How to get to Alcalá de Henares

Alcalá de Henares can be reached easily from Madrid by train.

From the airport (Barajas Madrid international airport) using subway and train:

A train to Alcalá de Henares can be taken at Nuevos Ministerios station. To go there you must first take the subway (“Metro”) at the airport. It is located just in the middle of Terminal T2 (corridor connecting to Parking P2, 1st floor). You must follow the logotype:

The subway station is called Aeropuerto. You can find it in the map below; it is the second stop in line 8 (pink line), which connects Barajas town to Nuevos Ministerios.

The price of a one-way ticket is about 1.10 €. There is a train every 4-7 minutes from 6:05 to 22:00 and every 15 minutes from 22:00 to 2:00. You can find more information (in english) at the web page [http://www.metromadrid.es/default.asp?id=147](http://www.metromadrid.es/default.asp?id=147).

Nuevos Ministerios is also a train station where you must take the RENFE urban train (“CERCANÍAS”) to Alcalá de Henares. You just have to follow the logotype:
Below you can find a map of the urban train ("CERCANÍAS") network. As you can see there are three lines connecting Nuevos Ministerios with Alcalá de Henares (lines C-1, C-2 and C-7).

The price of a one-way ticket is about 2.65 €. There is a train every 10 or 12 minutes from 5:35 to 23:10. You can find more information (in English) at the web page: Renfe: Commuters Madrid.

From the airport (Barajas Madrid international airport) using taxi:

You can also take a taxi from the airport to your hotel in Alcalá; the price should not exceed 40 € and it will take you 30 minutes to get there which is less than half of the time you will need by train.

From Chamartin station:

You must take the RENFE urban train ("CERCANÍAS") to Alcalá de Henares. Above you can find a map of the urban train ("CERCANÍAS") network. As you can see there are three lines connecting Chamartin with Alcalá de Henares (lines C-1, C-2 and C-7).

The price of a one-way ticket is about 2.5 €. There is a train every 10 or 12 minutes from 5:35 to 23:10. You can find more information (in English) at the web page: Renfe: Commuters Madrid.

From Alcalá de Henares (downtown) to Polytechnical School
The Polytechnical School is in the University Campus outside the town. If you are accommodated in a hotel in the city center you must take a bus (Line number 2: To Polytechnical School ¡Not Line number 2: To Science Faculty!). The first stop of the bus is in the Cervantes Square (Plaza de Cervantes) and the last stop is the Polytechnical School. Intermediate stops includes many other places in between, including Plaza de Cuatro Caños.