

TRAVEL AND SLEEP

You will have to pay all for yourself, and organize everything for yourself. The lab is in the middle of the city, so no problem. Just use Google and book a room as centrally located as possible ;)

Details here on Google Maps ([click](#))

Public transport

The tram station is called Severinstraße for lines #3 and #4.

Both lines depart from the central place in Cologne called Neumarkt.

Bus

The also very nearby located bus stop is Rosenstraße; departure of the bus from Cologne Central Station. Bus lines are usually called 132 and 133 but check this with the driver because the lines sometimes makes slopes and turns because of bike races, parades, etc.

Cars

Better do not use cars. You need a special german city ecological clearing sign to enter this part of town, and parking space is a nightmare.

Where to Sleep

Cologne has tons of hostels. Please not that the city was build car friendly in the 1960s which means it might be pretty loud from big streets in the middle of the city. Ask your hostel host for a room not facing the largest streets if you want to avoid this hassle ;)

Weather / Clothing

In summer, it can be very hot (unpleasantly hot, more than the 24 deg. C that some people think are "tropical"). However, it may also be chilly from one day to the other.

So use clothing layers and simple, normal student clothing. Fancy clothing does not make any sense here. Also, we do not have an elevator, so mind your shoes -- use SIMPLE clothing ;)