

The easiest and most inexpensive way to travel from Santiago to Viña del Mar is by bus. Several bus companies travel to Viña del Mar (Tur Bus, Pullman, Condor) departing from **Pajaritos subway station** (red line) every 5-10 minutes. The travel time is 90 minutes and one-way tickets cost around 3000-4000 CLP (6-8 USD).

You will be lodged at the well-known **O'Higgins Hotel** in Viña del Mar, right across from the **Plaza Vergara** and four or five blocks away from the bus station.

The **Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María** is located halfway between Viña del Mar and Valparaíso, at Av. España 1680, on the Cerro Los Placeres. Most activities will take place in room **M302 (M building)**.

The four pedestrian entrances are next to buildings **I, J, M** and **R**, respectively. There are several ways to get there from the hotel:

- 1) **Bus 604** will take you from **Arlegui Avenue** to **Entrances J** or **R**.
- 2) Any **white-and-green** bus (numbers **2xx**) will take you from **Viana Avenue** to **Entrance I**.
- 3) The **subway** will take you from **Viña del Mar** station (two blocks from the hotel) to **Portales** station, which is a five-minute walk away from **Entrance I**.
- 4) If you decide to take a taxi, we suggest you ask the hotel clerk to call one for you.
- 5) If you have a car you can enter the Campus through **Entrances M** or **S**.

Unlike the rest, **Entrance I** is almost at the sea level, so options 2) and 3) involve walking upstairs. This can be tough depending on your physical condition, but you will have a great view of the bay and seaport.

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The University

The Plaza Vergara



Campus Map



View from **Entrance I**