Option 1, Train from Airport:

In the Airport, there are signs to the **Proastiakos** or **Hellenic train**, or Train-OSE station. Be careful: **DO NOT TAKE THE METRO**, as there are two lines next to each other. The train departs every hour from 6.07 to 19.07 Athens local time. You buy the ticket from ticket offices and automatic machines. Preferable book ticket online at https://www.hellenictrain.gr/en (Athens Airport to Patras). The ticket till Patras downtown costs 20 euros.

From the Airport there are 10 stops until Kato Acharnai (it takes about 30 min), where you should get out of the train and move to the opposite-direction platform. After 2-5 min a train to Kiato will arrive. Getting that train you will be in Kiato after approx. 1 hour 15 min (11 stops; Last stop). From Kiato you should get out of the train, go downstairs, jump into the bus to Patras. The bus with a sign HELLENIC TRAINS, is right outside waiting. After 1 hour 30 min you will arrive to Patras centre.

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See the **Proastiakos** stations in the following sketch below.

Option 2, Bus from Airport:

Alternatively, you can take the city bus X93 from the Airport (6 Euros; ground floor, outside arrivals, right hand side); the last stop is in KTEL of Athens (Shuttle Bus Terminal). X93 bus is running every 30-40 min to the terminal, and it takes around 1 hour to get to the Bus Terminal of Athens. There you have to locate the ticket office for ACHAIA-PATRAS (~18 Euros) and get the bus to Patras. Ticket web site <u>https://eticket.ktelachaias.gr/en/</u>. Busses depart every 30 min from 5.30 in the morning till 22.00 and take approx. 2 h 30 min – 3 h (you will need to locate the platform for Patras – Achaia) till the last bus stop in Patras downtown.

Once you arrive in Patras, from either the Bus Terminal or the train Station:

If your hotel is located downtown, you can reach it on foot or by taxi (costs 5-10 euros). If you stay in Rio near the University Campus, the taxi will cost 10-15 euros for the 20-min drive.