Welcome to IAME 2025 Conference in Bergen | Norway

Practical Arrival Information

We are delighted to welcome you to Bergen for the IAME 2025 Conference, taking place at the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) from June 25th to June 27th and with a welcoming reception at Håkonshallen on June 24th. To help you arrive smoothly and begin your experience with ease, we've prepared a few practical guidelines below:

Getting from the Airport to the City Centre

By Public Transport:

The most convenient way to reach the city centre from the airport is by taking the **Bybanen Light Rail (Line 1).** From the arrival hall, simply follow the signs to the Bybanen platform, located just downstairs. Board Line 1 toward Bergen sentrum. The journey takes approximately **45 minutes.**

Tickets can be purchased via the <u>Skyss app</u> or at the ticket machine on the platform. You can also pay using a contactless bank card by tapping it directly on the machine. In this case, your ticket is stored on your card — there's no need to validate it manually or wait for a printed ticket. If a ticket inspector checks your fare during the ride, you'll need to present the same card you used to tap in.

A one-way ticket costs approximately **50 NOK** and is valid for **60 minutes**. If you're staying for several days, consider purchasing a **7-day Season Ticket (One Zone) for 272 NOK** — a cost-effective option for those attending the conference and exploring the city.

• **Disembark at: Byparken station** (final stop) for most hotels and city centre destinations.

For some exploring the city, it might be convenient to get a <u>Bergen card</u>. This includes free transport and some discounts on touristic attractions.

Taxi:

Taxis are available outside the airport. The ride to the city centre takes approximately **15–20 minutes** and costs around **500–600 NOK**. Several providers accept card payment and offer fixed airport rates.

Flybussen (Airport Shuttle bus):

This is a private shuttle service that takes you to the city center (FB50) or to NHH (FB51) in about **30 minutes to 40 minutes**. Note that the bus that goes to NHH is mostly available at night. You could pay via their <u>website</u> or directly to the bus driver. The one-way cost is around **200 NOK**.

Getting to the Conference Venue (Norwegian School of Economics)

From the Airport

You first need to get to the city centre (as instructed before) and make a transfer there.

From the City Centre (e.g., Byparken, Torgallmenningen, Torget, Festplassen):

- **By Bus:** Take any Bus that takes you to stop **Handelhøyskolen** and then take a short walk to NHH. Some options are.
 - o 3 Støbotn
 - 4 Flaktveit
 - o 12- Løngborglien
 - o 16 E Øyjorden
 - 19 Åsane Terminal
 - o 300 Knarvik terminal (Careful, do not take 300E)
- Travel Time: Approx. 10–15 minutes
- **Ticket Info:** Use the **Skyss app**, ticket machines at the stop (not many available) or pay directly to the bus driver with a credit card.

By Taxi: Taxis are easily available and can drop you directly at the venue entrance. Travel time is around **20-30 minutes from the airport** and from **10-15 minutes from the city center.**

Back to the Airport

- Get to the city centre via Skyss bus and take the Bybanen Line 1 (Do not take Line 2!!!)
- Flybussen from NHH or city center
- Taxi

General Tips

- **Local Transport App:** We recommend downloading the **Skyss app** for purchasing tickets with ease.
- **Weather:** Weather in Bergen can be quite variable. We could have 20 °C with sun or 10 °C with rain. Bring layers and a rain jacket to stay comfortable throughout your stay.
- **Emergency Contact:** Should you need assistance during your arrival, feel free to contact our team at info@iame2025.com. If you need immediate assistance you may contact:

Emergency phone number: 112

Medical Emergencies (Ambulance) phone number: 113

• **Touristic Attractions:** Visit our organizing partner website, <u>Visit Bergen</u>, for more information

Conference App

For the conference we highly encourage you to use the Dryfta App from <u>Android</u> or <u>Apple Store</u>. This is the easiest way to keep track of your presentations and the sessions you are interested in following. Just download and login under **IAME 2025 – Bergen.**

Apple Store Dryfta App



Android Dryfta App



We can't wait to welcome you in person. Safe travels, and see you soon in Bergen! Warm regards,

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