



## Directions to ESSEC from Central Paris

**Address: ESSEC, 1, Avenue Bernard Hirsch, 95020 Cergy-Pontoise**

To get to Cergy you have to take the suburban train network which is called the RER. You need the red line, the RER A. You can take this line at the following RER stations: **Gare de Lyon, Châtelet Les Halles, Auber** or **Charles de Gaulle Etoile**. You need to buy a special RER ticket, as a metro ticket will not cover your journey.

You take **Line A** going towards **Cergy le Haut** and get off at the station **Cergy-Préfecture**. Be careful that you are going in the right direction because this line splits in two. Only take trains going to Cergy-Le haut as their final destination. You can check the destination of a train when you are on the platform - there are large boards with all the names of the possible stations indicated on them. All the stations where the train will stop are indicated by a yellow/white light. TV screens also indicate the times of the next few trains and indicate the final destination station.

It takes at least 40 minutes from Charles de Gaulle Etoile station to Cergy. There are trains every 10 minutes all day, but do make sure you allow plenty of time to get here. You can consult the following website to get precise train timetable information for your day of travel:

<http://www.ratp.info/informer/anglais/index.php>

**To get to EPSCI, BBA ESSEC from the RER station at Cergy Préfecture:**

When you arrive at **Cergy-Préfecture**, get off and go up the steps or escalators to the exit. Go through the turnstiles, there is a magazine shop opposite you, turn right to leave the station and take the outside escalators to go up to the concourse. At the top of the escalators go straight ahead of you towards a large grey building which is the Prefecture (you have an EDF building on your left at the top of the escalators and further down on your left is the BNP Bank (just opposite the Prefecture). Follow the walkway round the left side of the Prefecture and towards a bronze statue of Don Quijote. As the walkway slopes downwards you will see the ESSEC building on your right.

**For the Welcome Breakfast**

Go through the brown swing doors at the entrance and follow the arrows.