

HOW TO COME TO SERRES FROM THE AIRPORT OF THESSALONIKI

The best way to come to Serres from the airport of Thessaloniki is by bus. Serres is also connected to Thessaloniki by train, but the service is not very frequent.

1. Going to the bus station (“KTEL Makedonia”)

Take the **bus 01X** that runs the line “Airport – Central Bus Station” (KTEL is the acronym in Greek). The night line is named 01N.

Buses run almost every 30 minutes. You can check the schedule 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).

2. Take the Bus to Serres

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 according to 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

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3. Arrival to Serres and transfer to the hostel

The trip takes almost 1:30 h.

The bus station in Serres is close to the University, but I suggest you 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 big luggage).

At the gate of the University 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, but no need to carry your luggage).

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