

Transportation and Cost of Living

Transportation

Ege University Campus, which was established in Bornova, at the junction where Izmir-Ankara-Istanbul highways meet, is 15 km away from the city center. It can be reached in an average of 20 minutes by using various mass transportation vehicles such as metro, bus and minibus. The transportation is provided fastly and safely with the metro, which has been operating on the F.Altay-Evka 3 line since 2000. From Halkapınar station in this metro line It is possible to reach Izban metro line and the other suburban lines. In İzmir, there are also various city tramway lines.

Arriving in IZMIR

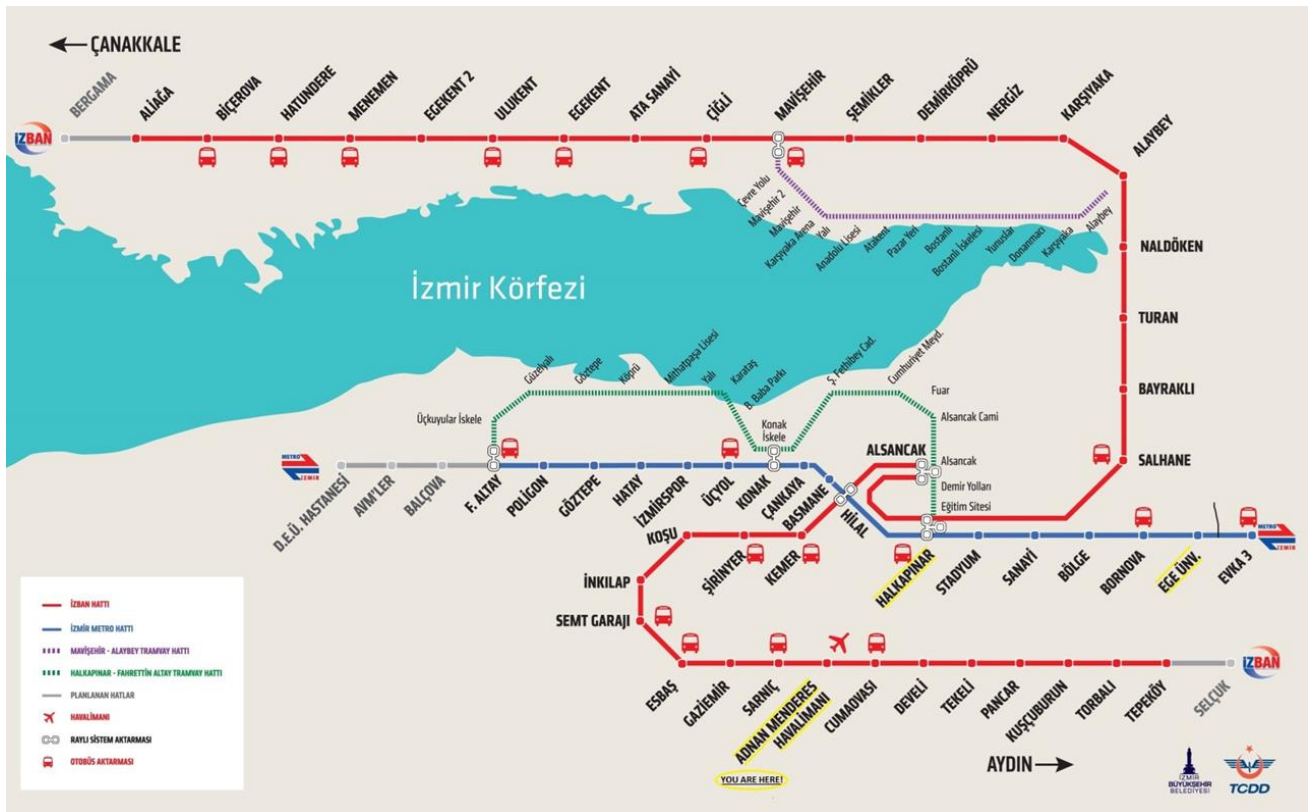
By Taxi: Arriving in Bornova by taking a taxi from the airport will cost around 150 TL (approx. 17 €).

By Bus: Alternatively, you can buy “KENTKART” and fill some credit in it so you can take the bus number 204, this route costs 7,12 TL (approx. 0,8 €). The final destination of the bus number 204 is Bornova Metro Station, from there you can take the metro for the Ege University station which is next station or you can reach to the Campus or to the Student Village by walking 5-10 minutes.

By Rail: You can take IZBAN (İzmir Banliyö Treni / İzmir Suburb Train) from Adnan Menderes Airport to Aliğa Direction, then you get off in Halkapınar station where you transfer to İzmir Metro, please take the line Evka-3 that will take you to Ege University Campus or Bornova.

From Bornova Metro Station, it is quite easy to walk to International Relations Office in Ege University Rectorate. It takes around 15 minutes on foot.

For detailed information: <http://www.izban.com.tr>



By Air: Both domestic and international flights are periodically available from Adnan Menderes Airport every day which is 16km south of the city centre. There are also regular flights from many European cities. Airport buses and metro go to and from the city centre.

For detailed information

<http://www.adnanmenderesairport.com/>

<http://www.havas.com.tr/>

By Sea: As Izmir city is a harbor city, sea transportation is important in Izmir. The Alsancak harbor which extends by 1314 meters is one of the crucial export-doors of the country. There are journeys between Izmir and Istanbul. All ferries dock at the Alsancak Ferry Terminal, 2km north of the city centre.

Cost Of Living

Here are some approximate prices in Euro:

A adult ticket costs 38 cents for in-city public transportation.

A loaf of bread: 16 cents

A cup of coffee in an average café: 0,17 Euro

A liter of fresh water in the market: 30 cents

A liter of milk: 75 cents

Beer (50 cl) in the pub: 3 Euro

Big Mac Menu: 2,15 Euro

A can of coke: 32 cents

A kilo of sugar: 0,5 Euro

A kilo of chicken meat: 2 Euro

A dozen of eggs: 1,5 Euro

A kilo of beef meat: 5 Euro

A liter of petrol: 80 cents

Cinema ticket for students: 3,5 Euro

Average restaurant meal: 3,5 Euro