

10th HeKKSaGOn Presidents' Conference

30–31 October 2025

Venue Information

The University of Osaka

Venue: Ichō Kaikan (Suita Campus)

Address: 1-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka 565-0871, Japan

Nearest Train / Monorail Stations:

- Osaka Monorail: Handai-Byōin-Mae Station (approx. 5–10 min walk)
- Osaka Metro Midosuji Line: Senri-Chuo Station



Campus Map (PDF):

<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/access/top>

Building 11 on the campus map



Walking Route from Handai-Byōin-Mae Station to Ichō Kaikan

https://youtu.be/8Jqs_f0BlxA

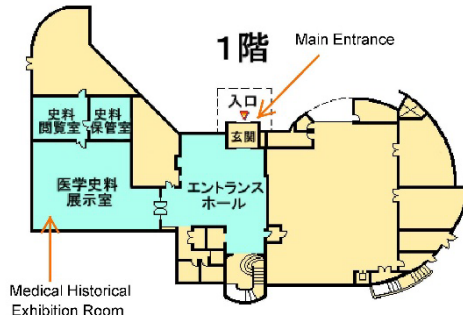
Icho Kaikan Floor Layout

FLOOR

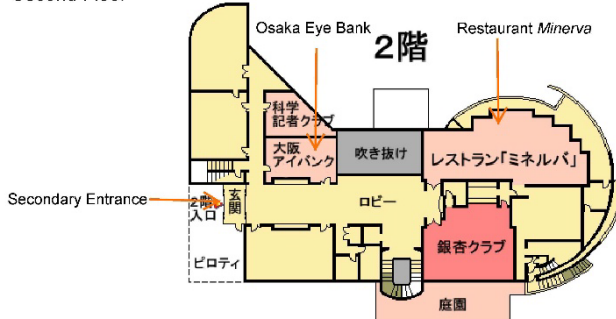
MAIN FACILITIES

3F	Reception Desk, Hankyu Railway & Sanwa Bank Hall (Main Conference Hall), Foyer, Meeting Rooms
2F	Secondary Entrance, Restaurant <i>Minerva</i> , Osaka Eye Bank
1F	Entrance Hall (Main Entrance), Medical Historical Exhibition Room

First Floor



Second Floor



Third Floor



Access & Transportation

Below are the recommended routes to reach the venues and hotel for the HeKKSaGOn Presidents' Conference.

✈ From Kansai International Airport (KIX) to The University of Osaka (Suita Campus, Icho Kaikan)

Recommended Route (approx. 1.5-2 hrs total)

1. Take the JR Kansai-Airport Express “Haruka” to Shin-Osaka Station — approx. 52 min.
2. From Shin-Osaka Station (JR), transfer to the Osaka Metro Midosuji Line (direction: Minoh-Kayano) → get off at Senri-Chuo Station (M08) — approx. 13 min.
3. At Senri-Chuo Station, transfer to the Osaka Monorail (direction: Kadoma-shi).
4. Get off at Handai-Byoin-Mae Station (Station 12) — approx. 6 min.
5. Exit the ticket gates and turn left toward The University of Osaka campus. Follow the pedestrian route for about 8 minutes to reach Icho Kaikan (Building 11 on the campus map).

Alternative Route (via Namba) (approx. 1 hr 15–1 hr 30 min total)

1. Take the Nankai Rapi:t Limited Express to Namba Station — approx. 35 min.
2. From Namba Station, transfer to the Osaka Metro Midosuji Line (direction: Minoh-Kayano) → get off at Senri-Chuo Station (M08) — approx. 30 min.
3. From Senri-Chuo Station, transfer to the Osaka Monorail and follow the same route to Icho Kaikan as above.

From Kansai International Airport (KIX) to RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka

Recommended Route (approx. 1 hr 10 min total)

1. Take Airport Limousine Bus bound for Osaka Station (Hotel New Hankyu) approx. 60 min.
2. From Osaka Station, take the free RIHGA Royal Hotel Shuttle Bus (every 15 min, 7:45–22:00) from the West Exit (Sakurabashi Gate).

The ride takes about 10 minutes.

Alternative

Take Nankai Rapi:t limited express to Namba Station (approx. 35 min). From Namba, take a taxi to hotel (approx. 15 min).

Taxi Information

- From Kansai International Airport (KIX) to Suita Campus (Icho Kaikan): approx. 1.5–2 hours / JPY 20,000–25,000
- From Osaka Station to Suita Campus: approx. 40–50 min / JPY 6,000–8,000
- From Senri-Chuo Station to Suita Campus (Icho Kaikan): approx. 15–20 min / JPY 2,500–3,000
- From RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka to Suita Campus: approx. 35–45 min / JPY 7,000–9,000
- From RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka to Toyonaka Campus: approx. 30–40 min / JPY 6,000

From RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka to The University of Osaka

Conference Charter Bus (recommended)

Date: 30 October (Thu)

- **Departure:** 9:00 AM (sharp) from the main entrance of RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka
- **Destinations:**
 - **CiDER**, Suita Campus
 - **Near QIQB**, Toyonaka Campus (After the optional tour, the bus will continue to Icho Kaikan at Suita Campus.)

Date: 31 October (Fri)

- **Departure:** 8:00 AM (sharp) from the main entrance of RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka
- **Destination:** **Co-Creative Innovative Building**, Suita Campus

If you miss the bus:

1. Walk to Nakanoshima Station → take Keihan Line to Yodoyabashi Station (KH01) (via Temmabashi sta. KH03) (15 min).
2. Change to Osaka Metro Midosuji Line (bound for Minoh Kayano) → get off at Senri-Chuo Station (M08) (approx. 25 min).
3. Take Hankyu Bus (bound for Handai-Honbu-Mae) → get off at Handai-Honbu-Mae (15–20 min).

Total travel time: about 1 hour

Notes

- ✧ Please allow extra time during morning rush hours (7:30–9:00).
- ✧ IC cards: Use an ICOCA, Suica, or Kansai One Pass for smooth transfers between JR, Metro, Monorail, and Bus lines.
- ✧ University name: The official English name is now “The University of Osaka”, but some older campus signs may still display “Osaka University.”
The Japanese abbreviation “Handai” is also commonly used in station names, bus stops, and local guidance.



Contact Information

International Affairs Division, The University of Osaka

Email: intl-collab@office.osaka-u.ac.jp

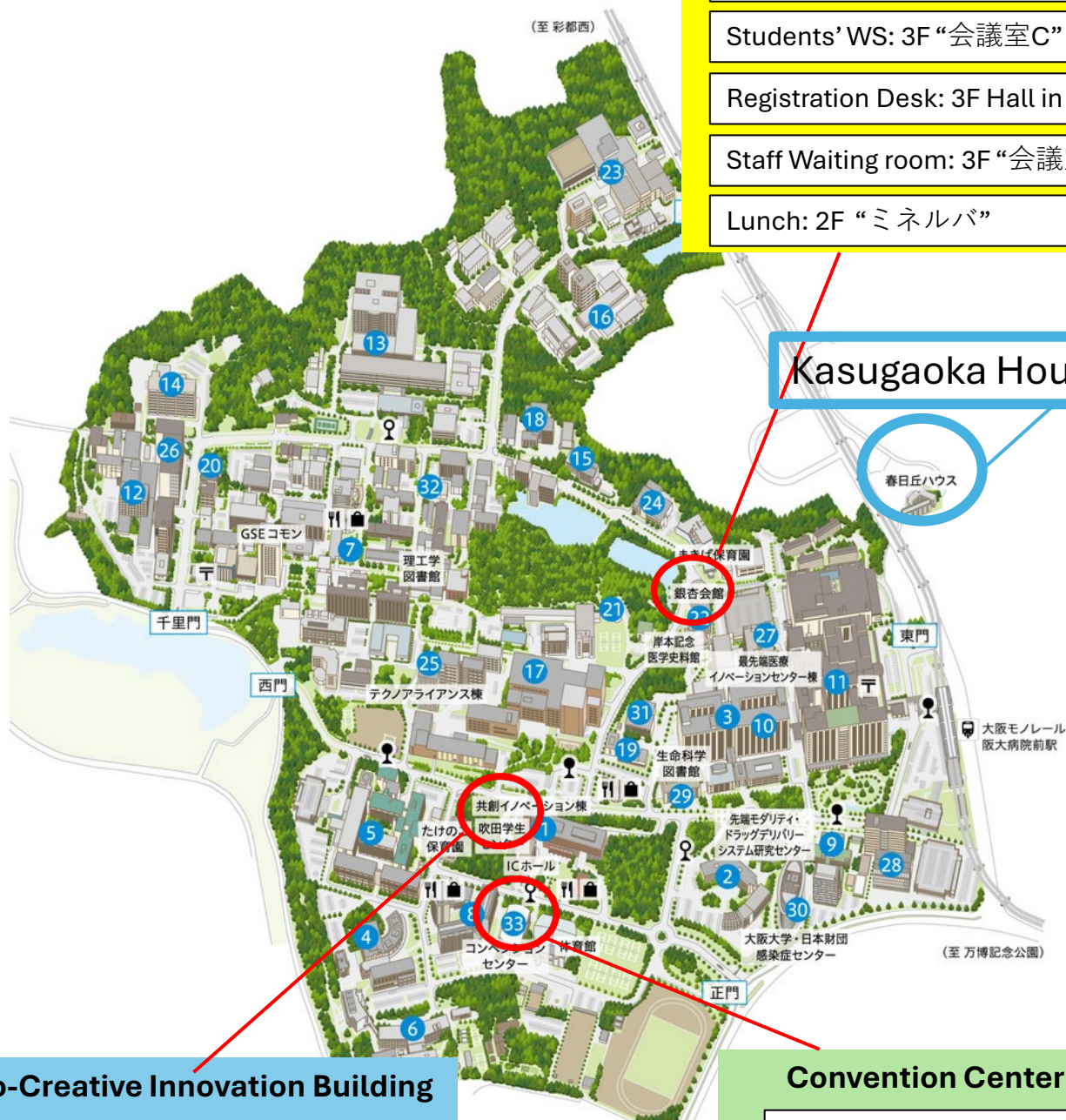
Phone: +81-(0)80-3108-3639 (for contact on the conference days) /

Backup: +81-(0)90-5153-3319

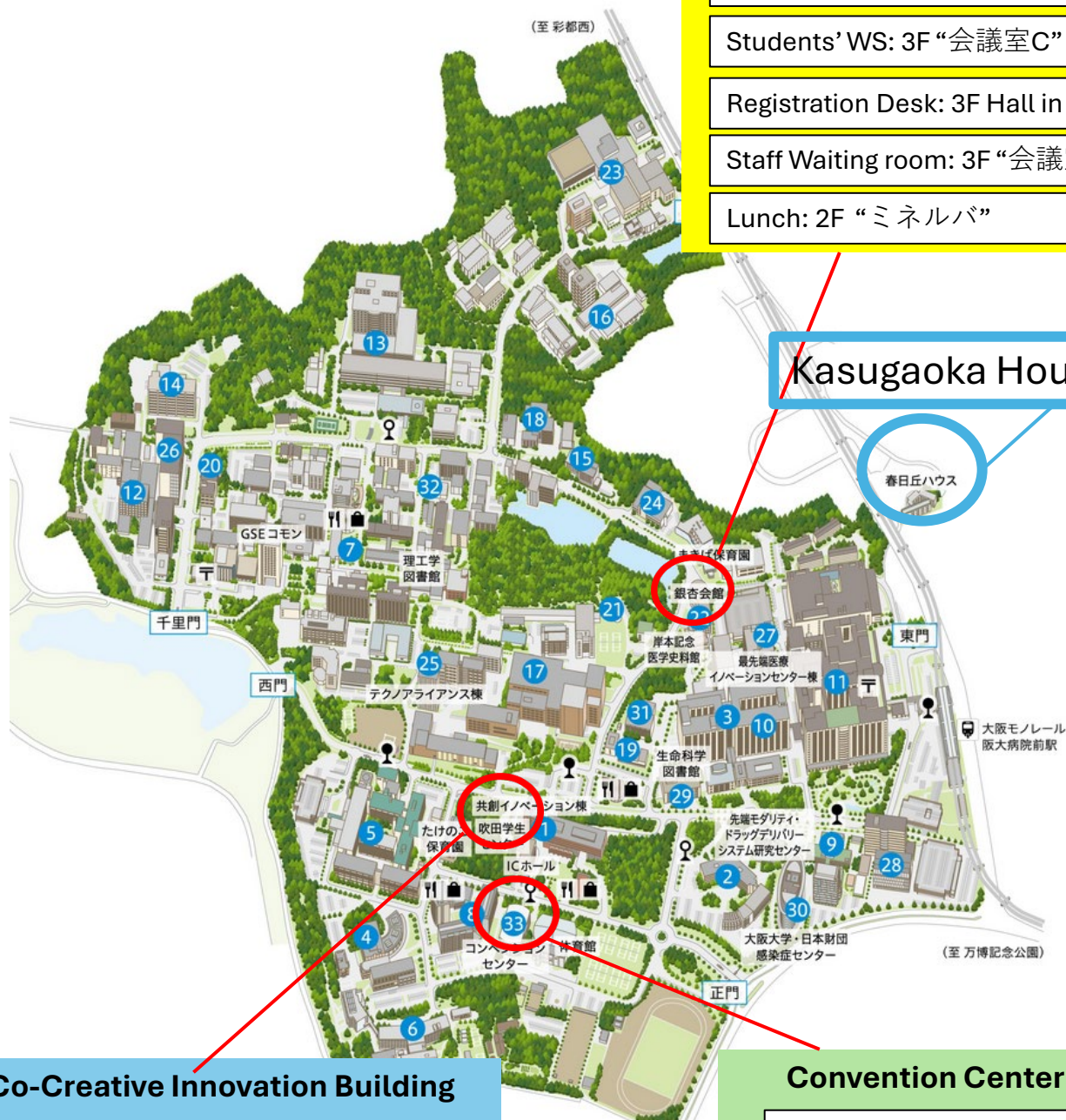
Tel: +81-(0)6-6879-4408 (International Affairs Division office)

◆ Suita Campus

October 30



October 31



Icho Kaikan

Presidents' Conference: 3F Hall

Students' WS: 3F “会議室C”

Registration Desk: 3F Hall in front

Staff Waiting room: 3F “会議室B”

Lunch: 2F “ミネルバ”

Kasugaoka House

春日丘ハウス

Co-Creative Innovation Building

President's Meeting: 2F “会議室1～3”

JP B1: 2F “会議室6”

JP B2: 2F “会議室5”

WG B3: 2F “会議室4”

Convention Center

JP A1: 1F “会議室”

JP A2: 1F “研修室”

JP A3: 2F “会議室2”

JP A4: 2F “会議室3”