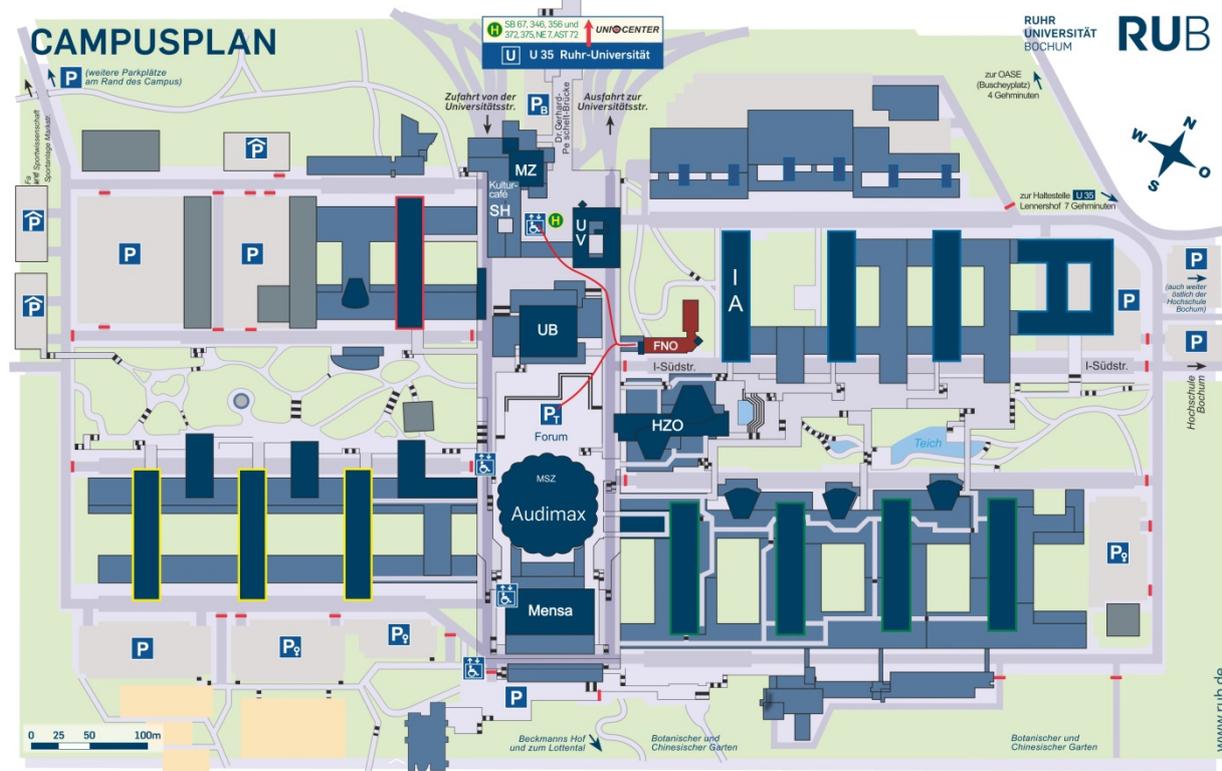


## Directions

Finding your way on the RUB campus as a visitor is –admittedly– not easy.

The Center for Religious Studies (CERES) is accommodated in the “Forum Nord-Ost” building (FNO), a location quite central, but *terra incognita* to most inhabitants of the campus.



## Public transportation

If it is not too great an inconvenience to visit us by train, we strongly recommend it. Finding a parking space –especially during the semester– can really be frustrating and might take a few rounds through the garage.

### Airport Düsseldorf

From Airport Düsseldorf please take the SkyTrain to the railway station “Düsseldorf Flughafen”: The “Sky Train” runs daily from 3.45 – 0.45 h between the terminals and the station. The transport takes ca. 5 min. The trainstops are signed and located in front of the arrivals. Accepted tickets for the Sky-Train are: VRR-tickets; DB-tickets; Rail&Fly-tickets. At the station “Düsseldorf airport” there is a direct train to Bochum every 30 min that is called “Regionalexpress (RE)” (towards Paderborn or towards Minden). You can buy a train ticket of the “Verkehrsverbundes Rhein-Ruhr (VRR)” category D (about 11 €) at a ticket machine next to the train platforms. You may also use this ticket for the underground-train to the Ruhr-University. If you take a IC-, ICE- or EC-train, you have to pay an additional fee. The running time to Bochum main station by “Regionalexpress” takes about 35-40 min.

### Bochum main station:

Please look for the U-sign and take the underground train U35 (towards “Hustadt”; 3rd basement, platform 4). During the day the underground train runs every 5 minutes, the ride takes about 10 minutes to the stop “Ruhr-Universität”.

You need to buy a ticket of category A from the vending machines which have a sign VRR. The ticket has to be marked before you take the train (There are orange machines in front of the escalators that will take you to the platform).

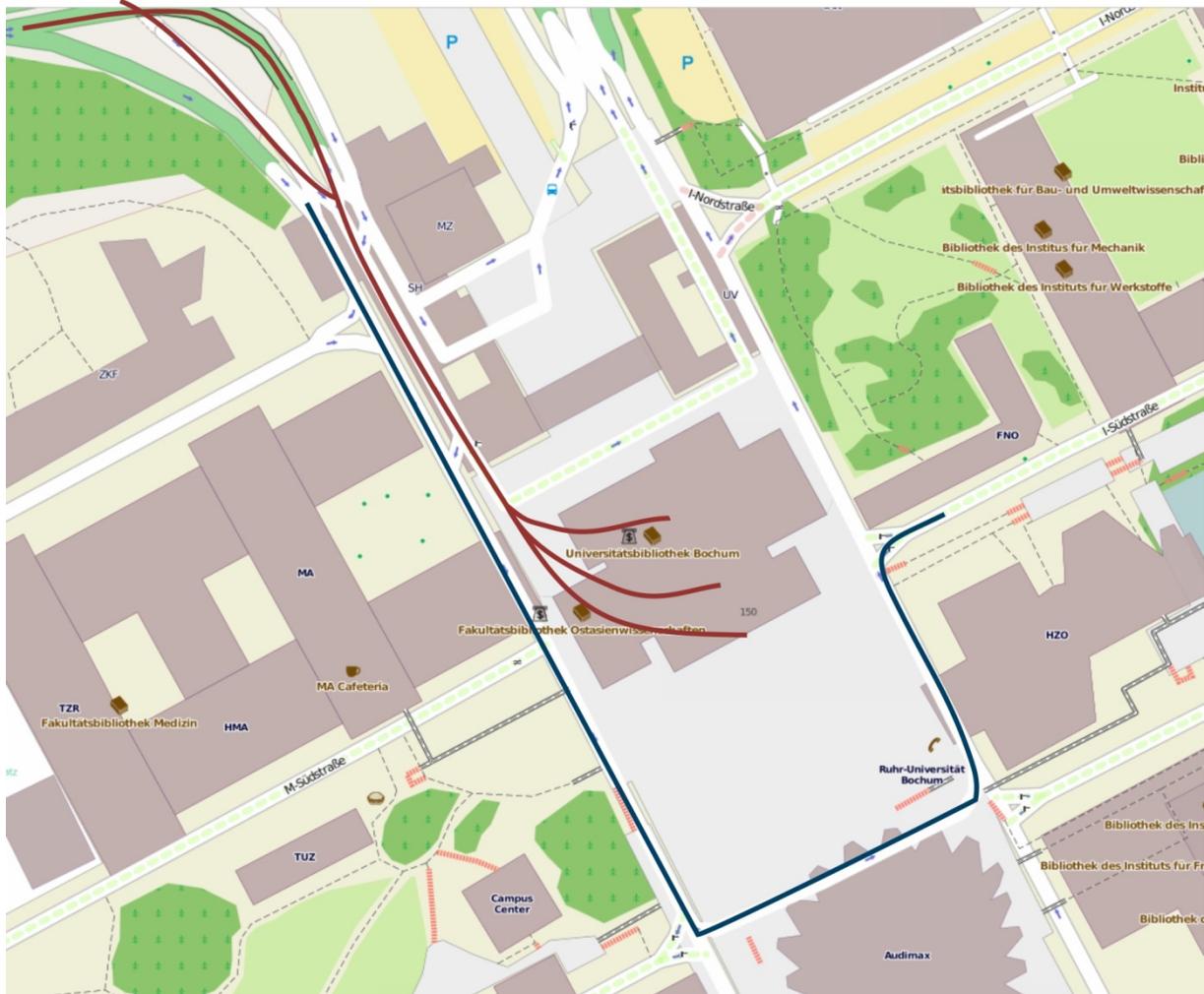
### From the subway station

After exiting the Ruhr Universität Station, turn right and walk about 300m until you face the library. Pass the library on the left, but don't go down the stairs, pass them on the left as well. There is a nondescript entrance to the FNO building that lies below.



## Car

There are (at least) two viable approaches to find us if you visit by car.



### Parking in front of our door (blue option)

This is certainly the most appealing option, but also a bit risky. There are not many parking lots near our building, and there are usually available until 8:30 am. Of course you might be lucky and the chance of having to walk only a few meters to your destination might be well worth the risk.

When you leave the University Street, funnel in on the right lane! Head down until you can turn left, drive through and turn left again, then right. There is a barrier: tell the guy on the intercom that you are visiting us and they will open up for you. Find a place to park. Voilà!

### Parking in the central university garage (red option)

This option increases your chances of finding a parking spot, but you might have to take a few steps and walk a few hundred meters. When you arrive, please take the middle lane that directs you to garages four to eight (P4-P8). Park anywhere, take the steps until you see daylight again and head over to the FNO entrance as seen on page 2.