

HOW TO FIND INSTITUTE IMDEA NETWORKS

1. How to find IMDEA Networks **Main Office at Avenida del Mar Mediterraneo 22, Leganes (Madrid)**

○ COMING BY CAR

Time required coming by car

- From centre of city of Madrid: Approximately 20 minutes outside of peak hours
- From Madrid-Barajas Airport: Approximately 30 minutes outside of peak hours

■ **Coming by car from the East on the M-40 or M30**

- If you are coming via the M30 eastbound take the super-south node and then the M40 westbound, or take the Toledo-bound motorway and then the westbound M40.
- If you are coming from the Toledo motorway take the M40 westbound.

Once on the M40 take Exit 27 direction Badajoz/Leganes/R-5/Via Lusitana/Toledo. Upon exiting the M40, take *immediately* the ramp to the right, indicated direction Leganes/Via Lusitana. Stay in the left hand lane of the ramp until you reach a roundabout. At this roundabout go to the left (you will pass over the M40), taking the third exit – a dual carriageway which is signposted M425 Leganes. Continue on this dual carriageway, going straight ahead at several roundabouts – following the road signage to “Leganes” and “Centro Urbano” until you reach a roundabout with three large sculptures of heads on top of pillars. This is known as the “Glorieta Fuente de Leganes” – the Leganes Fountain roundabout. Take the first exit towards the Avda. del Dos de Mayo, which is also signposted “B° de la Fortuna/Alcorcón”. The next roundabout features a statue of a horse with four heads. (This is known locally as the “Glorieta Caballo de Agua”.)

At this roundabout take the first exit, which is actually “Avda. del Mar Mediterráneo”, and which is signposted “B° de la Fortuna/Alcorcón”. Go straight over the first roundabout and then through the traffic lights towards a second roundabout. As you approach the second roundabout you will see the shopping centre “Leganes Uno” and a large sign for Burger King on your right hand side. Our building is located on the opposing side of this roundabout and to the right – a three-storey brick building displaying several large signs indicating “Universidad Carlos III de Madrid” and also “Parque Científico Leganes Tecnológico”, as well as two IMDEA Networks blue banners.

IMDEA Networks Main Office is located on the second floor of the building it occupies in Avenida del Mar Mediterraneo, 22, in Leganes (Madrid).

▪ **Coming by car from the West on the M-40 or M30**

From the M40 take exit 30, signposted "La Fortuna". (Take care, because there is another exit before this one which is indicated "Leganes" which you should not take)

Once you have taken the exit 30 follow the dual carriageway towards Leganes town centre. (La Fortuna is a local neighbor that you should not pass through). At the roundabout take the first exit and join the M411 (also known as the "Carretera de la Fortuna" – Motorway of La Fortuna) go straight over the next five roundabouts and when you reach the sixth (which occasionally features a working fountain) you will see our building to your right – a three-storey brick building displaying several large signs indicating "Universidad Carlos III de Madrid" and also "Parque Científico Leganes Tecnológico", as well as two IMDEA Networks blue banners. (On your left hand side you will see the shopping centre "Leganes Uno" and a large sign for Burger King.) You have reached your destination. Take the first right at the roundabout and find a suitable parking space.

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Parking

In front of our building, with its entrance on "Avda. del Mar Mediterraneo", is a small car park which sometimes has spare spaces which visitors may use. Failing this, the adjoining roads, such as "Avda. del Mar Mediterraneo", have a large number of free-to-use car parking spaces.

2. How to find IMDEA Networks Offices at University Carlos III of Madrid, at Avenida de la Universidad 30, Leganes (Madrid)

○ COMING BY CAR

Time required coming by car

- From centre of city of Madrid: Approximately 22 minutes outside of peak hours
- From Madrid-Barajas Airport: Approximately 31 minutes outside of peak hours

■ **Coming by car from the East on the M-40 or M30**

If you are coming via the M30 eastbound take the super-south node and then the M40 westbound, or take the Toledo-bound motorway and then the westbound M40. If you are coming from the Toledo motorway take the M40 westbound.

Once on the M40 take Exit 27 direction “Badajoz/Leganes/R-5/Via Lusitana/Toledo”. Upon exiting the M40, take *immediately* the ramp to the right, indicated direction “Leganes/Via Lusitana”. Stay in the left hand lane of the ramp until you reach a roundabout. At this roundabout go to the left (you will pass over the M40), taking the third exit – a dual carriageway which is signposted “M425 Leganes”. Continue on this dual carriageway, going straight ahead at several roundabouts – following the road signage to “Leganes” and “Centro Urbano” until you reach a roundabout with three large sculptures of heads on top of pillars. (On the **map above** you will see a road coming from the top right hand side, labeled “Ctra de Madrid a Leganes” - this roundabout is shown and “Avda. Del Dos de Mayo” clearly labeled). This is known as the “Glorieta Fuente de Leganes” – the Leganes Fountain roundabout. Take the first exit towards the “Avda. del Dos de Mayo”, which is also signposted “B° de la Fortuna/Alcorcón”. The next roundabout features a statue of a horse with four heads. (This is known locally as the “Glorieta Caballo de Agua”).

At this roundabout take the second exit “Avda. del Dos de Mayo”. Go straight over and turn left toward “Calle de Sabatini”. Continue straight onto “Calle de Sabatini” and at the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto “Avda. de la Universidad”.

■ **Coming by car from the West on the M-40 or M30**

From the “M40” take exit “28-B” direction the motorway “M45/M-45” toward “Toledo/R-5/A-42/Badajoz”. (Take care, because there is another exit before this one which is indicated “Leganes” which you should not take).

Take exit 2 to merge onto M-425 toward Leganes Take the 2B direction Leganes and go through 2 roundabouts. Slight left at “Carretera de Madrid” a “Leganes/M-425”.

At “Glorieta Fuente de Leganes”, take the 2nd exit onto “Avda. de Fuenlabrada” and slight right at “Calle de Madrid”. At least slight right at “Avda. de la Universidad”, the University is on your right. You will find the UC3M parking entrance few meters after the red Building on right.

- ***Parking***

In front of our building, with its entrance on “Avda. de la Universidad”, and next to the roundabout, there is a car park with restricted access to UC3M personnel, which sometimes has spare spaces which visitors may use. However, in order to access it permission must be requested from the University in advance (please contact the Travel Coordinator - see details below). Failing this, you can also find a public parking called “Emsule” in Calle de Sabatini (no number), in front of the white university Building known as “Sabatini”, where the main entrance to the University is located. (See “Useful Contacts” section for information on parking rates).