

## Getting to the university



The university is located on the East side of Grenoble, in the municipality of St Martin d'Hères. The easiest way to reach it is by tram, which run every 4-5 minutes. The journey takes approximately 25 minutes (and the views are very pretty).

### From the train station of Grenoble:

- Take tram B (green one) toward "Gières - Plaine des Sports"  
=> Stop at "Bibliothèques Universitaires"

### From the city-center of Grenoble:

- Take tram B (green one) toward "Gières - Plaine des Sports"  
OR
- Take tram C (pink) toward "Condillac- Universités"  
=> Stop at "Bibliothèques Universitaires"

## BUYING A TICKET

**The good news** ..... You can buy tram tickets at machines located at the different stops. They cost 1,70€/ticket and 14,70€ a card with ten rides. A ticket is valid for one hour for the whole network. You **MUST** validate your ticket before getting onto a tram.

The ticket machines to buy the tickets are situated on the platform. (<https://www.tag.fr/105-distributeurs-automatiques-de-titres.htm>) They look like this:



**The bad news** ..... The city is currently modernizing its ticket system. The magnetic stripe tickets are gradually disappearing to make way for QR Code tickets. In the meantime, the two ticket systems & machines co-exist.

On platforms you will therefore see **TWO** types of machines to validate your ticket:

<p>A small black &amp; white screen, for validating paper tickets with a magnetic stripe.</p>	<p>A big colour screen, for validating QR code tickets (and 'cartes OURA' which are big heavy plastic charge-cards that commuters tend to have)</p>
 <p>Petit écran noir et blanc</p> <p>Fente Pour introduire un ticket magnétique.</p> <p>Pour valider les tickets magnétiques.</p> <p>Bande magnétique</p>	 <p>Grand écran couleur</p> <p>Rebords arrondis Pour poser sa carte Oúra ou son ticket QR Code.</p> <p>Pour valider les tickets QR Code et les cartes Oúra.</p> <p>QR Code</p>

For further information, please refer the TAG website (<https://www.tag.fr/>) – or email us. ☺

If you want to buy tickets via SMS, this page is in English: <https://www.tag.fr/249-les-tickets-par-sms.htm> **ATTN: The pages say that it doesn't work with 'foreign operators'. ...**

Working with all types of mobile phones accepting premium SMS, the service does not require prior registration, commitment or installation of an application.

**If your plan is not compatible:** during the purchase, a failure message will be sent to you and no transaction will be carried out.

Consultation of invoices and downloading of payment receipts are carried out from the personal space of your mobile operator.

The ticket by SMS is valid from the reception of the SMS. The ticket must be purchased before boarding one of the network vehicles.

**It cannot be purchased in advance for later use.**