

## **Notes for persons with disabilities – ESSL premises**

The ESSL premises are located in a historic art-nouveau building owned by the City of Wiener Neustadt. Accessibility for persons with disabilities can be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us ahead of your visit if you have questions. We will try to enable you to take part in our activities.

### **How to reach the ESSL Research and Training Centre?**

#### **Train station**

The train station Wiener Neustadt Hauptbahnhof is defined as follows according to the ÖBB categories: 1 – highest level of free of barrier stations within the ÖBB network

“The transport station can be used independently. There are no significant obstacles or barriers in the access area and/or on the platforms.” (ÖBB info as of 28 July 2025, please check online for updates: [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at) )

#### **Walkways from train station to ESSL premises**

There are no significant obstacles or barriers.

#### **Public buses in Wiener Neustadt**

Most public buses in Wiener Neustadt are low-floor and allow easy access. Upon participant request, the ESSL is happy to ask the public transport agency for specific information for a bus line in question.

#### **Reserved parking lot for persons with disabilities at ESSL premises**

Upon request, a well-accessible parking lot can be reserved in the backyard of the building.

### **How can I reach the interior of the ESSL Research and Training Centre?**

#### **Entrance and access to the ESSL premises**

The door does not offer automatic opening. 3 steps pose a potential additional barrier indoors. The ESSL Research and Training Centre is located on the upper floor of the building. A staircase leads to the upper floor. There is no elevator. Please contact us for information on how to access the upper floor with assistance.

#### **Interior of the ESSL premises**

All rooms for visitors and event participants are located on a single floor (the upper floor of the building). Door sills of up to 6 cm of height are present in some places. Door widths are narrower than standard doors in some places but with assistance can be opened fully if needed. There is no toilet with amenities for persons with disabilities. Please contact us for more details like exact width of doors and toilets.

### **Is the local restaurant barrier free?**

The restaurant next to the ESSL premises is not fully barrier free but offers assistance, which can also be offered by ESSL staff. At the entrance, there is one step leading from the street level up to the restaurant floor. Inside, there is another step to be taken from the restaurant floor to the toilet. There is no toilet with amenities for persons with disabilities.

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