

1. Transportation between Hiroshima and Hiroshima University

Hiroshima University is located in Higashi-Hiroshima City, not in Hiroshima City. Although the university appears to be closer to Higashi-Hiroshima Shinkansen station on a map, it is more convenient to take JR from Hiroshima station, instead of taking the Shinkansen and arriving at Higashi-Hiroshima station. Take JR bound for Okayama (岡山) or Shiraichi (白市) (but not for Seno, which does not go all the way to Saijo station) and get off at Saijo (西条). Then, take a bus from the station to Hirodai Nishiguchi (広大西口), the bus stop nearest the conference site.

It takes about 40 minutes from Hiroshima station to Saijo station and about 15 minutes from Saijo to Hirodai Nishiguchi. Please be aware that you may need to wait for 15 minutes for between JR trains if you miss one. There are not many JR trains in Hiroshima compared with big cosmopolitan cities such as Tokyo and Osaka!

- Hiroshima University HP:
<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/index.html>
- Access map site:
<http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/top/access/index.html>

2. Accommodations in Higashi-Hiroshima

There are hotels available in the Saijo area in Higashi-Hiroshima.

- Toyoko-Inn Higashihiroshima Saijo-eki mae
<http://www.toyoko-inn.com/hotel/00160/index.html> (Japanese)
- Hotel Sunrise 21
<http://www.hotel-sunrise21.com/> (Japanese)
- Green Hotel Morris
<http://www.hotel-morris.co.jp/higashi-hiroshima/> (English)
- Saijo HAKUWA Hotel
<http://www.saijo-hakuwahotel.com/> (Japanese)
- Hotel Gran Casa
<http://hotel-grancasa.com/> (Japanese)
- Hotel VanCornell
<http://hotelvancornell.jp/> (Japanese)

Notes:

We have not arranged special rates with any of the hotels listed above. You may find some hotels located near Higashi-Hiroshima Shinkansen station; however, the transportation between that station and the university is relatively inconvenient. We strongly recommend that you book a hotel in the Saijo area.