

TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS

ARRIVAL IN DUINO

Thu 28th or Fri 29th August whichever is more convenient for your travel plans. If you have a second year from your country, we advise you to travel with him or her. Before buying your ticket it would be wise to discuss your travel plans with your second year. If your scholarship includes travel and this is organized by the college, our office will make every effort to schedule your travel with your second year.

By Plane:

Trieste (Ronchi dei Legionari) is the nearest airport which we encourage you to use. There are connecting flights from Milan, Rome, Munich, Belgrade, London, Birmingham, Budapest, Copenhagen, Genoa, Olbia, Paris, Prague, Tirana and Turin.. We will be able to post second year students at Trieste airport to welcome and guide new students to the buses. Since we do not have the resources to do the same at Venice airport we strongly recommend you travel to Trieste. From the Trieste airport you must take the local (blue) bus (line 51) going to Trieste. The bus leaves from the bus park, located to the right of the main entrance. You must get off in the center of Duino. It is enough to tell the driver your destination: Duino-Collegio del Mondo Unito. Every bus going to Trieste stops in Duino - right in front of the college office building. The trip takes about 20 minutes. Tickets may be bought at the APT (Azienda Provinciale Trasporti) desk inside the airport, or from machines outside the airport. The cost is € 1.65. The earliest bus is at 06:00 a.m. and the latest is at 23:35. If you prefer you can take a taxi (mobile tel: 328-1623140, 339-4023850)

Venice (Marco Polo) is the second nearest airport and has connections from nearly every European capital. If flying into Venice, you must take a train to Monfalcone, the nearest train station to the college, and the trip takes approximately two hours. From the airport there are buses to Mestre train station (Mestre is the mainland Venice train station). Bus tickets are sold inside the airport and NOT on the bus. The ticket office is to the left of the Arrivals area. The ticket costs around € 2.50, the earliest bus leaves at 08:00 and the latest at 24:00. More precise information regarding the schedule and price, may be obtained at the ticket office where there are English speaking salespersons. You may consult the train schedule in advance: www.trenitalia.it . The earliest train is 05:31 a.m. and the latest is 23:02 p.m. The ticket costs between € 6-14 depending on the class (1st or 2nd) and type of train - local or long distance with fewer intermediate stops. Make sure you take the train that goes via Portogruaro to Trieste and NOT via Udine (much longer route).

By Train:

The nearest train station is Monfalcone, about 8 km from Duino and 25 km West of Trieste. If you have notified us of your arrival time we will try to meet you at Monfalcone station. From Monfalcone you can reach Duino by bus, but you need two different buses: a city bus to the Piazza Duomo (ticket € 0.98) and then a blue APT bus - Line 51 (ticket € 1.20) to Duino. Both these tickets are sold at the train station newsstand. There are taxis available outside the train station if you prefer. The taxi takes about 15 minutes and costs approximately € 25. If you arrive from the East, your bus or train will arrive in Trieste without going through Monfalcone. You must take a bus from Trieste to Duino. The blue APT bus, Line 51 departs from the central bus station next to the Trieste train station. Ticket € 2.55. The trip takes about 30 minutes.

By Car:

Take the A4 toll highway Milan-Trieste. Go all the way to the end, "Lisert" Exit. After paying the toll, proceed straight ahead on the highway in the direction of Trieste. Approximately 7/8 km further on is the exit of Duino (immediately after the Holiday Inn). Coming off the exit, turn right and 200 mt further on turn left to the centre of Duino. The college offices are in a large yellow building in the main square of Duino, next to the Duino Castle gates. For a map of the area, see the college web pages: www.uwcad.it.

1st Year Arrivals Information Form 2008

Welcome to UWCAd!! We're looking forward to seeing you this August, and would like to meet you at the airport, ferry terminal, or train station. To do this, we need to know some details about when you will arrive.

NAME: _____ COUNTRY: _____

I am arriving with a 2nd year from the College: ____

You will be contacted by a 2nd year from the college in the coming weeks, if you haven't been already. If you can arrange to arrive in Italy with them, then they can make sure you get to the College without difficulty. This also makes it easier for us to meet other students.

----- OR -----

I will be arriving on:

Thursday August 28th ____

Friday August 29th ____

At this time:

_____ (Please write in 24hr format or specify AM/PM)

I will be arriving at:

Monfalcone Train Station ____

Trieste Airport (Ronchi dei Legionari - TRS) ____

Trieste Ferry Terminal ____

Do you have a cell phone number which will work in Italy?

If so, please specify so we can contact you if needed on the day of your arrival: _____

IF YOU WILL BE ARRIVING AT A DIFFERENT TIME OR PLACE THAN LISTED ABOVE:

It is very difficult for us to bring you to the college from anywhere but Trieste Airport or Monfalcone Train Station. Venice is a possibility only in very exceptional cases, and you must contact us immediately if you need to be met there. If you arrive somewhere else you must make arrangements on your own, to arrive at one of the locations specified above on this form.

The college does NOT have accommodation for students before August 28, due to the maintenance of the residences.

Please send this information to arrivals@uwcad.it or mail it to the College

Contact us as soon as possible if you have any questions or problems!