

**ERCOFTAC 2004**  
**DESIGN OPTIMIZATION-METHODS & APPLICATIONS**  
**March 31 – April 2, 2004**  
**Athens, GREECE**

**Airport → Athens**

Six bus lines connect the airport with the city. Two of them, **E95 “Syntagma-Athens Airport”** (connects airport with the center of Athens) and **E94 “Ethniki Amyna-Athens airport”** (connects airport with metro station “Ethniki Amyna”) are the most useful for those who want to go either directly to the NTUA Complex at Zografou (Conference venue) or to the hotel (at least, the ones suggested from the Conference secretariat).

The **ticket price** for the airport express lines is equal to **€ 2.90**. It permits only one trip to or from the airport and unlimited travel by any other kind of public transportation means (buses, trolley buses, metro) for 24 hours, starting from the time of its validation during the first trip. The “airport” (or “daily”) bus ticket can be purchased from the drivers of the airport buses and at all metro stations. It can be used, irrespective of travelling to/from the airport, as a daily ticket (by those who wish to explore Athens using the city's public transportation means).

Do not forget:

- 1. Validate your ticket ONLY ONCE, if you start your travel using one of the airport's express lines.**
- 2. In case you use one or more public transport lines prior to the use of an airport express line, validate your ticket TWICE. Once when you board on the first line and once when you board on the airport express line.**

**Airport → NTUA**

In order to reach the NTUA Campus directly from the airport you have the option of using either of the **E94-E95** buses.

- 1. If you use the E94 bus, you should get off at “Ethniki Amyna” (terminal). From there, you can use the Metro, from which you get off at “Katehaki” Stop (next stop). From there, cross Catehaki Avenue and get on the bus number 242 that drives you directly to (inside) the NTUA Campus (same Ticket).**
- 2. If you use the E95 bus you should get off at the “Hilton” stop (ask the driver to help you). Cross Vas. Sophias Avenue and reach the rear side of Hilton (Michalakopoulou Street). From there you should use the number 222 Bus (Direction Zografou) in order to reach the NTUA Campus (same Ticket) from Akadimias Str. For NTUA you should get off the bus at the “8th Zografou” bus stop and walk to the closest gate of the campus, which is the one at Iron Polytechniou 9. Then walk down the path shown on the Campus**

map and go to the Administration Building (Headquarters) of NTUA (10 minutes walk, from the bus stop at most).

### **Please Keep In Mind:**

If at any point you wish to switch to a taxi you must be careful as to pinpoint to the driver that he should take you to the NTUA Campus at **ZOGRAFOU** (Polytechnioulopi Zografou) area and not the NTUA Buildings at the center of Athens. Furthermore that it's the NTUA Campus and not the University of Athens Campus. If you have any problems then show him the destination which follows:

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### **Athens → NTUA**

#### ***Public transports***

- From Akadimias Street you can use the bus number 222, Athens-Zografou line. For NTUA you should get off the bus at the “**8th Zografou**” bus stop and walk to the “upper” gate of the campus, which is the one at Iroon Polytechniou 9, near the Lambadario building (Rural and Survey Engineering).

#### ***Line's route***

Akadimias str. – Leof. Vas. Sofias – Mihalakopoulou - Ilision - Papagou – Kousidi – Zografou cemetery

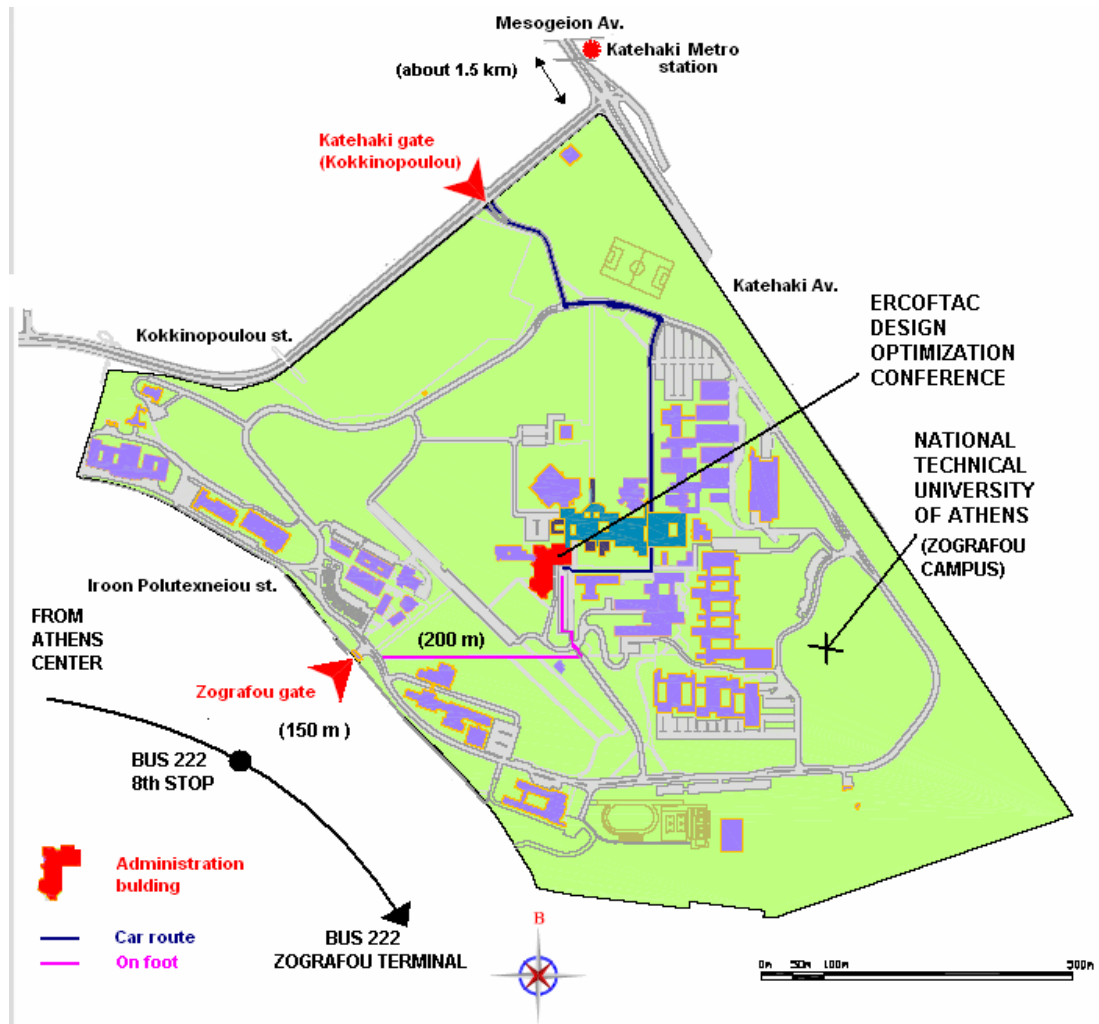
For those who stay near the center of the city it is better to get on the bus from its starting point in **Akadimias street**. If you stay at Ilisia, you take the bus from the two available bus stops on **Mihalakopoulou street**, the first named “Ilisia” opposite to the Hilton hotel and the second, “Ag. Haralampos” a few squares away (to the direction of Zografou).

- Bus number **242, Katehaki St. (Metro)** - NTUA Campus (and back). You can get on this bus at the intersection of **Mesogeion Av. and Katehaki Av.**

#### ***Car – Taxi***

In case you decide to come to the NTUA campus using a car, you must keep in mind that cars (taxis or private cars) enter the campus only through the entrance near **Katehaki Avenue** (Kokinopoulou Street, see Campus Map).

The **minimum fare** using a taxi is € **1.50**. A taxi from the center of the city to the Ntua campus costs approximately € **3-5**, depending on traffic. The fare should be less than 3 Euro from Katehaki Metro Station.



**NTUA ZOGRAFOU COMPLEX. THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (WHERE THE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE) IS MARKED IN RED.**





**NTUA ZOGRAFOU CAMPUS GATE (ENTERING THE CAMPUS FROM THE ZOGRAFOU AREA, ON FOOT – BUS No. 222 (8<sup>th</sup> STOP))**



**TWO VIEWS OF THE NTUA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**