

Access Information

Access from Kansai International Airport to Kyoto

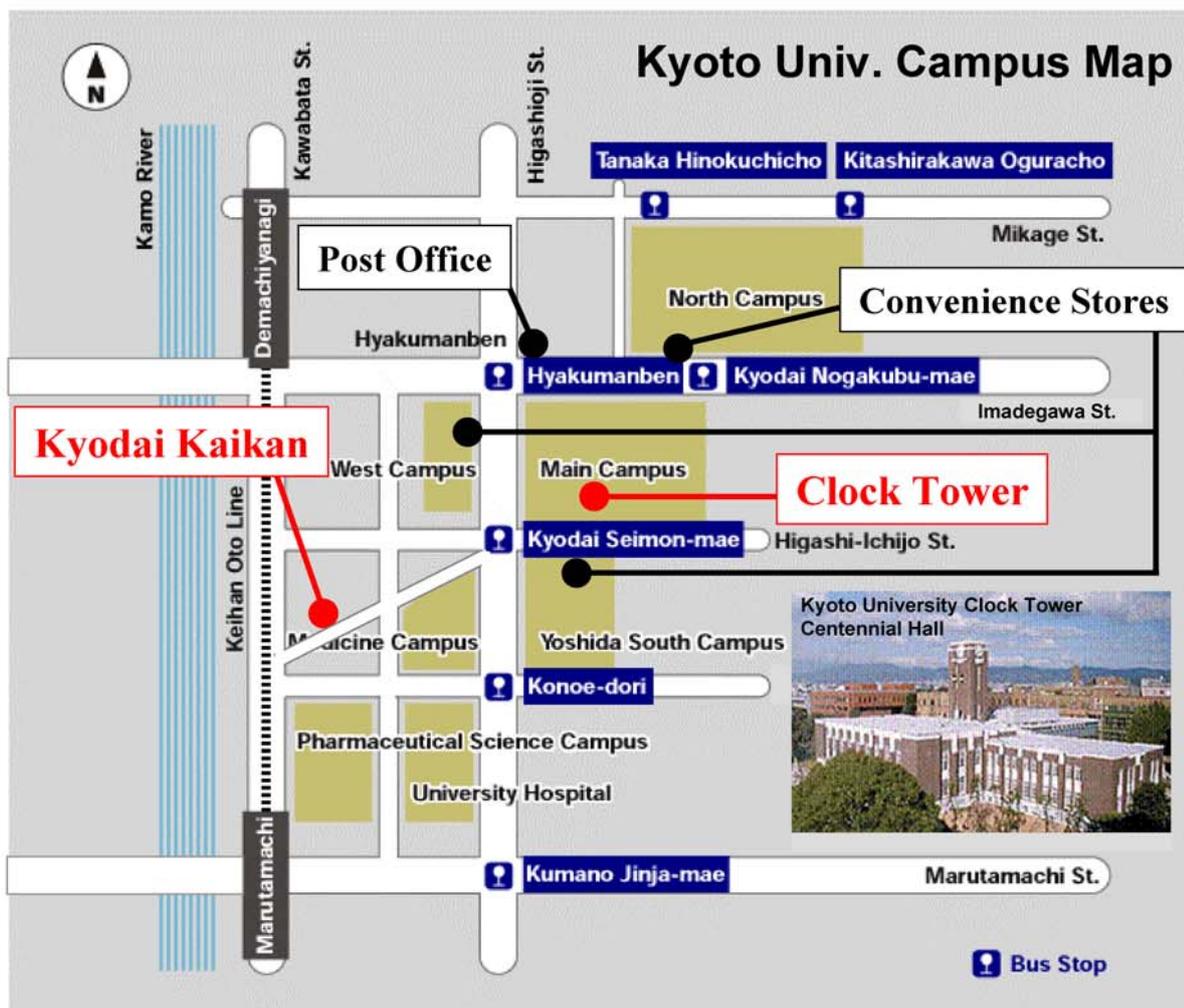
- JR train + city bus
 - There is a JR (Japan Railway) station at the airport. Please take the limited express train Haruka, and get off at JR Kyoto Station. Most Haruka trains terminate at Kyoto. Ticket (one way) costs about 3,000 Yen.
 - The bus terminal is located on the north side of JR Kyoto Station.
 - To hotels around the Kyoto City Hall, take city bus No. 4, 17 or 205 from Kyoto Station (about 20 minutes ride). Get off at “Kyoto Shiyakusho-Mae”.
 - To the Symposium site at Kyoto Univ., take city bus No. 17 or 206 from Kyoto Station (about 30 minutes ride). Get off at “Hyakumanben”.
- Shuttle service
 - Reservation is required, but there are shuttle services from the airport to hotels (or other locations) in Kyoto city. Cost is normally 3,000 Yen.
 - There are two companies that operate the shuttle service: MK taxi and Yasaka Taxi. Reservations must be made two days before arrival to Kansai International Airport. The following homepages are useful.
 - ✧ MK taxi: <http://www.mk-group.co.jp/english/shuttle/>
 - ✧ Yakasa taxi: <http://www.yasaka.jp/taxi/shuttle-e/>

Access from hotels to the Symposium site

- The hotels are located close to Kyoto City Hall. City buses are useful for moving between the hotels and the Symposium site.
 - Take city bus No. 3 or 17 from “Kyoto Shiyakusho-Mae (Kyoto City Hall)” or from “Kawaramachi Sanjo”, and get off at “Hyakumanben” (= name of the crossing).
 - From “Hyakumanben”, walk southward about 5 minutes to the Clock-Tower. The symposium site is on the 2nd floor of the Clock Tower. building

City bus notes and routes

- One ride on the city bus is normally 220 Yen. Please pay the exact fare in coins when you get off the bus. 1000-Yen notes and 500-Yen coins can be changed to smaller coins in the bus. Pre-paid cards may be useful for frequent rides.
- English Bus Map on the web
 - http://www.city.kyoto.jp/kotsu/brochure/bus_navi/pdf/bus_navi_en200703.pdf
- Bus routes (selected)
 - No. 3: Shijo St. (eastward) → Kawaramachi St. (northward) → (city hall area) → Imadegawa St. (eastward) → Hyakumanben bus stop.
 - No. 17: JR Kyoto Station → Kawaramachi St. (northward) → (city hall area) → Imadegawa St. (eastward) → Hyakumanben bus stop.
 - No. 4 and 205: JR Kyoto Station → Kawaramachi St. (northward) → (city hall area) (These buses do not go to Kyoto Univ.)
 - No. 206: JR Kyoto Station → Shichijo St. (eastward) → Higashi-Oji St. (northward) → Hyakumanben bus stop. (This bus does not cover the city hall area.)



● **Post Office**

- Open 9:00—17:00 (Mon. - Fri.), Closed on Sat., Sun., National Holidays
- Foreign-currency exchange is available at the post office. They can exchange US Dollar, Canada Dollar, British Pound, Korean Won, Australian Dollar, Swiss Franc, and Euro to Japanese Yen. The desk for this service (Postal savings desk) closes at 16:00.
 - The ATM at the post office accepts many international cards for money-withdrawal service.

● **Convenience Stores**

- Most shops are open for 24 hours, 7 days a week.
- One shop is located in the Yoshida-South Campus. The other shops are outside of the campus.
 - Convenience stores are useful for food, snacks and beverages.
 - Postal services are available at many shops.
 - Some shops have FAX-sending services.