34th Japan-U.S. Teacher Education Consortium



JUSTEC 2025 Access & Hotel



Venue: Mukogawa Women's University, Kobe ← Osaka is nearer. https://www.mukogawa-u.ac.jp/~qlobal/

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:

The nearest good quality hotel is <u>Hewitt Koshien Hotel</u>. Since the hotel reservation sites (booking.com, Agoda, Trivago, etc.) offer a more reasonable rate, JUSTEC will just introduce Hewitt Koshien Hotel as a recommended hotel. Please make your reservation on your own in advance. Please check the hotel reservation sites (booking.com, Agoda, Trivago, etc.) and make your reservation in advance.

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.