## How to reach Goa University

Goa University is located a mere 7 km from Capital City, Panaji, atop the Taleigao Plateau. The campus is 29 km (a 45 minute drive) from Dabolim Airport and 35 km (a 60 minute drive) away from Madgaon railway station, on the Konkan Railway.

Depending on how you are traveling to Goa, here are the details of reaching the University:

## **BY AIR**

All other major airlines fly daily flights connecting  $\underline{\text{Mumbai}(BOM)}$ ,  $\underline{\text{Delhi}(DEL)}$  and  $\underline{\text{Bangalore}(BLR)}$  to  $\underline{\text{Goa}(GOI)}$ .

A taxi from Dabolim Airport to the University costs around Rs. 700.

Also See: Goa - Flights Schedule

## **BY RAIL**

The nearest major stations to the University are Thivim (30 Kms) and Karmali (20 Kms) in North Goa, and Madgaon (35 Kms) and Vasco (30 Kms) in South Goa.

All trains stop at **Madgaon.** Trains like Goa Express, Amravathi Express (Hawrah – Vasco), Chennai Mail and Vasco Yeshvantpur Express terminate at Vasco-da-Gama. Some of the trains coming from Delhi, Gujrath, Mumbai, Kerala via the Konkan Railway route stop additionally at Thivim and/or Karmali.

Though it is much cheaper, it is important to note that there are no direct buses available from these stations to Goa University. It is better to take a bus or buses heading to Panaji (Kadamba Bus Stand) from where regular buses are available to Goa University. For example, from Margao Station you will have to come to Margao Bus stand. From here you will get a bus to Panaji Bus stand and then you can take a bus to Goa University. Regular Buses from 7.00 am to 7 pm are available from Panaji Bus Station (Kadamba Bus Stand) to University. These operate from City Bus stand of this Station.

In addition, Prepaid Taxies and Autos are available at all these stations (except Vasco) round the clock. A pre-paid taxi will charge you Rs. 850/- from Madgaon Station to University.

## **BY ROAD**

There are daily buses running from Mumbai, Bangalore and Pune to Goa (Panaji). The buses usually stop opposite Kadamba Bus Station in Panaji.

However, it is better to confirm where the bus will stop when you book your ticket. Regular Buses from 7.00 am to 7 pm are available from Panaji Bus Station (Kadamba Bus Stand) to Univeristy. These operate from City Bus stand of this Station. In addition Autos and taxies are available from the Panaji bus station to the campus and costs about Rs. 150 to Rs. 200.