Transportation to and from Malpensa

There are several options that one can take to Lugano when flying into Milan’s Malpensa Airport. The Office of Student Life is in the process of exploring other options, but as of today, we are aware of the modes of transportation below. If you know of other ways to get to Lugano from Malpensa, please e-mail rmartin@fus.edu so we can add it to the list. We want to be sure students, faculty, and staff understand all of the options available to them!

**Shuttles**

There are three shuttles that currently transport passengers to and from the Malpensa airport:

- **Malpensa Express** – license has been renewed until December 2019
- **Lugano Servizi** – license has been renewed until December 2019
- **JetBus** – license has been renewed until December 2019

**Trains**

- Take the **S40** train (which starts at Malpensa Terminal 2, stops at Terminal 1, and then stops in Como, Chiasso, and Mendrisio) and switch to a train continuing to Lugano like the **S10** or **S50**. After 21:13, Mendrisio is the only stop from which one can switch to an **S10** to Lugano. Please note that train schedules sometimes change at the end of the calendar year, so it’s a good idea to review them again in January before boarding a flight to Malpensa.

- Starting in June 2019, the **S50 train schedule will change** and will connect Bellinzona, Lugano, and Mendrisio with Malpensa.

- Take the train from Malpensa to Milano Centrale and the train from Milano Centrale to Lugano Centrale.

- Take one of the buses (ex. the other **Malpensa Express**) from Malpensa to Milano Centrale and take the train from Milano Centrale to Lugano Centrale.

**Other Options**

- Take the **Flixbus** from Malpensa to Lugano (drops off near Cinestar) and then take a taxi to campus. (A Flixbus that goes through Lugano also leaves the Lampugnano metro stop on Milan’s M1 line for those who are already in Milan.)

- **BlaBlaCar** – Please note that this is involves riding with people who are driving somewhere and have space in their vehicles. This option is generally safe, but we encourage you to consider the risk you take when entering another person’s vehicle and carefully read reviews of drivers.

- **Luxury Bus** – This costs 60 Euros and must be reserved in advance. It is a shared van, and they take you directly to the address you specify.

- Luxury Bus is offering a service in which Franklin students, faculty, and staff can get a 10% discount for their regular service. They offer a discount for USI and TASIS as well. The service would involve arranging for a shared vehicle with up to eight people for 60 Euros. One can visit their special site and click on ‘Log In’ and enter ‘student’ as the user and ‘lugano6900’ as the password. The OSL will post additional information to the FUS Students Facebook Group if there is a change.

- **EC Limousine Service**

- Taxi from the terminal. Please note that this may cost several hundred francs or Euros.