

GETTING TO NEC (NANYANG EXECUTIVE CENTRE) BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- 1 Take MRT to **PIONEER** Station. MRT is a train system that runs underground in the city and on an elevated bridge outside the city. Take the train in the direction of JOO KOON. If you are taking MRT from Changi International Airport, you need to change at TANAH MERAH. An MRT map is shown in Fig 1.

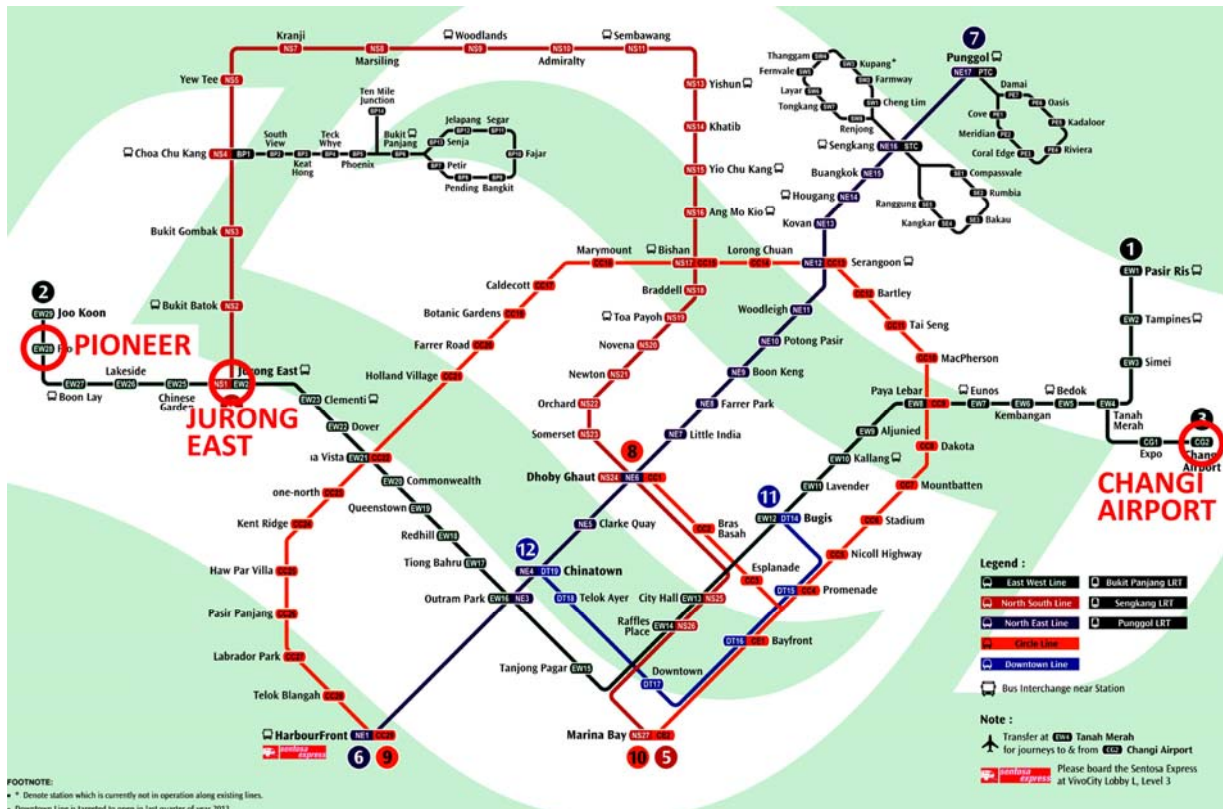


Fig. 1 MRT map

- 2 After you have arrived at PIONEER MRT station, the recommended mode of transport to NEC is the **CAMPUS RIDER**. The Campus Rider is a **free** bus service offered by the University. Campus Rider plies between PIONEER MRT station and the University from 7:30 am to 11:00 pm. It is very frequent. A route map for the Campus Rider is shown in Fig. 2
You may also take public bus 179 to NEC. Bus 179 is not recommended unless you wish to experience the public bus service in Singapore. It is **not free**. You need to have **exact change** since no change will be returned for the excess fare you pay. It stops at many stops between PIONEER MRT station and the University and so it is slower.

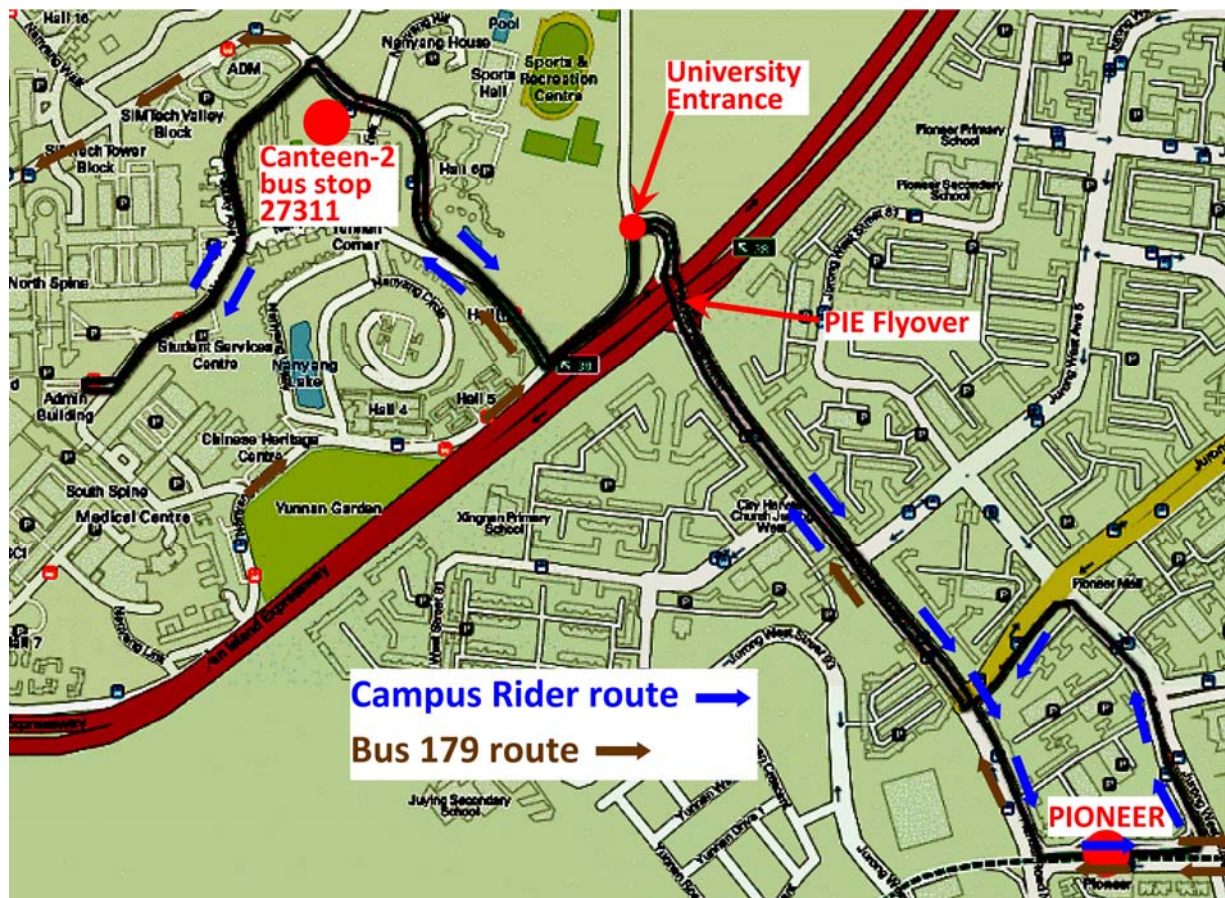


Fig. 2 Campus Rider route

Note from Fig. 2 that, to go to NEC from PIONEER station, you board Campus Rider and Bus 179 at opposite sides of the road. After alighting from the train at PIONEER MRT station, walk towards the ticket machine. Fig. 3 shows the scene at the ticket machines at the exit during rush hour when commuters are rushing to catch a train. Since you are coming out of the train, you will be walking in the opposite direction as the rushing commuters in Fig. 3. After clearing the ticket machines, turn **RIGHT** and walk towards the bus stop to catch the Campus Rider. If you wish to take Bus 179, turn **LEFT**. At the bus stop you will see the sign “**NTU Queue**”. Please see Fig. 4. Join the queue for Campus Rider. Fig. 5 shows a typical Campus Rider. Along the way to NEC, you will see the PIE Flyover (Fig. 6) and the University Entrance (Fig. 7); their locations are shown in Fig. 2.

Note: Do not hop onto Bus 179 at this bus stop. Bus 179 at this bus stop brings you to Boom Lay MRT station. Go to the opposite side of the road to take Bus 179 to NEC. If you take Bus 179, the PIE Flyover and University Entrance are important location references.



Fig. 3 PIONEER MRT exit



Fig. 4 PIONEER MRT Bus Stop



Fig. 5 Campus Rider



Fig. 6 PIE Flyover



Fig. 7 University Entrance

Your Target bus stop is Canteen-2 Bus Stop. Fig. 8 shows the bus route from University Entrance to **Canteen-2 Bus Stop** or Bus Stop 27311. However, it is impractical to identify the bus stop using the number 27311 because you need a pair of binoculars to see the number. It is the 2nd bus stop for Campus Rider and the 3rd bus stop for Bus 179 after entering the University. Counting the number of stops the bus has made may not be a good way to identify Canteen-2 Bus Stop because there may not be anyone dropping off on the way. You may ask a student in the bus to tell you when you have arrived at Canteen-2 Bus Stop. Nevertheless, Canteen-2 Bus Stop has a unique look different from other bus stops. Fig. 9 shows a picture of Canteen-2 Bus Stop. You can verify that you are at the correct bus stop by checking for the number 27311.

If you miss Canteen-2 Bus Stop, the next stop is the end point for Campus Rider. Stay on the same bus and drop off on Canteen-2 Bus Stop on its journey to PIONEER MRT station. If you are on Bus 179, it will bring you to Boon Lay MRT station via PIONEER MRT station.

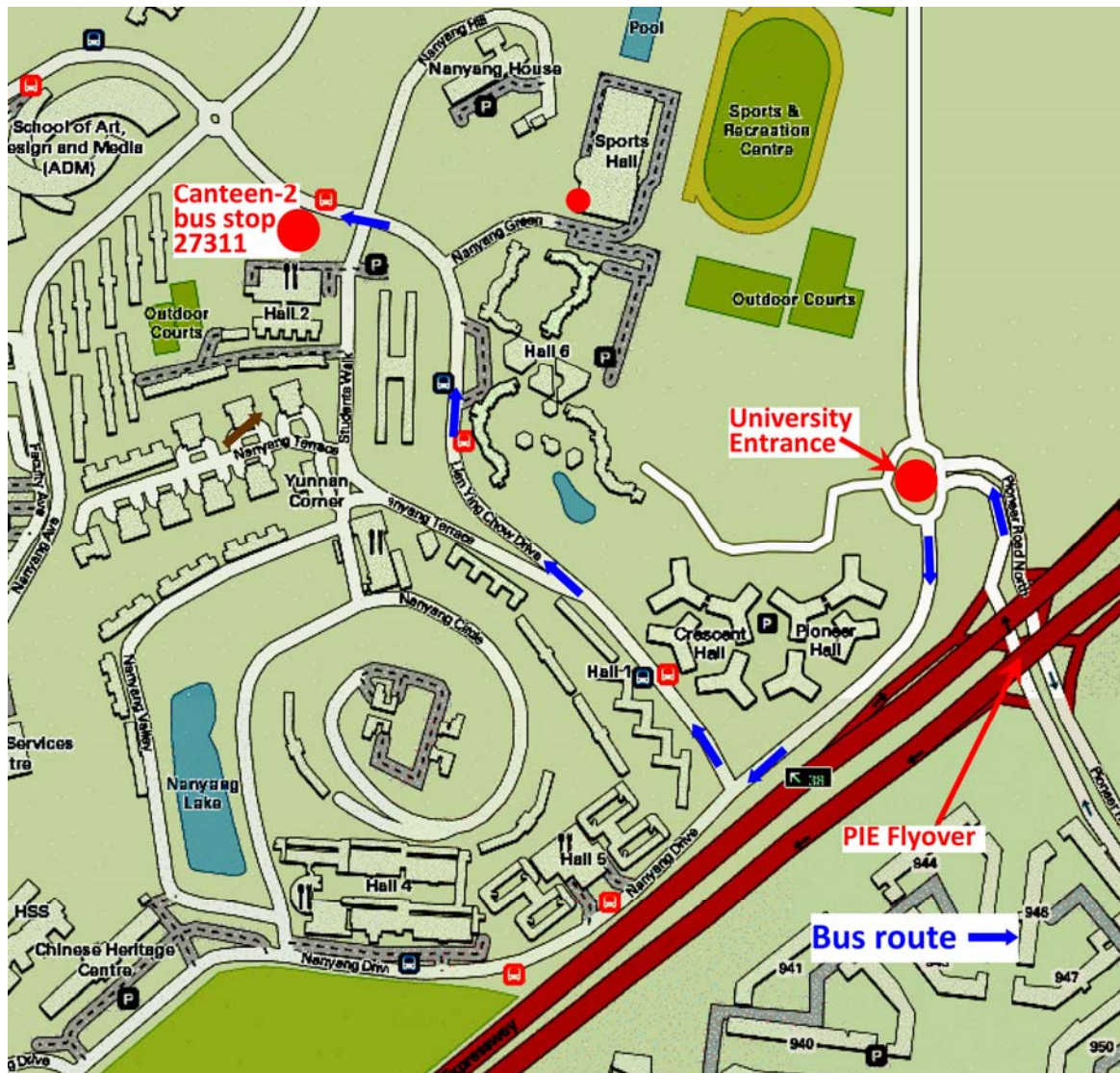


Fig. 8 Bus route from University Entrance to Canteen-2 Bus Stop

Looking across the road from Canteen-2 Bus Stop, you will see a covered pedestrian walkway. See Fig. 9. Walk along that covered pedestrian walkway to NEC as indicated by the map shown in Fig. 10. The walking distance from Canteen-2 Bus Stop to NEC is about 300m.



Fig. 9 Covered pedestrian walkway across the road

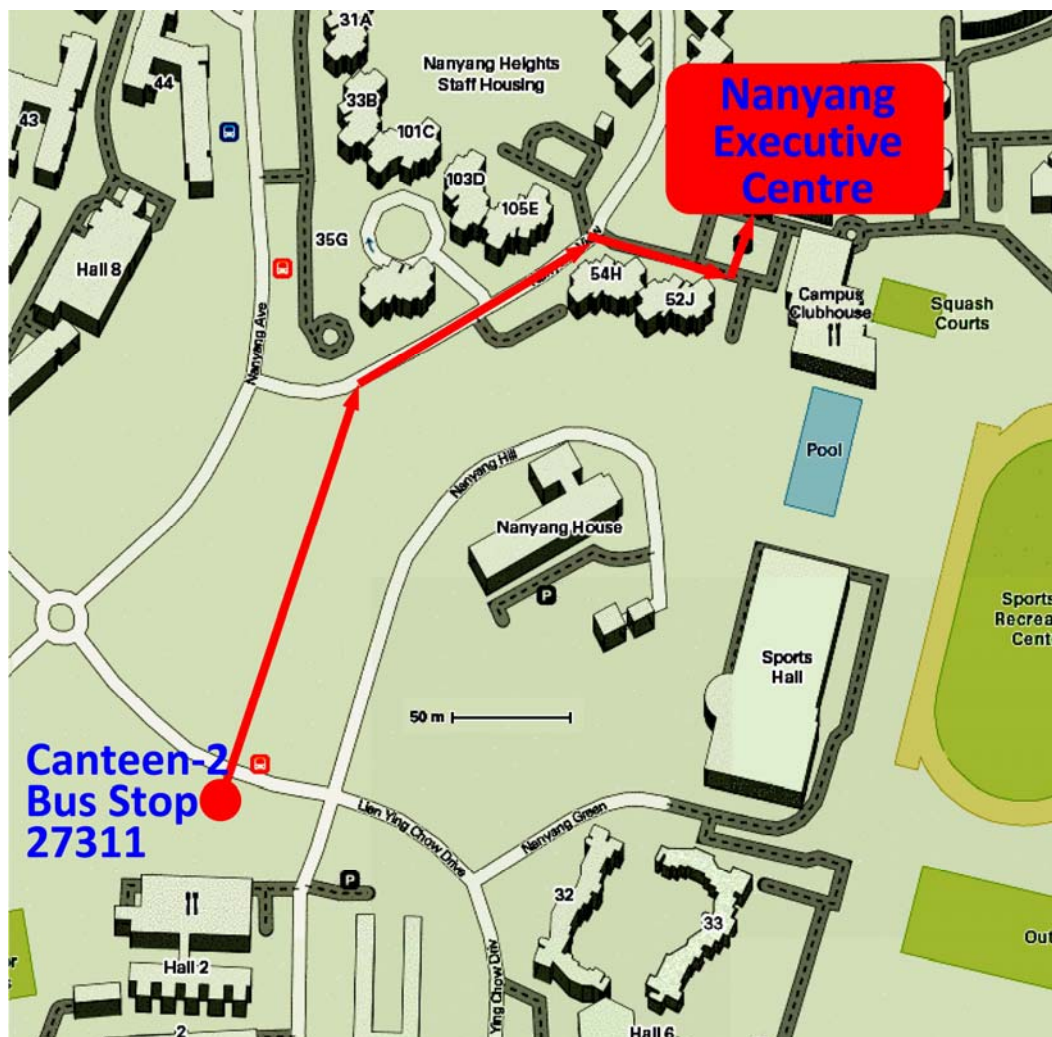


Fig. 10 Map showing walking path from Canteen-2 Bus Stop to NEC