for whatever free time you schedule for yourselves before or after the course (the links are to Wikipedia):

1. The [Kalemegdan fortress](#), which is at the end of the "main drag," [Knez Mihailova street](#). Kalemegdan is about a 40 minute walk from the School of EE (ETF in Serbian) where course is taking place.
2. You can also go see, on the same walking trip, the [Konak Kneginje Ljubice](#), which is a mid-1830s Ottoman("-ish")-style house, now a sort of an ethnographic museum.
3. "Old town" [Skadarlija](#) (cobblestone street, the site of a rich bohemian/artistic life a hundred years ago, now just restaurants, mostly from that era, for tourist enjoyment). You can walk through it on the way back from Kalemegdan. It's no Montmartre or Plaka but it can be pleasant to walk through on a nice day.
4. The [Tesla Museum](#) is close to ETF, just as you start heading towards the city center and Kalemegdan/Knez Mihailova.
5. [St. Sava cathedral](#), one of the ten largest churches in the world (roughly the size and certainly inspired by the 4th century Byzantine Hagia Sofia in Istanbul), under construction since 1935 until its relatively recent completion. 15-20 min walk from ETF.

There is no reason ever to take a bus to see any of the spots on the list above, especially if you bring a pair of shoes that are appropriate for a slightly longer walk (and perhaps an umbrella).

Useful links

School of Electrical Engineering

www.etf.bg.ac.rs

Belgrade Airport

www.beg.aero

Belgrade transportation company

www.gsp.rs

National Bank of Serbia

www.nbs.rs

The Tourist Organization of Belgrade (TOB)

www.tob.rs