

## **Location**

### **Centrum voor User Experience**

#### **Onderzoek (CUO)**

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The Centre for Usability Research is situated at the Mediacentrum on the Campus of Social Sciences of the K.U.Leuven nearby the city centre of Leuven. The campus is situated in the middle of the square formed by the streets Parkstraat, E. Van Evenstraat (parallel with the Vlamingenstraat at the citypark), F. Lintsstraat and Vesaliusstraat (= the prolongation of the Maria Theresiastraat). The entrance of the Mediacentrum K.U.Leuven is situated inside the central entrance hall of Faculty (big glass building with rotating doors).

## **Route description by car:**

- **Coming from Brussels:**

Take the E40 in the direction of Luik/Leuven/Hasselt and turn right onto the E314 towards Hasselt/Genk. Keep to the right and immediately take the first exit Leuven (Exit 15). At the ring (third traffic lights), turn to the right before the bridge in the direction of Namen. Follow the ring and cross the Naamsepoort (first crossing). Stay on the left-hand side of the road and at the next crossing (Parkpoort), turn to the left in the direction of the city centre. This is the Parkstraat. At the second crossing (with the Vesaliusstraat), continue straight on. Immediately after the next street on your left (Van 't Sestichstraat) you can enter the underground parking of a red-bricked building on your right-hand side.

- **Coming from Hasselt/Genk:**

Follow the E314 in the direction of Brussels and take exit 18 in the direction of Leuven. When you arrive on top of the hill turn to your left. Stay on the right-hand lane when driving. At the ring you will be forced to turn right in the direction of Namen. Follow the ring, and at the first traffic lights, get in the left-hand lane (not the lane to turn left!). Keep following the ring and you will drive over a bridge. At the next traffic lights (the Naamsepoort), keep going straight. Stay on the left-hand side of the road and at the next crossing (Parkpoort), turn to the left in the direction of the city centre. This is the Parkstraat. At the second crossing (with the Vesaliusstraat), continue straight on. Immediately after the next street on your left (Van 't Sestichstraat) you can enter the underground parking of a red-bricked building on your right-hand side.

## **From the parking towards the Mediacentrum / CUO:**

To exit the parking, use the central exit in the middle of the parking space. Via a staircase covered with glass you arrive on an open square. Turn to your right when you exit the staircase (with your back towards the red-bricked building). Walk straight ahead towards the main entrance of the faculty in between two tall buildings. In the central entrance hall turn immediately to your left. The Mediacentre is situated on floorlevel -2 en can be reached via the metal stairs behind the glazed door.

### **Route description with public transport:**

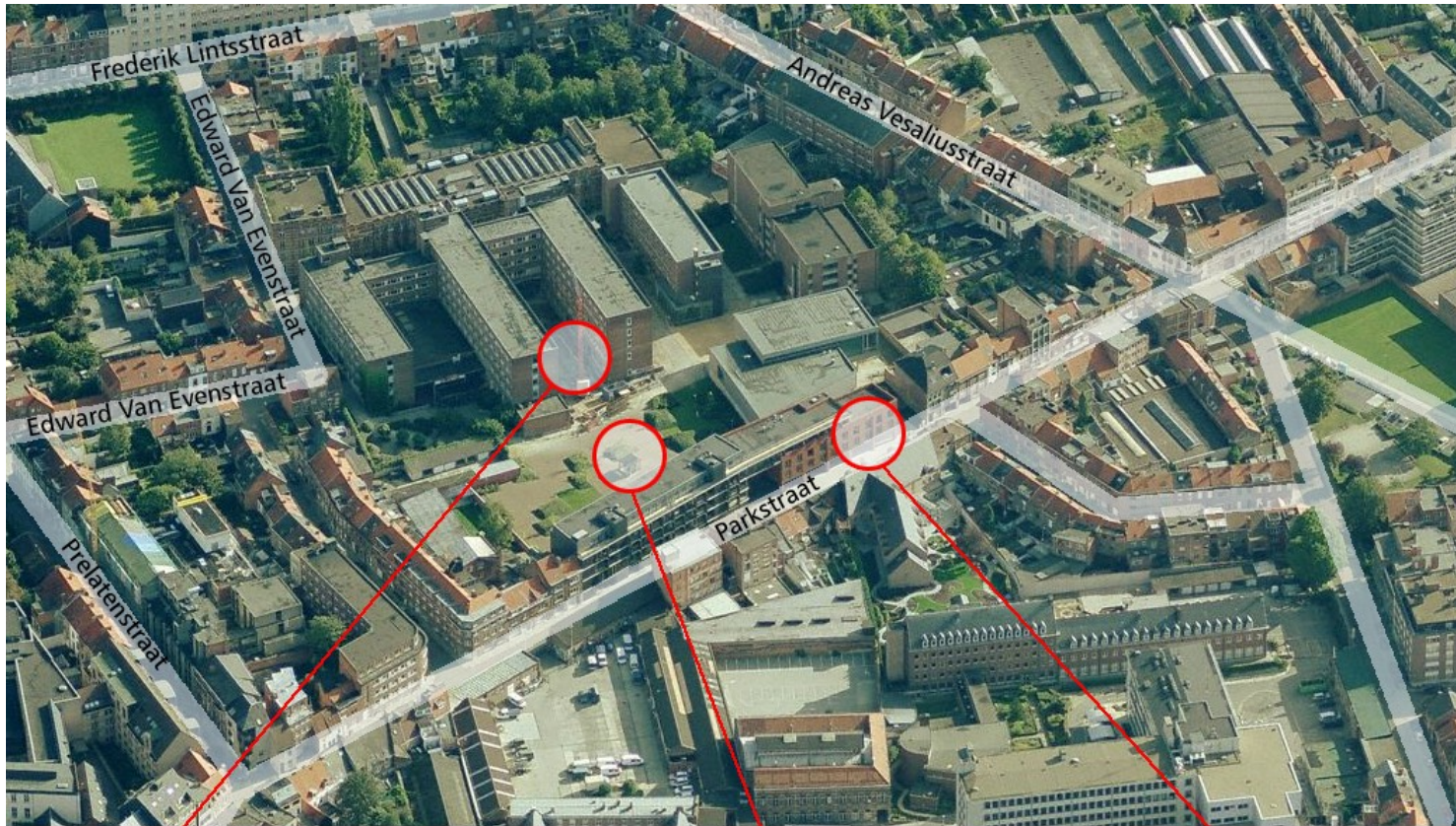
Take the train towards Leuven. Leave the station via the main entrance.

- **From the station to the Mediacentrum / CUO by foot (15-20 minutes):**

Turn your back to the main entrance of the station and walk towards the street at your left-hand side (left from the Bondgenotenlaan). This is the Maria-Theresiastraat (will become Vesaliusstraat further on) which enters the centre of Leuven diagonally. Follow this street and at the fifth crossing (just after Rustoord Remy situated at your right) turn to the right (F. Lintsstraat). Take the next street to your left (E. Van Evenstraat). After the campus Farmaceutische wetenschappen and the campus Sociale Wetenschappen you will pass the student restaurant ALMA2 and the sandwich bar of ALMA 2. Here the E. Van Evenstraat makes a 90 degree turn to the right. At this point turn left (only for pedestrians) towards the main entrance of ALMA 2. Walk past the entrance of ALMA 2 and continue towards the big red brick building. Half-way between the entrance of the ALMA 2 and the big red brick building you will see the central entrance hall of the Faculty on your left side. It is a big glass building with two revolving doors. Walk straight ahead towards the main entrance of the Faculty in between two tall buildings. In the central entrance hall turn immediately to your left. The Mediacentre is situated on floorlevel -2 en can be reached via the metal stairs behind the glazed door.

- **From the station to the Mediacentrum / CUO by bus:**

Turn your back to the main entrance and walk to the bus station situated to the right of the main entrance. Take bus 4, 5 or 6 at platform 3. The bus enters Leuven via the Maria-Theresiastraat. After the second traffic lights you have a stop (right in front of a bookstore named Plato). Push the bell immediately after this stop and step down at the next stop (Rustoord Remy). Continue on the same road until the next crossing (F. Lintsstraat), turn to your right and take the next street to your left (E. Van Evenstraat). After the campus Farmaceutische wetenschappen and the campus Sociale Wetenschappen you will pass the student restaurant ALMA2 and the sandwich bar of ALMA 2. Here the E. Van Evenstraat makes a 90 degree turn to the right. At this point turn left (only for pedestrians) towards the main entrance of ALMA 2. Walk past the entrance of ALMA 2 and continue towards the big red brick building. Half-way between the entrance of the ALMA 2 and the big red brick building you will see the central entrance hall of the Faculty on your left side. It is a big glass building with two revolving doors. Walk straight ahead towards the main entrance of the Faculty in between two tall buildings. In the central entrance hall turn immediately to your left. The Mediacentre is situated on floorlevel -2 en can be reached via the metal stairs behind the glazed door.



Entrance Mediacentrum / CUO  
(via central entrance hall of Faculty)



Exit 'Campus voor voetgangers'  
Parking Parkstraat



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