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## NKG Summer School "From Struve to the Space" Tartu, Estonia August 25-29, 2025

### Logistical and Information Notes

#### Venue

NKG Summer School takes place at the Estonian University of Life Sciences, located in the peaceful and green Tähtvere district on the outskirts of [Tartu](#). The university campus is just a few kilometers from the city center of Tartu at:

Kreutzwaldi 5 (also known as Metsamaja (*Forestry Building*)), Tartu, Estonia  
The lecture room is located on the 2nd floor



*The campus of the Estonian University of Life Sciences.*

The location is easily accessible on foot, by bicycle or by public transport, offering participants a convenient and stress-free commute. The campus is surrounded by spacious green areas, creating a calm and inspiring environment that supports learning, scientific discussions, and the development of new ideas, making the Estonian University of Life Sciences an ideal setting for the summer school.

## Registration

**[A separate online form](#) must be filled out.**

Early Bird Fee (until June 30) is 350 Euro

Late Fee (July 1 – August 1) is 400 Euro

Deadline: August 1, 2025 (for registrations and payments).

### Payment Method

Registration fees can be paid by bank transfer

For bank transfer/IBAN payment

Currency type: Euro (€)

**Account holder:** Eesti Geodeetide Ühing

**IBAN:** EE092200001120029931

**SWIFT/BIC code:** HABAE2X

Bank: Swedbank AS, 8 Liivalaia Street, 15040 Tallinn, Estonia

**Reference:** NKG, Name(s) of participant(s)

NB! Please check names and account info carefully when you transfer the fees through IBAN. If there is incorrect information (even a single incorrect letter in a name), the bank will hold the money and not transfer it to our account.

All bank charges are the responsibility of the participant and should be paid in addition to the registration fees.

Registration fee does not cover transportation to Estonia, accommodation, and insurance.

### Registration Fee Includes:

The registration fee covers lunches, coffee breaks, an Icebreaker event, one dinner, and an excursion to Tõravere.

## Accommodation

Each participant is responsible for arranging their own accommodation and hotel reservations.

An agreement has been made with [Hotel Dorpat\\*\\*\\*](#), which offers a discounted rate (valid until July 25) for NKG Summer School participants:

Standard Single Room: 67€/night

Standard Double/twin Room: 78€/night

Superior Single Room: 78€/night

Superior Double/twin Room: 89€/night

When booking a room, the keyword "**NKG Summer School**" should be used. Reservations should be sent via email to: [info@dorpat.ee](mailto:info@dorpat.ee)

## Arriving

Tartu is situated in southern Estonia and connects to the world mainly through Lennart Meri Airport in Tallinn or Tartu Airport in Tartu.

It is also possible to reach Tartu by bus and train from Tallinn. The distance between Tallinn, Estonia's capital, and Tartu is approximately 200 km, or about 2.5 hours by bus or train. See the information below and relevant links for more information.

### Getting to Tallinn

#### By Plane

There are direct connections to many major European cities. List of airlines flying to Tallinn is available at the [Tallinn Airport website](#).

#### By Ferry

There is also a [ferry connection](#) to Tallinn from Stockholm and Helsinki.

### Getting to Tartu

#### By Plane

There is direct connection only to Helsinki from [Tartu Airport](#).

#### By Bus

##### 1. From Tallinn Airport to Tartu:

- From Tallinn Airport you can get directly to Tartu by [Lux Express](#) bus.
- There is a convenient bus stop near Tallinn Airport, allowing direct access to buses heading to Tartu. Buses depart from the “Tallinna Lennujaam” stop located near the airport terminal building.
- After landing, follow the signs for “Bus Stops”.
- Only the hourly Lux Express buses (every hour from 7:00 to 20:00) travel to Tartu via Tallinn Airport.
- Cost: Approximately 15 EUR.
- Travel time: Approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes.
- Destination: Tartu Bus Station, located in the city center, about 2.5 km from the Estonian University of Life Sciences.
- Destination: “Tartu Näitused”, located at the Estonian University of Life Sciences campus (on the way to Tartu Bus Station).

##### 2. From Tartu Bus Station to the Estonian University of Life Sciences:

- On foot: Approximately a 25–30 minute walk.
- By city bus: Local buses (e.g., line 6) connect the city center to the Tähtvere district, where the university is located (Kreutzwaldi 5)

## By train

- 1. From Tallinn Airport to the Ülemiste Train Station:**
  - Take bus number 15 from the bus stop right outside the airport.
  - Ride for three stops and get off at the “Ülemiste” stop.
  - The bus stop is right next to “Ülemiste” Train Station.
- 2. Tallinn-Tartu Train:**
  - Trains to Tartu depart several times a day from “Ülemiste” station.
  - Choose [Elron train](#).
  - Cost: Approximately 16 EUR.
  - Travel time: Approximately 2 hours 15 minutes.
  - Tartu Train Station, located about 3 km from the Estonian University of Life Sciences campus.
- 3. From Tartu Train Station to the Estonian University of Life Sciences:**
  - On foot: Approximately a 25–30 minute walk.
  - By city bus: Local buses (e.g., line 3) connect the train station to the Tähtvere district.

Public Transport Ticket Purchase:

**Bus tickets:** [Lux Express](#)

**Train tickets:** [Elron](#)

## Cycling in Tartu

Tartu is one of the Estonian cities where cycling is both convenient and safe, offering an alternative and environmentally friendly mode of transport. The bike lanes connect all major districts and are integrated with public transport hubs, making transfers easy.

[A bike rental service](#) is available in Tartu, providing a convenient option for cyclists. A total of 750 electric and regular bicycles can be rented from 90 rental stations across the city. Electric bikes have become particularly popular, as they are well-suited for Tartu's hilly terrain.

Users can rent bicycles via a mobile application.

## Posters

Summer School participants are encouraged to present their research results during the poster session on Tuesday, August 26, in the evening before the Icebreaker event.

Poster boards will be in portrait format, with the full dimensions of 841 mm × 1189 mm.

## Contact

For questions related to the NKG Summer School and logistical arrangements, please contact:

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