TRANSPORTATION & ACCESS

The University of Osaka, Suita Campus · Convention Center

Conference Venue

Convention Center, Suita Campus
The University of Osaka
1-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka
565-0871, Japan
Nearest bus stop:
Handai-Honbu-Mae (approx. 5 min walk)

Public transportation

- **From JR Ibaraki Station** (West Exit, Bus Stop No. 5)**:** Kintetsu Bus to Handai-Honbu-Mae (approx. 25 min), then walk 5 min.
- **From Senri-Chuo Station:** Hankyu Bus to Handai-Honbu-Mae (approx. 15–20 min), then walk 5 min.
- **Monorail option:** Take the train bound for **Saito-Nishi** (no transfer) or **Kadoma-shi** (transfer at Banpaku-Kinen-Koen), and get off at **Handai-Byoin-Mae**. Check the timetable here: https://www.osaka-monorail.co.jp/station/r15_senri/timetable/

Conference Charter Bus

A charter bus is planned between RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka and the Convention Center.
Departure: Main entrance, RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka
Destination: Convention Center, Suita Campus
Staff will provide guidance in the hotel lobby. Departure times will be announced separately. The bus will leave on time.

If You Miss the Charter Bus

1. Hotel shuttle to JR Osaka Station (approx. 15 min).
2. JR Kyoto Line Rapid Service to JR Ibaraki Station (approx. 15 min).
3. West Exit, Bus Stop No. 5: Kintetsu Bus to Handai-Honbu-Mae (approx. 25 min).
4. Walk approx. 5 min to the Convention Center.

Allow at least 60–75 minutes, including transfers and waiting time.

From KIX to the Hotel

Recommended route to RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka

Option A · Airport Limousine Bus

1. Take an Airport Limousine Bus to the Osaka Station area (approx. 60 min from Terminal 1; time varies by stop and traffic).
2. Proceed to the west side of JR Osaka Station, near the Sakura-bashi Exit.
3. Take the hotel's complimentary shuttle bus (approx. 10–15 min).

Hotel shuttle: every 15 minutes, 7:45–22:30. Timetable subject to change.

Option B · JR Haruka

1. Take the JR Kansai-Airport Express "Haruka" to Shin-Osaka Station (approx. 52 min).
2. Transfer to the JR Kyoto Line and travel one stop to Osaka Station (approx. 4 min by Special Rapid/Rapid Service).
3. Walk to the Sakura-bashi Exit area and take the hotel shuttle (approx. 10–15 min).

Alternative · Via Namba

- **Nankai Rapi:t** to Namba Station (approx. 35 min), then taxi to the hotel (approx. 15 min, depending on traffic).

From KIX Directly to Campus

Recommended route (allow approx. 1.5–2 hours)

1. JR Haruka to Shin-Osaka Station (approx. 52 min).
2. Osaka Metro Midosuji Line toward Minoh-kayano to Senri-Chuo (M08; approx. 13 min).
3. Use either the Hankyu Bus route or Osaka Monorail route shown under "Public transportation."

Alternative · Via Namba

1. Nankai Rapi:t to Namba (approx. 35 min).
2. Osaka Metro Midosuji Line toward Minoh-kayano to Senri-Chuo (approx. 30 min).
3. Continue by Hankyu Bus or Osaka Monorail.

Taxi Information

Approximate travel times and fares; actual amounts vary with traffic, tolls, and time of day.

- **KIX → Suita Campus:** 1.5–2 hr / JPY 20,000–25,000
- **Osaka Station → Suita Campus:** 40–50 min / JPY 6,000–8,000
- **Senri-Chuo → Suita Campus:** 15–20 min / JPY 2,500–3,000
- **RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka → Suita Campus:** 35–45 min / JPY 7,000–9,000

Travel Tips

- **Check current schedules** before departure; train and bus frequency may vary.
- **Morning rush:** allow extra time on weekdays, especially 7:30–9:00.
- **IC cards:** ICOCA, Suica, and Kansai One Pass can be used on most JR, Metro, Monorail, and bus services.
- **Travel times** may vary due to traffic, weather, and transfer conditions.
- **University name:** the official English name is "The University of Osaka." Some older signs may still display the former name.
- **"Handai"** is the common Japanese abbreviation used in station and bus-stop names.

Quick Reference

Nearest bus stop
Handai-Honbu-Mae · 5 min walk

Nearest monorail station
Handai-Byoin-Mae · approx. 15 min walk

JR connection
JR Ibaraki West Exit · Bus Stop No. 5

Current Information

UOsaka Access
www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/access
RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka Access
www.rihga.com/osaka/location

Floor Map

