

Practical Information

Bank:

There is an ATM of Japan Post Bank in the BKC.

Currency Exchange and Money Matters:

Unfortunately, there is no chance to exchange currency at the campus hotel. So, you may exchange your money at banks in Kansai airport. If you get the support from the Ritsumeikan University, you can get cash at the registration in the colloquim room at 10:30 am on 8 Sept.

Supermarkets:

Ritsumeikan Convenient store:

Open time: 8:30~18:00 (Mon.-Fri.), 10:00~17:00(Sat., Sun)

Location: Near the campus hotel.

Super Star: Open time: 8:00~20:00

Location: It will take 10 minutes from the campus hotel by walk.

Seyu: Open times: 0:00~24:00.

Location: Near the Minami-kusatsu station

Tipping:

No tipping is needed in Japan.

Useful Telephone numbers:

Police: 110 Fire: 119 Ambulance: 119

Taxi Companies: 近江鉄道(Oumi Tesudo) 077-5630-0106

Epock Ritsumeikan 21(campus hotel): 077-561-2700

Transportation around Ritsumeikan University:

Ritsumeikan University: Noji-Higashi 1-1-1, Kusatsu, Shiga

Public transportation:

1: Bus: 南草津駅 (Minami-Kusatsu station) : more than 4
buses per hour

草津駅 (Kusatsu station) : 2 bus per hour

Restaurants:

Unfortunately there is no shops near the BKC campus.

So, you have to walk for 15 minutes ~ 30 minutes from the BKC campus to get to several restaurants. Or take a bus to 南草津駅 (Minami-Kusatsu station) or 草津駅 (Kusatsu station) , then you can find many, fancy restaurants and shops.

Second house: Cafeteria

Location: 15 minutes from the campus

Open time: 10:00~23:00

Versare: Italian Restaurant

Location: 15 minutes from the campus

Open time: 11:00~15:00(Lunch)

17:30-22:00 (Dinner)

There are many restaurants and shops near Minami-Kusatsu station and Kusatsu station. You try to find them.

Attractions:

Kusatsu city was well-known as a wagon station town in Edo era 250 years ago. Please visit the following homepage:

<http://en.kusatsujuku.jp/>

If you are interested in, please join the short trip to Hikone castle after workshop on 10 Sept.

<http://www.hikoneshi.com/en/>