

To students and faculty members,

Notice on Commuting to/from the University

We hereby ask for your cooperation to mitigate congestion around the Hakusan Campus and improve conduct as follows.

In particular, we have received numerous complaints from people living nearby that many Toyo University students walk two abreast on the sidewalk and are so absorbed in conversation with their friends and their smartphones that they collide with pedestrians or bicycles.

For those who use Hakusan Station:

- We request that you use Sengoku Station, Hon-komagome Station, Sendagi Station, and the Toei Bus.
- (1) Hakusan Station becomes extremely crowded during commuting hours. Please use Sengoku Station (Mita Line), Hon-komagome Station (Namboku Line), Sendagi Station (Chiyoda Line) or the Toei Bus (Routes 草 63, 茶 51 and 東 43) as much as possible. The price of commuter passes may be more reasonable in some cases. We recommend that you consider the use of these transportation options by examining time tables and fares by yourself.
- To reach Building 6:
- (1) Please use the University's West Gate from Exit A1 of Hakusan Station in order to mitigate congestion at the Main Gate and South Gate.
- To use Exit A3 of Hakusan Station:
- (1) Please use the stairs in the station. Give priority to the physically handicapped, those with strollers, etc. regarding use of the elevator.
- (2) The sidewalk near the Hakusan-ue intersection is extremely narrow (from MacDonald's to the Santoku Supermarket).
Please enter the campus through the Keihoku Gate (in front of Building 10) or the South Gate (in front of Building 4).
- In particular, leave the campus through the Keihoku Gate (or West Gate) after finishing the 5th period.
- (3) The Keihoku Gate is open from 8:30 to 11:00, and from 16:00 to 18:30 during the school term.
- (4) The South Gate is open only for entry after 17:00; leaving through this gate is prohibited. The gate closes at 21:00.
- (5) You may not pass through the precincts of the Hakusan Shrine.

For those who use Hon-komagome Station:

- (1) Please refrain from passing through residential areas that include private roads.
- (2) Do not violate traffic rules by ignoring traffic lights or crossing streets where there is no crosswalk. (Many cases of J-walking between Hamazushi and Nets TOYOTA in particular have been witnessed.)
- (3) Please use "the crosswalk in front of the University" instead of the Hakusan-ue intersection, where extreme congestion can occur.

Other common issues:

- (1) Watch out for people coming from the opposite direction, do not walk two abreast and block the sidewalk but instead walk single file on the sidewalk side so that other persons can pass.
- (2) Being a "smartphone zombie" is extremely dangerous. Stop using your smartphone while walking.



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Access



Areas requested NOT to pass through for commuting because they include private roads.

(We received complaints from people living nearby that students passed through these areas.)



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