How to find us, coming from Stuttgart main station

The S-Bahn station is an underground one just below the main station. You can reach it either from inside the main station building or from the large pedestrian underground crossing area close to the station. Just follow the S-signs (white S on a green circle). Make sure to get your ticket from the (grey) ticket machine before entering the S-Bahn - there are no tickets available inside or on the platform (destination: Universität Vaihingen).

Quickest way to operate the ticket machine: On the touchscreen press the block (“VVS”), then the bar saying “2 Zonen”. (Special note for “Bahn Card” holders only: No need to get an S-Bahn ticket if your train ticket shows “Stuttgart + City”.)

Your S-Bahn departs from platform101 (sounds gigantic - but there are only two underground tracks ...). You can take S1, S2, S3 (destination Flughafen, Vaihingen, Herrenberg), which depart every 10 minutes. Get off at "Universität", it is the 4th station after "Hauptbahnhof" and takes you 11 minutes to get there.

After getting off at "Universität" which is an underground station, choose the exit "Universitätszentrum". Two long flights of stairs and a short one will lead you to the surface. Actually there are four different short ones: One to the left, two to the right, and a small one, straight ahead, which can be easily overlooked. Take the stairs to the left and walk to the opposite building. (Pfaffenwaldring 9). The entrance is behind a sculpture which looks like three rows of pink concrete benches - not too nice but at least some sort of a landmark.

Inside the building turn to the right. In front of the cafeteria turn left, entering a long corridor which is interrupted by a staircase and an elevator. Go to the second floor (=3rd floor according to American counting) and turn left when stepping out of the elevator. Walk along the next long corridor nearly at the end of which you will finally reach our institute turning to the right.

It takes about 5 minutes to get from the underground station to our institute.