



Directions for getting to ESSEC from ROISSY Charles de Gaulle Airport

Address: ESSEC, Avenue Bernard Hirsch, 95020 Cergy-Pontoise

Although it is more expensive, we strongly recommend that you take a taxi from the airport. This is a much easier option when traveling with a lot of baggage.

Taxis

The trip to Essec costs around 60€ (daytime fare). This taxi firm is English-speaking.

➤ **Serine Taxis:** (33) (0)1 30 73 01 00

If there are several of you arriving at the same time, they can organize a minibus which costs about 85 € and the cost will be divided among the passengers. Contact Serine to find out more about their services and pick-ups.

e-mail: serine95@wanadoo.fr

Website: <http://www.serine95.com>

RER Trains:

If you decide to travel by train, you must allow around 2 hours to get to ESSEC. The journey will be difficult if you have a lot of baggage.

When you arrive at Charles de Gaulle airport, look for signs saying **SNCF / RER / TRAINS**

First, take the **RER B**. There is only one possible direction since CDG airport is the final stop, so any departing train goes to Paris. At **Châtelet Les Halles**, change trains and get the **RER A** direction **Cergy-le-Haut**, which departs from the platform just across from the RER B.

On the platforms you will see TV monitors displaying schedules and destinations of incoming trains. Signboards indicate all the stations the next train will serve. In your case the lights should be lit up for : **Cergy Préfecture, Cergy St. Christophe and Cergy Le Haut** (final stop). **Essec is located at Cergy Préfecture**. The train ticket costs about 11 – 13 €uros (mention that you want to go to CERGY Préfecture when you buy your ticket) since you are crossing all 5 zones of Paris, the whole journey will probably take you about one and a half hours. For more details, you can consult the Paris rail network sites : <http://idf.sncf.fr> or <http://www.ratp.fr>

Bus:

There is a **bus number 18, line 95** (95 indicates the department – the first two digits of the Cergy postal code) leaving the airport every hour and going to **Cergy Préfecture** (journey time: around one hour). A one-way fare is about **2 €uros** and this is therefore cheaper and perhaps more convenient than the train if you have a lot of luggage. This bus terminates at **Cergy Préfecture** (where ESSEC as well as the ALEGESSEC housing office and the student residence “Les Linandes” are located).

You can get this bus from the RER/SNCF/TGV station at Charles de Gaulle airport, on the upper level of the train station. Just ask as it is not indicated very clearly.