

## Leaving Changi Airport

MRT trains serve the airport on the East-West Line (green). The last train departs at 11:18 pm. There are also buses, which may be convenient depending on where you are staying. For more information see the airport website:

<http://www.changiairport.com/getting-around/to-and-from-the-airport>

If you are staying on campus, we highly recommend taking a taxi. Taxis in Singapore are plentiful and cheap. Even if your flight arrives at midnight or later, there will be taxis at the airport. Taxi fare from the airport to NUS is around S\$30 - S\$50 depending on the time of day. Most taxis accept credit cards, but it is best to ask before getting in. Tipping is not expected.

Taxi drivers do speak English, but their fluency varies widely, and many will expect you to provide directions. If you are staying in a hotel, giving the name of the neighborhood, major intersection, or postal code (if they have GPS) may be helpful in addition to a street address.

If you are staying on campus, we recommend printing out a campus map with your destination clearly marked. Tell the driver you are going to NUS (use the abbreviation) Kent Ridge Campus, Clementi Road entrance. Many drivers are not familiar with the location of buildings on campus, so showing your driver a printed map will be helpful.

- To get to U-Town, have the driver turn left from Clementi Road onto Kent Ridge Crescent, Entrance A. Take a sharp left before the traffic circle (roundabout) and cross the College Link bridge to U-Town. The address is 36 College Ave East, postal code 138600.
- To get to the Visitor's Lodge, have the driver turn left from Clementi Road onto Kent Ridge Crescent, Entrance A. Take a right through the traffic circle (roundabout) and head up the hill. The Visitor's Lodge will be at the crest of the hill on the right. The address is 15 Kent Ridge Crescent, postal code 119276.
- To get to Temasek Hall, have the driver turn left from Clementi Road onto Kent Ridge Crescent, Entrance B. Take the first right, continue through the car park past Eusoff Hall. Temasek Hall will be on your right. The address is 12 Kent Ridge Drive, postal code 119243.

## **Getting to the Conference**

The conference will be held in Seminar Room B of AS7, also called the Shaw Foundation Building. Those staying at U-Town, the Visitor's Lodge, or Temasek Hall on the NUS campus may walk or take an internal shuttle to reach AS7. It is helpful to carry a map. We will also send one student to each location at 8 am on the first day (Sunday) of the conference to escort you to AS7, in case you worry about being able to find us.

### **- NUS Internal Shuttle Bus**

Internal shuttle buses stop near AS7 on the A, B, and D routes. The buses are free for all students and visitors on campus; no identification required. Shuttles run about every 5-10 minutes on weekdays and every 15-20 minutes on weekends. Alight at the bus stop called “AS7”, in front of the Shaw Foundation Building.

### **- MRT (Subway/train)**

For those traveling from off campus to the conference, you may take the Circle Line (yellow) and alight at Kent Ridge Station. Exit the station, and continue straight up the ramp to the bus stop (do not cross under the road). Take internal shuttle A1 to the bus stop called “AS7”, in front of the Shaw Foundation Building, about 8 stops later.

### **- Taxi**

Tell the driver you want to go to NUS Kent Ridge Campus, Clementi Road. Take Entrance B onto Kent Ridge Crescent, and take the first right to the Shaw Foundation Building. The address is 5 Arts Link, Shaw Foundation Building, postal code 117570.

### **- Public Bus**

NUS is also served by a number of buses: 10, 33, 95, 96, 151 & 200. Several online tools can make finding the right bus easier, including the website <http://gothere.sg/maps>, and the following smartphone app for iPhone and Android: “SG Buses”.

## **Singapore/Campus Map**

We have created an online map you can navigate beforehand to familiarize yourself with various locations.

<http://goo.gl/maps/2uerV>

## **Weather**

Singapore's location near the equator ensures a hot and humid climate year round. Daily temperatures are around 25-30C (77-86F), with very high humidity. Brief but intense rainstorms occur almost every day. Although it is hot outside, however, inside temperatures with air conditioning can sometimes be quite cold, especially on trains and buses, and on campus.

## **Food**

At the conference, we will provide a light breakfast, buffet lunch, coffee and tea each day. On Sunday evening, we will have a buffet dinner at the NUS Staff Club (<http://www.sunasianbistro.com.sg/>) for all speakers and registered participants. There will be vegetarian options at each meal.

In addition, there are many good options for food, snacks and coffee on campus:

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/oed/services/retail-and-dining/outlets.htm>

However, some places will be closed on Sunday, so check the schedule. The 7-Eleven located in the Yusof Ishak House across from the Visitor's Lodge is open 24 hours daily.