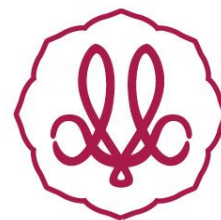


34th Japan-U.S. Teacher Education Consortium



JUSTEC 2025 Access & Hotel



武庫川女子大学
Mukogawa Women's University

Venue: Mukogawa Women's University, Kobe ← Osaka is nearer.

<https://www.mukogawa-u.ac.jp/~global/>

Nearest Station: “Naruo-Mukogawa-jyoshidai-mae” station

From Osaka-Umeda*, “Naruo-Mukogawa-jyoshidai-mae” is 24 minutes by Hanshin Line (Hanshin-Honsen). Some people may prefer to stay at major hotels in Osaka Umeda if they don't mind commuting for 30 minutes daily.

*Osaka-Umeda station and JR Osaka station are different names but are located in the same Osaka station area. So you can easily walk to.

Access from Kansai International Airport

The Haruka Express is fast and easy from Kansai International Airport, but there are other options. If you will stay at a major hotel in Osaka, the hotel may have a direct limousine bus service. As written above, some people may prefer to stay at a major hotel in Osaka Umeda/Osaka if they don't mind commuting for 30 minutes to Mukogawa Women's University every day on their own.

Easy access route search

<https://visit.jorudan.co.jp/kix/Access?lng=1>

Route from Kansai International Airport to Osaka

<https://www.jrailpass.com/blog/kansai-international-airport-to-osaka>

Accommodation: Updated on Sept. 15th, 2025

The nearest good-quality hotel is [Hewitt Koshien Hotel](#). JUSTEC Reservations form/site will be available on the JUSTEC website from April 15th to June 15th, 2025, after the hotel finalizes the rate. Before or after that, please book on your own through booking sites (booking.com, Agoda, Trivago, etc.). After April 15th, you may want to compare the JUSTEC and other booking agencies' rates and make your reservation (the hotel says the rate will probably be the same).

The recommended hotel is the nearest Hewitt Hotel, but there are many nice hotels around Osaka station (it takes about 30 minutes to commute to Mukogawa Women's University). If you prefer other hotels, please find and make reservations on your own.

For your information, the rate during the JUSTEC 2025 period will be higher than the regular season since it will be one month before the closure of the [Osaka Expo](#).

For long-distance travelers from the U.S., please check in on September 5th so that you can attend Day 1 and not miss the highlight of JUSTEC (keynote address, symposium, and reception).

Access from Hewitt Hotel to Mukogawa Women's University:

- 15 minutes (1 station by train)
It is a 4-minute walk to the "Koshien" station. Take the Hanshin line and get off at the next station, "Naruo Mukogawajoshidaimae." From "Naruo Mukogawajoshidaimae" station, it is a 6-minute walk to the venue.
- If you like walking, 21-25 minutes on foot.

Note:

- There's a direct shuttle from Itami International Airport to Hewitt Koshien Hotel, but not from Kansai International Airport.
- Mukogawa's dormitory is occupied by their students, so please use hotels if you are bringing your students. Fortunately for the U.S. participants, the Japanese yen is weak.
- EXPO Osaka is still open (from April 13th to October 13th, 2025). So you may want to schedule EXPO Osaka 2025 before or after JUSTEC 2025.

EXPO Osaka 2025 <https://www.expo2025.or.jp/en/>

- Hewitt Hotel is close to the Koshien Stadium, famous for the National High School Baseball Championship and Universal Studio Japan. If you are a baseball fan, you may want to visit there.