

**About the DBG isotope course**

- The course is limited to 30 offline attendees, but online there is no limitation.
- Requirement for you to join the course, is that you have previously agreed (on the Google Form) to not sharing the lectures slides with anyone.
- A few days before the course, i.e. **once the registration has been closed**, we will send you
  - a confirmation, that you have been registered. Due to limitations of Google Forms, you will not receive a confirmation mail immediately after registration.  
**If this is too late for you (visa, travelling...), please reach out to us!**
  - the PDF slides.
  - the Zoom link to join the entire course, and
  - the schedule.
- Look at the schedule and decide which lessons, you want to attend. We do not monitor or document attendance. However, if you want to receive a confirmation of attendance (from the DBG, not the University) you need to attend 80% of lectures (but no lab tours). It will be issued only upon request.
- Students from the University of Tübingen, who want to earn credits, there will be a separate meeting at the end of the course, where we will outline the exam and report.
- If you have registered to join us offline in Tübingen, you can also join us online. However, if you selected to only join online (*without reaching out to us previously*), we are sorry you cannot simply join us as space might be limited.
- Exercises and lab tours are only possible for offline attendees.
- **Online attendees on Zoom: Please ensure your microphone is muted and your camera is off during the lectures.**
- Good to know: This course has a very broad target audience, from BSc students to Post Docs. Therefore, we will cover a lot of basics to make sure everyone is on the same page. At the same time, the course is stuffed with lectures. Don't worry, it is very normal to feel overwhelmed.
- If you want to discuss specific questions, we can arrange that either during the course of preferably in advance. Feel free to also contact us for any sort of collaboration you are thinking of.
- Regarding questions from your side, we might not manage to answer all of them at the end of the lecture, and priority is given to questions from the audience in the room. However, please type your question into the chat– starting please with your e-mail address. We will save the chat and work through the questions step by step and get back to you.
- Lab tours: To join us, you cannot be pregnant or breastfeeding. You must also attend a short safety induction and sign a signature list to agree in writing to our lab rules/liability waiver. **After the radionuclide lab tour, usually there are drinks and snacks afterwards.**
- For those of you who join us in Tübingen, please also make some time to visit our lovely city centre.

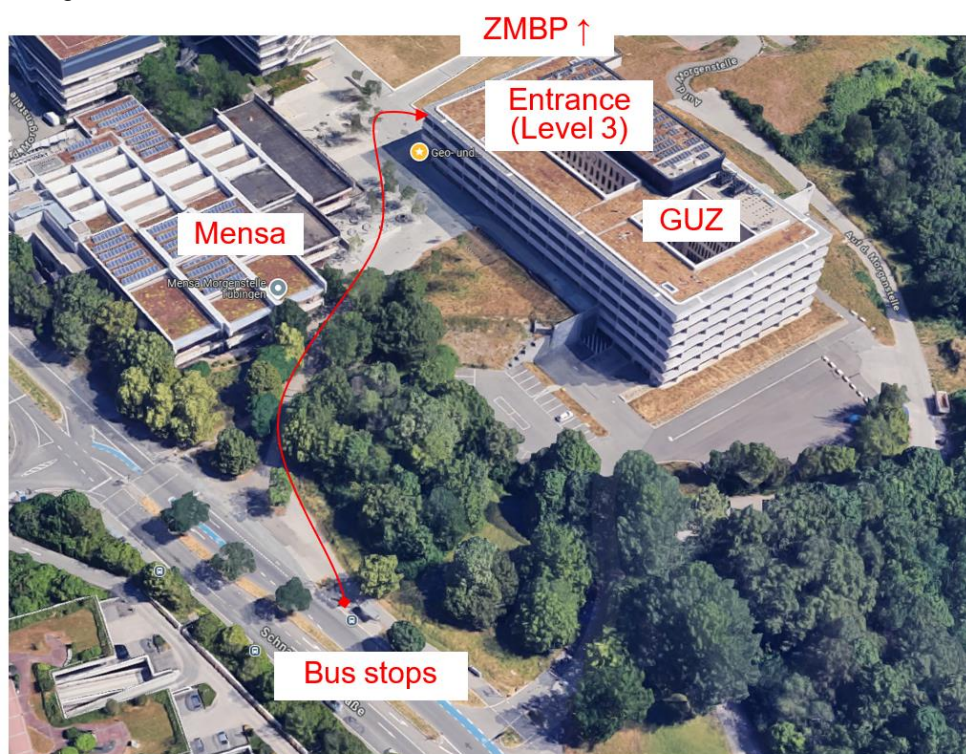
**Directions by public transport**

The address is “Schnarrenbergstraße 94-96, 72076 Tübingen”. Our building is called “GUZ”, short for “Geo- und Umwelt-Forschungszentrum”, and is opposite of the “Mensa Morgenstelle” and the “BG Unfallklinik”. It is located on the “Campus Morgenstelle”.

The bus stop is called “BG Unfallklinik” (served by lines 5, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 20).



Once you get off the bus, keep walking in the direction of travel, then take a slight right (towards the campus and buildings). The GUZ will be right in front of you. Do not take the steps down to the car park, please. The lecture hall changes from year to year, so please check online (usually seminar rooms on level 3 or 4 in the lobby). Keep your eyes peeled for signs.



## Getting around

- Public transport within the city of Tübingen is operated by [TüBus](#).
- Transport into the city is operated by [Naldo](#).
- For train services (e.g., from Stuttgart or from Rottenburg), check [Deutsche Bahn](#).
- Hints:
  - Google Maps is most convenient to plan your journey.
  - Buses are free in the city every Saturday. No ticket required.
- Usually bikes are the best option to get around, but considering the topography an e-bike would be required.

## Accommodation

- Can be a bit pricey in Tübingen
- Common options are AirBnB and Booking.com
- For our university's accommodation, check <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/international/welcome-center/accommodation-service/>
- There is an [official list of accommodation](#), which might come in helpful once common options are booked out.
- Notable mentions:
  - Jugendherberge (Hostel, requires membership)
  - [Gästehaus GZT](#) (super close to the GUZ)
- Make sure to book a hotel, which is in walking distance of a bus stop **directly** serving the GUZ. The bus stop is called "BG Unfallklinik" (served by lines 5, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 20).
- If you don't find cheap enough accommodation, look for hotels close to the train stations in Rottenburg and Reutlingen (both ~10 min by train).

## Food

- We cannot offer any food during the course. Just opposite the GUZ, there is the mensa (canteen) and the cafeteria. Opening times may vary, so please check.  
Important: In the cafeteria, you can pay with credit cards BUT NOT with cash.
- Mensa (canteen): Go to the "InfoPoint" with your foreign student ID and show a certificate of matriculation. You will be issued a guest card, which can be topped up at designated terminals (either cash or credit card). **Use only the guest card to pay at the mensa** (no cash, no credit cards), including student discounts.
- Other than that, food options are limited on the Campus Morgenstelle. You could catch a bus to the city centre, where there is a wide range of food options, or in principle also order food. For more food options, see the TüWiki (German): <https://www.tuepedia.de/wiki/Portal:Gastronomie>
- If you want to bring food, there are microwaves in all kitchen areas, also plates/cutlery.
- Coffee machines (0,50€) can be found on levels 3 and 6. Bring a mug!
- Shops in Germany are closed on Sundays.
- Restaurants are often closed on Mondays.