

Maps and Directions

Your way to Marburg

By plane: The closest airport to Marburg is Frankfurt International Airport (approximately 1.5 hours by train). Cologne Bonn Airport and Hannover Airport provide alternatives (both approximately 3 hours by train).

By train: To plan your train journey to Marburg, it is advisable to use the route finding service provided by German Rail on its homepage (www.db.de). This service, which is also available in English and French, provides all relevant details on the train connections to Marburg including departure times and platforms. The destination station is Marburg Main Station (*Marburg Hauptbahnhof*).

From Frankfurt International Airport: To get to Marburg from Frankfurt International Airport, you first have to take a train to Frankfurt Main Station. The airport is connected to the main station either by the *S-Bahn* or the *Regionalexpress* which depart from the *Regionalbahnhof* (follow signs with a train symbol and an S) and which is located under Terminal 1, or, alternatively, by long-distance trains (*ICE*, *EC*, *IC*) departing from the *Fernbahnhof* which is connected to Terminal 1 (follow signs with a train symbol and a T).

The *S-Bahn* (lines *S8* in the direction of *Offenbach (Main) Ost* and *S9* in the direction of *Hanau Hauptbahnhof*) departs every 15 minutes from platform *Regio 1*, while the *Regionalexpress* runs once per hour from platform *Regio 2*. The journey using *S-Bahn* or *Regionalexpress* takes approximately 12 minutes. While the *Regionalexpress* will arrive at the main departure hall of Frankfurt Main Station, the *S-Bahn* will arrive at the *Tiefbahnhof* which is situated a level below the main departure hall.

The long-distance trains also run regularly taking approximately 12 minutes to reach the station. They also arrive at the main departure hall.

Marburg Main Station and Frankfurt Main Station share a non-stop connection which is operated by long-distance trains (*IC*) and regional trains (*Regionalexpress*, *Regionalbahn*). The regional trains will depart twice per hour and will take between 1 and 1.5 hours. The long-distance connection is operated once every two hours with the journey taking 1 hour.

From Cologne Bonn Airport: Cologne Bonn Airport also has its own station connecting it to the railway system. Follow the signs *Bahnhof*. Various routes to Marburg can be taken depending on your arrival time (see the route finding service of the German rail). These will either involve travelling via Cologne Main Station and Frankfurt Main Station or taking the *S-Bahn* to either *Troisdorf* or *Porz-Wahn* and then continuing with regional or long-distance trains to Marburg.

There should be between 2 and 3 connections from Cologne Bonn Airport to Marburg per hour lasting between 3 and 3.5 hours (fewer connections during off-peak hours).

From Hannover Airport: Travelling from Hannover Airport requires taking the *S-Bahn* (*S5*, either in the direction of *Hamel*, or of *Paderborn Hauptbahnhof*, or of *Bad Pyrmont*) into Hannover Main Station. The *S-Bahn* runs every 30 minutes and will take between 15 and 20 minutes to reach Hannover Main Station. From Hannover Main Station there will be either direct connections to Marburg or you will need to change trains at *Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe*. Connections between Hannover Airport and

Marburg run between 2 and 3 times per hour and last between 3 and 3.5 hours (fewer connections during off-peak hours).

By car (from the south/Frankfurt): Take the motorway 5 (A5) in the direction of Kassel and Hannover. Follow the A5 until junction 11 (*Gambacher Kreuz*) and change onto motorway 45 (A45) in the direction of Köln/Gießen/Wetzlar/Dortmund/Marburg. Follow the A45 until junction 33 (*Gießener Südkreuz*) and change onto motorway 458 (A458). The way to Marburg will be signposted from this point on.

To the “Altes Amtsgericht” and the “Dekanat”: Take the exit *Marburg Mitte* and turn right at the first crossing. Turn right again at the next set of traffic lights. Pass the following three sets of traffic lights. After crossing the bridge over the river Lahn, turn left. You are now on the *Universitätsstraße*. Follow this road and pass the next two sets of traffic lights. The “Dekanat” (*Universitätsstraße 25*) is situated on the right hand side approximately 200 meters after the second set of traffic lights. It is a large orange brick stone building. A car park is situated behind the building.

The “Altes Amtsgericht” (*Universitätsstraße 24*) is situated on the left hand side approximately 250 meters after the second set of traffic lights. It is a tall white building which has a car park next to it.

To “Am Plan”: Take the exit *Marburg Mitte* and turn right at the first crossing. Turn right again at the next set of traffic lights. Pass the following three sets of traffic lights. After crossing the bridge over the river Lahn, turn left. You are now on the *Universitätsstraße*. Follow this road and pass the next three sets of traffic lights. When the street goes uphill you will be approaching a crossroad. Turn right here and follow the street until you reach the beginning of the old town. Take a right turn here leading you downhill. Turn right again after 10 meters into the car park.

Transport in Marburg: Taxis are situated outside of the main station (the journey taking about 10 minutes). Alternatively, several busses depart from the station into the city centre. To get to the bus stops leading into the city centre you will have to cross the street outside the main station. On the other side of the street, 3 bus stopping points are situated closely to each other, so you will have to check at which of these your particular bus stops. The numbers of the busses will be indicated at each stopping point. Use lines 1, 2, 7, or C to get into the city centre. Busses into the city centre will depart every 5 minutes and will take about 10 minutes.

To the “Altes Amtsgericht” and the “Dekanat”: To reach the *Altes Amtsgericht* (*Universitätsstraße 24*) or the *Dekanat* (*Universitätsstraße 25*) you will have to get off at the stop *Gutenbergstraße/Hanno-Drechsler-Platz* (the sixth station when using lines 1, 2, or 7; the fourth station when using line C). The bus stop is situated on the *Universitätsstraße*, so as you get off the bus turn to your left and follow the street. The *Dekanat* is situated on your side of the street (a large orange brick stone building) and is 2 minutes away from the bus stop. The *Altes Amtsgericht* is situated on the other side of the road (a tall white building) and is a 5 minute walk away from the bus stop.

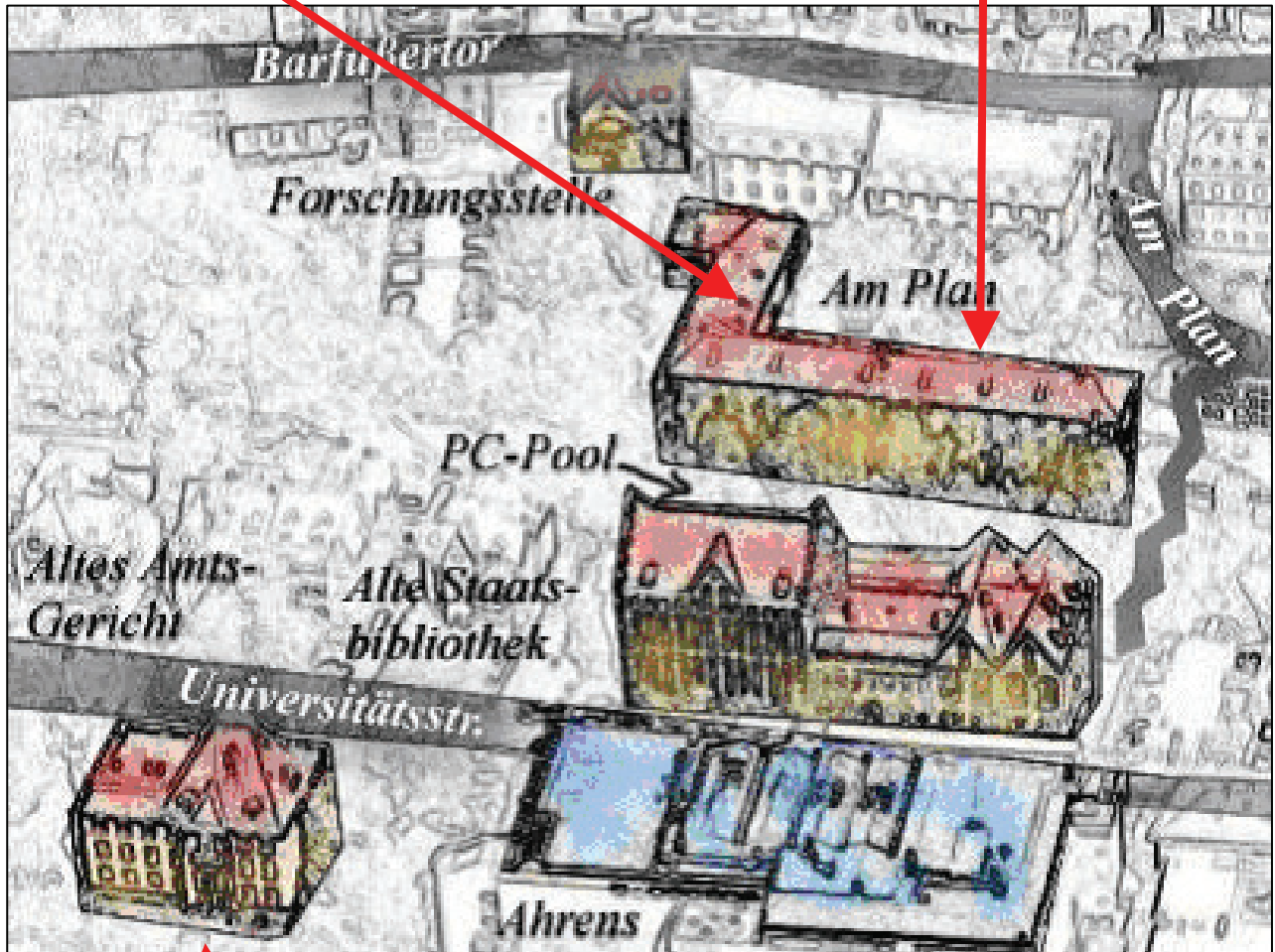
To “Am Plan”: To reach the building *Am Plan* you will also have to get off at the stop *Gutenbergstraße/Hanno-Drechsler-Platz* (the sixth station when using lines 1, 2, or 7; the fourth station when using line C). As you get off the bus, turn to your left, but instead of continuing down the main street, turn straight right into the street leading uphill. Turn left at the first crossing and follow the street entering the car park of the *Am Plan* building through the gate.

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