How to get from Riga Airport to Ventspils

At Riga International Airport

When you exit the airport you have two basic ways of getting to the city centre: a taxi or a public bus No. 22 (additional information about the public transport can be found here on this site: http://www.riga-airport.com/en/main/passengers/useful-information/getting-to-theairport/public-transport

You can buy bus tickets at the bus stop from the ticket machine. Taxis can be usually found outside the airport’s arrival terminal.

You will get off the bus or the taxi at the bus stop called “Autoosta”. It is next to the “Stockmann” department store and the cinema. It looks like this:

After you exit bus, head back to the direction you came from (river Daugava direction). After that you must cross the tram rails and then you will see the building called “Autoosta” (‘bus terminal’). It is on the left side of the bridge. Enter it through the main sliding doors.

Directly in front of you there will be ticket windows.

At the ticket window you must name the date, destination and the time. The destination is simply “Ventspils”. It is a good idea to write down the info and give it to the salesperson if you are not confident in pronouncing “Ventspils”. The typical fare to Ventspils is 7.55 EUR. Sometimes there are longer routes so it costs more and the road is longer. Typically it takes approx. 3 h to get to Ventspils.

With a longer route it is about 3.5 h and the cost is around 7.85 EUR or more.

Ventspils Bus Station is the final stop.

The bus schedules can be found on this site: http://www.1188.lv/transport

You must write in the boxes “From: Rigas SAO” and “To: Ventspils AO”. This site autocompletes so you can just write in the first letters.
After you get off the bus at the Ventspils bus terminal you can either take a taxi or go on foot. It takes roughly 25 minutes on foot.

Here is the map to Ventspils University College. If you go by taxi name your destination as “Ventspils Augstskola” or just „University” and/or Inženieru Street 101 (Inženieru iela 101).