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NICOLAUS COPERNICUS
UNIVERSITY
IN TORUŃ



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Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń



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- founded in 1945
- 16 faculties (3 in Bydgoszcz)
- about 18 000 students (**1024 foreign students**)
- over 4 400 employees including 2 300 academic staff

NCU has its own **Polar Station**. Since 1975 it has been a home for scientists and students, but also a shelter for travelers.



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Since our patron is Copernicus, an astronomical observatory goes without saying! The NCU's observatory is located in nearby **Piwnice**.

What is Toruń known for?



First and foremost, **gingerbread**, eaten not only around X-mas, but all year round.

Unique **Gothic** architecture.

Medieval Town of Toruń, the oldest historic district of the city, is one of the **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.



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Mikołaj Kopernik (Nicolaus Copernicus) - Toruń was the birthplace of this Renaissance polymath, most known for his heliocentric theory.

Useful apps & information



Money

Even though Poland is a member of the European Union, the official Polish currency is **złoty (PLN)**.

Emergency

In case of an emergency you should **call 112**. The operator will forward your message to the relevant department: paramedics, the fire brigade or the police.



Language

The official language in Poland is **Polish** but many Poles, particularly younger people, speak English.

Useful apps & information



Google Maps

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Use the “Directions” tab to check how to get from point A to point B by foot, car or public transportation in Poland!

Pay for your ticket in the **city** public transportation (bus/ tram/ metro) by using **MoBILET** or **SkyCash**.

IMPORTANT! Please check if you can use the app with a foreign number. Moreover, MoBILET is not available in **Bydgoszcz**.

The MoBILET logo, featuring the word "moBILET" in a bold, sans-serif font. The "mo" is red, "BILET" is blue, and there is a blue swoosh underline.The SkyCash logo, featuring a green four-pointed star icon followed by the word "skycash" in a bold, sans-serif font. "sky" is blue and "cash" is green.

Google Lens

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Take a photo of the text you want to be translated - the app will automatically recognise the words and translate them with Google Translator.

How to get to Toruń?

You can get to Toruń most conveniently by taking a plane to:

- Bydgoszcz (50 km),
- Gdańsk (170 km),
- Poznań (150 km),
- Warsaw (210 km).

Toruń has **direct railway** connections with all large cities in Poland. It is best to use the **online rail route planner** to find out the exact departure times for the trains and buy tickets online. Most convenient are **Intercity** trains (**IC**). For a shorter route, you can also choose **Regional** trains (**REG**).

Depending on your flight, the starting station may be 'Bydgoszcz Główna', 'Gdańsk Główny', 'Poznań Główny' and, 'Warszawa Centralna'. The destination is 'Toruń Główny'.

If you decide to get to Toruń by **coach**, please search for the connections operated by **Flixbus**.

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Toruń Główny/ Toruń Main Railway Station



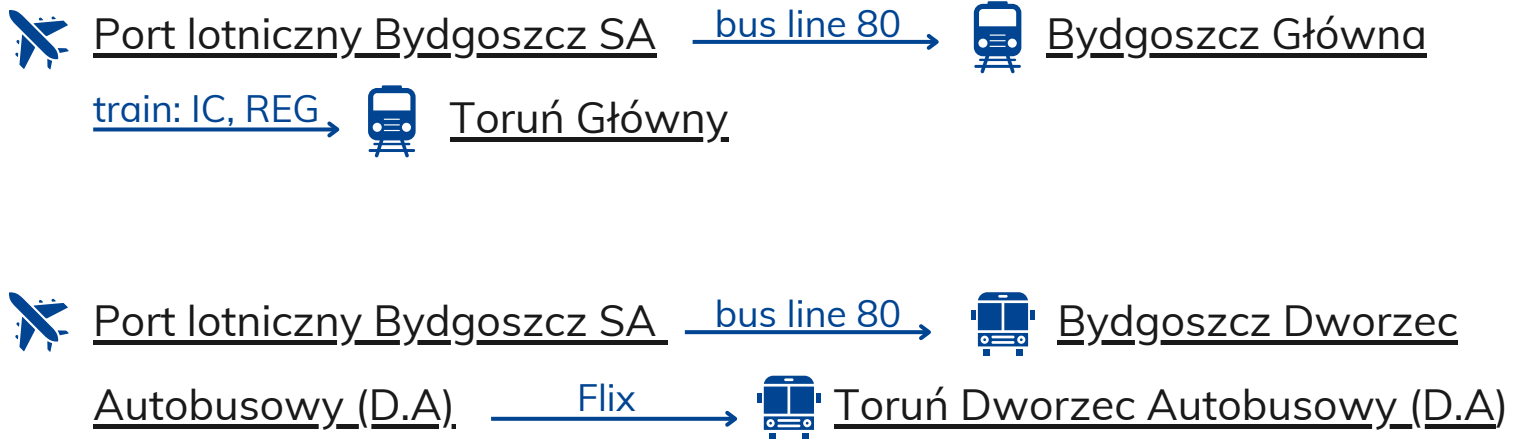
Toruń Dworzec Autobusowy (D.A)/ Toruń Bus Station



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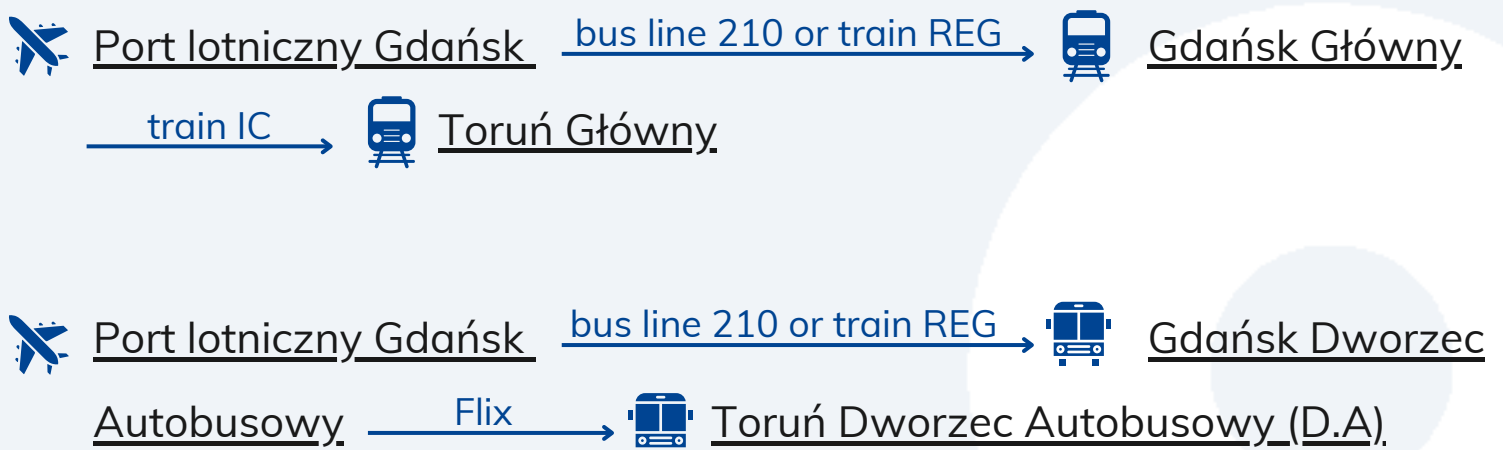
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From Bydgoszcz Airport you can get to Toruń by train or by coach:



2. FROM GDAŃSK

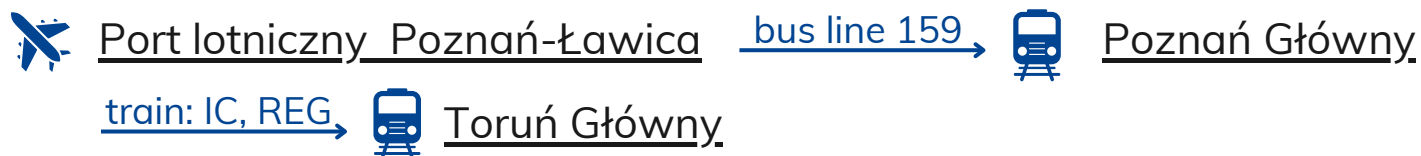
From Gdańsk Airport you can get to Toruń by direct bus (see [TransLineAir](#)), by train, or by coach:



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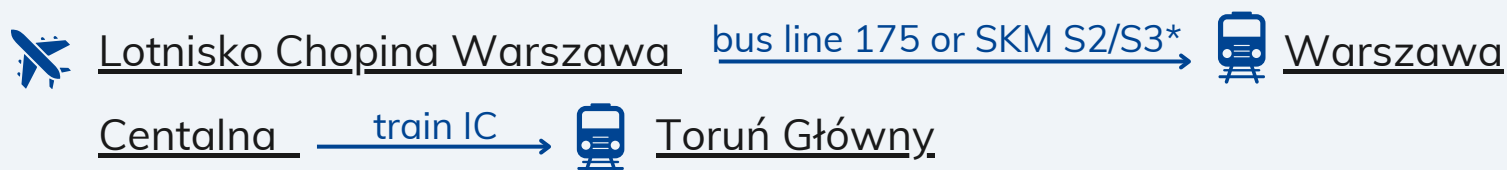
3. FROM POZNAŃ

From Poznań Airport you can get to Toruń by train:



4. FROM WARSAW

From Warsaw Chopin Airport you can get to Toruń by direct bus (see [FlixBus](#)) or by train:



***[last update: 19.07.24]** From the Warsaw Chopin Airport to Warszawa Central Railway Station (Warszawa Centralna) you can get by **SKM S2 train** (Fast Urban Train). You will have to get off at “**Warszawa Śródmieście**” station to get to Warszawa Centralna (4 minutes by an underground tunnel).

By **SKM S3 train**, you can get to Warszawa Centralna directly.

Tickets are available from a ticket vending machine. The ride takes 27 minutes and the ticket must be validated after boarding the train. More information about tickets [here](#).



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Transportation in Toruń

TAXI

The ride from the main railway station “Toruń Główny” to the city centre takes about 5 minutes and costs around 15 PLN (4 €).

Recommended taxi corporations include **9195** and **Copernicus Halo Taxi**. Taxis can be ordered by calling: +48 56 1 9195 or +48 56 657 07 07.

You can also use apps such as **Uber** or **Bolt** to order a taxi in Toruń.



BUS/TRAM

Lines: **11, 12, 13, 14, 27, 131, 22** and **27** connect the main railway station (Toruń Główny) to the city centre. For the city centre, get off at the Plac Rapackiego stop, right after crossing the bridge.

Bus and tram tickets, available in kiosks or ticket machines installed on most vehicles, cost **5 PLN**. You can also use **MoBILET** or **SkyCash** to buy tickets at a lower price of **4.60 PLN**

Tickets must be validated immediately after boarding a bus/tram in the validating machine (yellow box).