<u>Travelling between the Warsaw WMI airport and Łódź (our Faculty of Philology)</u> ŁÓDŹ-ZHAW DUO COLLOQUIUM ON TRANSLATION AND MEANING (UniLodz 2025)

Warsaw Modlin Airport (WMI – Wikipedia) is the second biggest airport hub closest to Warsaw, the capital city of Poland. They are ~40 km apart. The 2025 Duo Colloquium takes place in Łódź, which is a major Polish city neighbouring Warsaw. If you're travelling between Warsaw and Łódź, below you can find some useful travel tips.

1. Travelling from Warsaw (up from the WMI airport) to Łódź.

Because the WMI Airport is away from both Warsaw and Łódź, you will need to commute, e.g. via these options:

- a. **Taxi** (e.g. <u>Taxi Modlin</u> <u>250 PLN to Warsaw Central, 700 PLN directly to Łódź</u>) <u>you can book a Taxi online</u>, or an <u>Uber for 500 PLN</u> from "Warsaw Modlin Airport" (WMI) 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 Modlin Airport, you may need to take a bus/taxi. Here's a Google Maps route from the WMI airport to the Modlin Flixbus Terminal (street: Wiktora Thommee 1A = 05-102 Modlin). Then, here's a schedule for direct Flixbus routes on 24 Sep past 4am towards Łódź Fabryczna (see below).
- c. Railway from the nearby Warsaw Modlin Station (<u>Wikipedia</u>). CAUTION: to get to the train from the Modlin Airport, you may need to take a bus/taxi. Here's a <u>Google Maps route between the WMI airport and the Modlin train station (street: Mieszka 1 = 05-102 Modlin)</u>. Thereafter, here's a <u>schedule for direct local trains on 24 Sep past 7am towards Warsaw Central Station</u>. On top of departure/arrival times (and allowing you to buy tickets), this page also gives you (1) your train ID (e.g. **93118**) and (2) the tentative Platform data (in **93118**'s case: **2**).
 - CAUTION: the Platform & Track are subject to change. Once you're at the station, you'll see monitors or schedule boards all around, listing: (1) the ID of your train, (2) its corresponding most up-to-date Platform & Track, and the departure times. If you're curious, here's more information about the Warsaw Modlin Station.

When you're in Warsaw, you can take a train to Łódź, especially one from our local railway company literally called "InterCity". We recommend the <u>Warsaw Central Station</u> (in Polish: <u>Warszawa Centralna – Wikipedia</u>). This station is well-connected with Łódź. Here's a <u>Google Maps route between the WMI airport and the Warsaw Central Station</u>. Here's a <u>schedule for direct InterCity trains on 24 Sep past 11am towards Łódź Fabryczna</u> (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 destination in Łódź we recommend is the Łódź Fabryczna (Wikipedia). It is accessible and close 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 30-minute walk across the city. 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. You may then walk to our Faculty from the CSK Hotel: here's a Google Maps route.

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

Because the WMI Airport is away from both Warsaw and Łódź, you will need to commute, e.g. via these options:

- a. **Taxi** (e.g. <u>Taxi Modlin</u> <u>250 PLN from Warsaw Central, 700 PLN directly from Łódź) you can book a Taxi online, or an <u>Uber for 500 PLN</u> from "Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW)" to "Dworzec Łódź Fabryczna".</u>
- b. *Flixbus* (private company) taking you directly from Łódź (or the Warsaw West, *not Warsaw Central Station*). Here's a <u>schedule for direct Flixbus routes on 27 Sep past 4am towards the Modlin Flixbus Terminal</u>. To get from your Flixbus to the Modlin Airport, you may need to take a bus or a taxi. Here's a <u>Google Maps route between the Modlin Flixbus Terminal</u> (*street:* Wiktora Thommee 1A and the WMI airport).
- c. Railway:

C1. First, you can take a train between Łódź Fabryczna train station and Warsaw Central Station train station. Here's 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 <u>monitor screens</u> 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 <u>a map of the Łódź Fabryczna station</u>.
- CAUTION: When taking a taxi or walking to the Łódź Fabryczna train station using Google Maps, make sure
 to specify that you're referring to the "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.

C2. Secondly, you can take a train from the **Warsaw Central Station** to the **Warsaw Modlin train station** (<u>Wikipedia</u>) which is nearby **Warsaw Modlin WMI Airport** (<u>WMI – Wikipedia</u>). CAUTION: To get from the **Warsaw Modlin Train Station** to the **WMI Airport**, you may need to take a bus or a taxi. Here's a <u>Google Maps route between the Warsaw Modlin Station</u> (*street:* Mieszka 1 = 05-102 Modlin) and the WMI airport.

Here's a <u>schedule for direct local trains on 27 Sep past 7am from Warsaw Central train station towards Warsaw Modlin train station</u>. On top of departure/arrival times (and allowing you to buy tickets), this schedule also gives you (1) your train ID (e.g. **97115**) and (2) the tentative Platform & Track data (in **97115**'s case: **2 Track 1**).

- 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.
- C3. Thirdly, to get from the **Warsaw Modlin Train Station** to the **WMI Airport**, you may need to take a bus/taxi. Here's a <u>Google Maps route from the Warsaw Modlin Station to the WMI airport</u>. You can <u>book a Taxi online here</u>.

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.