

Annual CIRM Conference

Metaphor, Multimodality, and Transmediality

Rende, 21-22 October 2025

HOW TO GET THERE

By Plane

The nearest airport is Lamezia Terme “Sant’Eufemia” (<https://lameziaairport.it>), 75km south of the University of Calabria. From the terminal, there are several options to reach the campus:

- By bus: there are a few coaches connecting the terminal to the campus. One way from €5.00 (55-90 minutes). Check the bus schedules here:

Autolinee Romano (Lamezia Terme Aeroporto-Rende Cosenza Università):
<https://www.autolineeromano.net/linee-regionali>

Autolinee Ias Scura:
<https://www.iasautolinee.com>

Autolinee Ferrovie della Calabria (Linea 384):
<https://web.ferroviedellacalabria.it/orari-dei-trasporti/>

Lirosi Autoservizi (Lamezia Terme Aeroporto-Università di Arcavacata):
<https://lirosiautoserviziorari.com/orari1/menu/>

Autolinee Federico (Lamezia Terme Aeroporto-Arcavacata):
<https://booking.autolineefederico.it/plans/Lamezia%20Terme%20Aeroporto/Arcavacata>

- By train: local trains connect Lamezia Terme Centrale to Castiglione Cosentino via Paola. Check the timetable here: <https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>. One way from €6.00 (60-90 minutes).

A shuttle connects the airport to the railway station in Lamezia Terme every 30 minutes until 11pm (€1.50 if you buy the ticket at the newsagent's inside the terminal, €2.50 if you buy it on board). You can buy your shuttle ticket on the Trenitalia website as well (choose Lamezia Terme Aeroporto as your departure station when you book your train ticket). The same applies for the local bus connecting the railway station in Rende (Castiglione Cosentino) to the campus (choose Castiglione CS Unical as your arrival station)

- By private transfer: **TopClass** and **Al Volo** offer private transfers from the airport to the campus area. Check their policies and rates online at <https://www.topclassturismo.com> and <https://www.al-volo.eu/Geo5/index.html>.

By train

The nearest station is Castiglione Cosentino, 2.5 km from the campus. It is served by local trains only. High speed trains stop in Paola, where you can get a local train to Castiglione Cosentino (10-15 minutes). Check the timetable here: **Trenitalia** (to Castiglione Cosentino) <https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html> and **Italo** (to Paola only) <https://www.italotreno.it/it>.

By coach

Rende/Cosenza Nord is connected to several Italian cities by bus operators like FlixBus (<https://www.flixbus.it>), Federico (<https://www.autolineefederico.it>), Itabus (<https://www.itabus.it>). Please check their websites for fares and itineraries.

By Car

The campus is located about 1km from the Rende-Cosenza Nord exit on the A2 motorway. Free parking is available near the conference venue.

ACCOMMODATION

Here is a list of recommended hotels and B&Bs located within walking distance from the campus.

Marconi Hotel

<https://www.marconihotelrende.it/>

Grand Hotel Domus

<https://www.grandhoteldomus.it/>

BV President Hotel

<https://www.bvpresidenthotel.com>

Hotel Majorana

<https://www.hotelmajorana.com/it/>

B&B Lufra

<https://www.facebook.com/bedandbreakfastlufra/>

B&B Home 52

<https://www.home52.it>