

Travelling between the Warsaw WAW airport and Łódź (our Faculty of Philology)

ŁÓDŹ-ZHAW DUO COLLOQUIUM ON TRANSLATION AND MEANING (UniLodz 2025)

One of the biggest airport hubs in Poland is the Warsaw Chopin Airport ([WAW; known colloquially as Okęcie – Wikipedia](#)), just on the outskirts of our capital city. The 2025 Duo Colloquium takes place in Łódź, which is a major Polish city very close to Warsaw. If you're travelling between Warsaw and Łódź, below you can find our travel tips.

1. Travelling from Warsaw (down from the WAW airport) to Łódź via:

- a. **Taxi**, e.g. an [Uber for 500 PLN](#) from „Lotnisko Chopina Warszawa (WAW)” to „(Dworzec) Łódź Fabryczna”.
- b. **Flixbus** (private company) taking you directly to Łódź (or the Warsaw West, *not* Warsaw Central Station). CAUTION: To get to the Flixbus from the WAW airport, you may need to find the terminal somewhere on-sight. Here's a [schedule for direct Flixbus routes on 24 Sep past 1am from WAW toward Łódź Fabryczna \(see below\)](#).
- c. **Railway**: when you're in Warsaw, you can take a train to Łódź, especially one from our local railway company literally called “InterCity”. The train station in Warsaw we recommend is the **Warsaw Central Station** (in Polish: [Warszawa Centralna – Wikipedia](#)). It is well-connected, and closest to the **WAW airport** (Warszawa Chopina/Okęcie). Here's a [Google Maps route between the WAW airport and the Warsaw Central Station](#).*

Here's a [a schedule for direct InterCity trains on 24 Sep past 11am towards Łódź Fabryczna](#) (see below). On top of departure and arrival times (and allowing you to buy your ticket), this page also gives you the following useful data:

(1) The ID of the train (e.g. **1902 InterCity**) and (2) the tentative Platform and Track (in **1902's** case, **3** and **2**).

- CAUTION: the Platform & Track are subject to change. Once you're at the station, you'll see [monitor screens](#) all around, listing: (1) the ID of your train, (2) its corresponding most up-to-date Platform & Track, and the live departure times. If you're curious, here's [more information about the Warsaw Central Station and how to find the right platforms](#).

The universal destination in Łódź we recommend is the **Łódź Fabryczna** ([Wikipedia](#)). It is arguably most accessible, and closest to the [UniLodz Faculty of Philology](#). Here's a [Google Maps route between the Łódź Fabryczna train station and the Faculty](#). You can take a taxi or a lovely 30-minute walk across the city (and a nice park)!

If you're staying at the [UniLodz-operated CSK Hotel in Łódź](#), here's a [Google Maps route between the Łódź Fabryczna station and our CSK Hotel](#). To get around the two, you can take a 15-minute walk or a taxi. To get to our Faculty from the CSK Hotel, there's another 15-minute walk: here's a [Google Maps route](#).

2. Travelling from Łódź back to Warsaw (up to the WAW airport) via:

- a. **Taxi**, e.g. an [Uber for 500 PLN](#) from „(Dworzec) Łódź Fabryczna” to „Lotnisko Chopina Warszawa (WAW)”.
- b. **Flixbus** (private company) taking you directly to Łódź (or the Warsaw West, *not* Warsaw Central Station). CAUTION: To get from the Flixbus to the WAW airport, you may need to find the terminal somewhere on-sight. Here's a [schedule for direct Flixbus routes on 27 Sep past 4am from Łódź Fabryczna toward WAW \(see above\)](#).
- c. **Railway**: First, you can take a train between **Łódź Fabryczna** train station and **Warsaw Central Station**. Here's a [a schedule for direct InterCity trains on 27 Sep past 6am towards Warsaw Central](#) (see above). On top of departure/arrival times (and allowing you to buy tickets), this schedule gives you (1) your train ID (e.g. **15103 InterCity**) and (2) the tentative location of the train in terms of Platform and Track (in **15103's** case, **4** and **9**).*
 - CAUTION: the Platform & Track at the **Łódź Fabryczna station** are subject to change. Once you're at the station, you'll see [monitor screens](#) all around listing: (1) the ID of your train, (2) its corresponding, most up-to-date, Platform & Track information, and (3) the live-updated departure times. If you're curious, here's a [map of the Łódź Fabryczna station](#).
 - CAUTION: When heading to **Łódź Fabryczna train station**, make sure to specify “**train station**” **Łódź Fabryczna**. There is a district in our city coincidentally called the same way, and it's not close-by to the **Łódź Fabryczna Train Station**.

If your flight leaves early from Warsaw, you might also consider staying the night in Warsaw.

Unfortunately we cannot offer recommendations or promotions with any of the Warsaw hotels at this time.

*To commute in Warsaw, you can take a taxi/bus/metro. You need the [75min green ticket](#). [Here's where to buy them](#).