

ICES 2026 UITM Bus Service

The UITM (WSliZ) city campus is located about 2 kms from the old market square in the city centre. It takes about 50 minutes to walk briskly. Most conference participants have booked their accommodation in and around that area. The public transport (busses) is quite good but most participants may find it difficult given the language barrier. Taxis are relatively (by western European standards) inexpensive and this is a viable option. Please find below a telephone contact number for a tax company where an English-speaking operator should be available (although please do not bet your life on it).

To assist conference participants staying in and around the city old market square, we have arranged a morning and afternoon bus service to the UITM City Campus. Unfortunately, private buses are practically banned from accessing and stopping in the city centre. The UITM bus operator has therefore proposed the following arrangement.

On Thursday and Friday, a large UITM bus will pick up conference participants from a bus stop **No 01 at Cieplinski Street** (ulica Ciepłińskiego 01). This is a short walk from the Hotel Grand Boutique, where some participants are booked to stay. (You may look it up on the interactive city map at the bottom of ICES2026 webpage.) **The bus is not allowed to park and wait for passengers.** They must get there and wait for it to arrive, pick them up and move on. On both days, the bus departure is **scheduled at around 08.30** in the morning (it has to negotiate traffic so it cannot be too precise). **It will not wait for strugglers** as this is not allowed. Those who miss the UITM bus will have to make their own way to the UITM City Campus (taxi, public transport, or on foot).

However, to make life easier for bus passengers and the driver, we propose that **the “bus travel party” assembles in the lobby or outside Hotel Grand Boutique between 08.00 and 08.10 on Thursday and Friday mornings.** One of the conference organizers will come to pick them up and **at 08.15 sharp the group will walk together** to the bus stop at Cieplinski Street. All those colleagues staying at various other places in city centre who wish to join the bus travel party will have to get to Hotel Grand Boutique on their own before 08.15.

On both days, **the bus will arrive at the public car park near the UITM City Campus** (it is known as the **New World Galery** (Galeria Nowy Swiat). As traffic conditions are often capricious, we expect the bus to arrive around 08.50 and the bus travel party will walk from the New World Gallery car park to the UITM’s main entrance (we allow 10 minutes for that). By 09.00 we expect all bus passengers to be safely delivered to the UITM Main Auditorium.

Those who make their own transport arrangements please note that the Main Entrance to the UITM City Campus is at No2 Sucharski Street (ulica Sucharskiego 2). The Main Auditorium is literally next to it.

On Thursday late afternoon most conference participants and their spouses will have to travel by the UITM bus to the UITM tavern at its outer campus in Kielnarowa. This is about 20 kms away from the city centre. It is a very pretty area definitely worth a detour but it requires a more complex logistical operation. We finish late on Thursday afternoon so there is no time to go back to the hotel to refresh and change before dinner. (All the Brits here please note.) **We propose that all (three?) spouses, who have opted to join us for dinner, assemble in the lobby of the *Hotel Bristol* (not Grand Hotel Boutique) in the main square at about 17.20 and one of the organizers will pick them up at 17.30 to deliver them to the UITM City Campus** (arriving at about 17.45 traffic permitting). By then, the last session of the day will be finished. At **about 18.30 the Kielnarowa travel party will walk to the car park next to the New World Galery** (Galeria Nowy Swiat). **The bus for the Kielnarowa campus will depart at 18.45** and to arrive at about 19.15. We should be able to start dinner at 19.30 to finish it by 22.00.

To get back, the Kielnarowa travel party will be picked by **the UITM bus at 22.15** (from the designated car park there) and **delivered to a bus stop close to the market square (most likely bus stop No 01 at Cieplinski Street - ulica Cieplińskiego 01) around 23.00.**

On Friday afternoon the UITM bus will pick its passengers at **18.30 from the car park next to the New World Galery** (Galeria Nowy Swiat) and deliver them **to the bus stop No 01 at Cieplinski Street (ulica Cieplińskiego 01) around 18.45.** Dinner arrangements left to individual initiatives.

On Saturday there will be no UITM bus but those who opt for a communal city walk will meet in city centre at an assembly point designated by the tour guide (TBA).

Taxi company name and number: Radio Taxi 603 919 919