

University of Tsukuba
Entrance Examination in October 2026 for Graduate School
Information and Instructions for Examinees
(At the University's Examination Venues)

※Please refer to “Information and Instructions for Examinees (Online)” those who will be undertaking the examination online.

※In addition to this information, you may also receive instructions from the degree program or other institution to which you applied. Please kindly check the e-mail you registered to our application system.

Please check the Graduate Admissions website (<https://eng.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/>) for the latest information on admissions, including any changes to the schedule.

【Notice boards about the Examination Venues】

The information about the written examination rooms and waiting rooms (meeting places) for oral examination will be announced on the web (https://www.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/exam_site/) and the information boards in the respective examination venues around 10:00 a.m. on the day before the examination.

(The Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Human Sciences) is only available on the web.)

On examination day, make sure you check the above announcement, etc. before entering the specified room or waiting room.

* Examinees are not permitted to see the examination rooms, etc. beforehand. Relevant buildings will be closed until the day of examination.

【Points to note regarding health condition】

1. If you have symptoms of the common cold such as fever, cough, sore throat, headache, or fatigue on the day of the examination, please consider forgoing the examination this time. If you test positive for infectious disease etc., please make a decision such as entering the examination venue based on the standard recuperation period indicated by physicians.
2. If you have symptoms of the common cold, please wear a mask on the day of the examination.
3. Those who show symptoms of the common cold, such as repeated coughing, may be asked to move to a different seat or testing room.

1. Examination Venues

Program	Venues	Transportation
【Graduate School of Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences】		
Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences	1C Building at University of Tsukuba (Written Examination) Institutes of Humanities and Social Sciences, 3K Building at University of Tsukuba (Oral Examination)	- Take a University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise bus and get off at Dai-Ichi Area Mae. - Take a University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Counterclockwise bus and get off at Daigaku Koen. - Tsukuba Express (Get off at Tsukuba Station) From Platform 6 of the nearby Tsukuba Center Bus Terminal, take a Kanto Railway bus “University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise/Counterclockwise bus”. (About a 15-minute ride) - JR Joban Line (Get off at Tsuchiura Station) From Platform 3 of the Tsuchiura Station Nishiguchi Bus Terminal, take a Kanto Railway bus bound for “Tsukuba Center” or “Tsukuba Daigaku Byouin”. Transfer to Kanto Railway bus “University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise/Counterclockwise bus” at Tsukuba Center (About a 45-minute ride)
【Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences】		
Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Education (Master's Program, Doctoral Program), Disability Sciences (Master's Program))	2A Building, Institutes of Human Sciences B, Building of Master's Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences B at University of Tsukuba	- JR Joban Line (Get off at Arakawaoki Station) From Platform 4 of the Arakawaoki Station Nishiguchi Bus Terminal, take a Kanto Railway bus bound for “Tsukuba Center” or “Tsukuba Daigaku Byouin”. Transfer to Kanto Railway bus “University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise/Counterclockwise bus” at Tsukuba Center (About a 45-minute ride)
Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences (Master's Program), Art (Master's Program), Design (Master's Program, Doctoral Program))	5C, 6A Buildings at University of Tsukuba	- JR Joban Line (Get off at Hitachino-Ushiku Station) From Platform 1 of the Hitachino-Ushiku Station Higashiguchi Bus Terminal, take a Kanto Railway bus bound for “Tsukuba Center” or “Tsukuba Daigaku Byouin”. Transfer to Kanto Railway bus “University of Tsukuba Loop-Line Clockwise/Counterclockwise bus” at Tsukuba Center (About a 50-minute ride) [Access Guide] https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/about/campus-access/tsukuba-access/ https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/about/campus-access/tsukuba-campus/

Note 1: Please note that there are limited car parking spaces for examinees. If you intend to use a car park, refer to “Car Park Information Map”.

Note 2: Pay attention to bus schedules when transferring at Tsukuba Center because of the limited number of buses.

See Kanto Railway bus schedules “University of Tsukuba Loop-Line”

(https://www.kantetsu.co.jp/cms/wp-content/themes/kr/pdf/bus/timetable_files/center/center06.pdf)

2. Precautions

- (1) Make sure you keep your Reference Card with you throughout the examinations.
- (2) Please bring a photo identification (e.g. Residence Card, student ID, Driver's license, My Number Card, or Passport). In addition to your Reference Card, you may be asked to present this ID for identity verification purposes.
- (3) Unless otherwise instructed from the degree program you applied, please be seated in the examination room 15 minutes prior to the start of each subject examination. Turn off any alarms on your mobile phone etc., switch it off, and put it in your bag before entering the room. All devices with communication capabilities, such as smart watches and smart glasses, must also be placed inside your bag. If any such device is found outside your bag during the examination, it may be

- regarded as an instance of academic misconduct, even if it has not been used.
- (4) Examination rooms do not have clocks. Bring your own watch or clock. Use of a mobile phone etc. as a clock is not permitted.
 - (5) Examinees who arrived late will be permitted to take the examination only when such lateness is within 30 minutes of the start of the examination. If such lateness is caused by an unavoidable reason such as a transportation accident, report to the corresponding head office of the examination venue (See 6. Contact Numbers of Head Offices of Examination Venues) and ask for instruction.
 - (6) Pay attention to the weather and allow enough time to get to the venue in time.
 - (7) Place your Reference Card on the side of the desktop where your examinee number is indicated throughout the writing examinations. If you have lost your Reference Card, report to the corresponding head office of the examination venue. (See 6. Contact Numbers of Head Offices of Examination Venues)
 - (8) Make sure you follow the schedule and take all specified examinations. If an examinee failed to take any of the specified examinations, such examinee will be regarded as absent and therefore ineligible for selection.
 - (9) As for examinations assigned as a result of preliminary selection, examinees are not permitted to take subjects other than those initially selected.
 - (10) Take care when filling out your examinee's number and the names of the Graduate School, Degree programs, Subprogram and Program you apply for in the specified spaces on the answer sheet. (An answer sheet with the number or the names not filled out or unreadable will not be marked.)
 - (11) For writing examinations, examinees are not permitted to use tools other than writing tools (pencils or mechanical pencils and erasers) and those specified by the corresponding Graduate School. Writing tools will not be loaned to examinees.
 - (12) If an examinee commits a dishonest or obstructive act, an immediate exit from the room will be ordered and further taking of examination will not be permitted. In addition, the results of examinations of the examinee took before the act will be invalidated.
 - (13) Examinees are not permitted to exit the room within 30 minutes after the start of examination. If degree programs provide otherwise instructions, please follow those instructions.
 - (14) If you have a question about the examination questions, raise your hand to ask it and follow instructions by the supervisor.
 - (15) If you use the bathroom or need to exit the room or before the end of the examination, raise your hand and say you need to leave the room and follow instructions given by the supervisor.
 - (16) When the end of examination is announced, put down your writing tools immediately and follow instructions given by the supervisor.
 - (17) When collecting answer sheets, question sheets, and scribbling sheets, follow instructions given by the supervisor.
 - (18) Examinees of oral examinations are to follow the guidance shown on notice boards for entrance examination information.
 - (19) Follow any other instructions given by the supervisor.

3. General Considerations

- (1) Pay attention to notices relevant to entrance examinations.
- (2) Make sure to look at the relevant notice boards (refer to p.1) and confirm the examination rooms or meeting places in advance. Examinees are not permitted to enter the rooms and relevant buildings until examination day.
- (3) **Please bring your own lunch.** and eat it at your desk.
- (4) Please bring home your own trash.
- (5) The university does not provide an accommodation placement service for entrance examinees.

The university has no connection with soliciting activities in the vicinity of the examination venues or the nearest railway stations offering services that purport to telegram the result of entrance examinations to examinees. Although some solicitors for such services may pretend to be members of the university, be cautious because they are not and the university assumes no responsibility for such activities.

4. Examination Schedule

The examination schedules follow the “Examination Schedule and the Subjects” listed in the Application Guidelines.
(<https://eng.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/>)

5. Announcement of Accepted Applicants

10 a.m., October 30 (Friday), 2026

The examinee numbers of the successful applicants will be posted on the website

(<https://webentry.ap-graduate.tsukuba.ac.jp/>).

Letter of Acceptance will be issued online. An email will be sent to the email address registered for the application from 10:00 a.m. on the day of acceptance announcement sequentially. Please follow the instructions in that email to download Letter of Acceptance.

* It may take up to an hour from the announcement to receive the email.

For students who enter the Graduate School of Systems and Information Engineering internally, acceptance will not be announced on the website.

6. Contact Numbers of Head Offices of Examination Venues

(1) Head Offices of Respective Examination Venues

【Graduate School of Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences】

Examination Date	Program	TEL
October 8 (Thu.)	Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences	029-853-4449
October 9 (Fri.)	Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences	029-853-7294

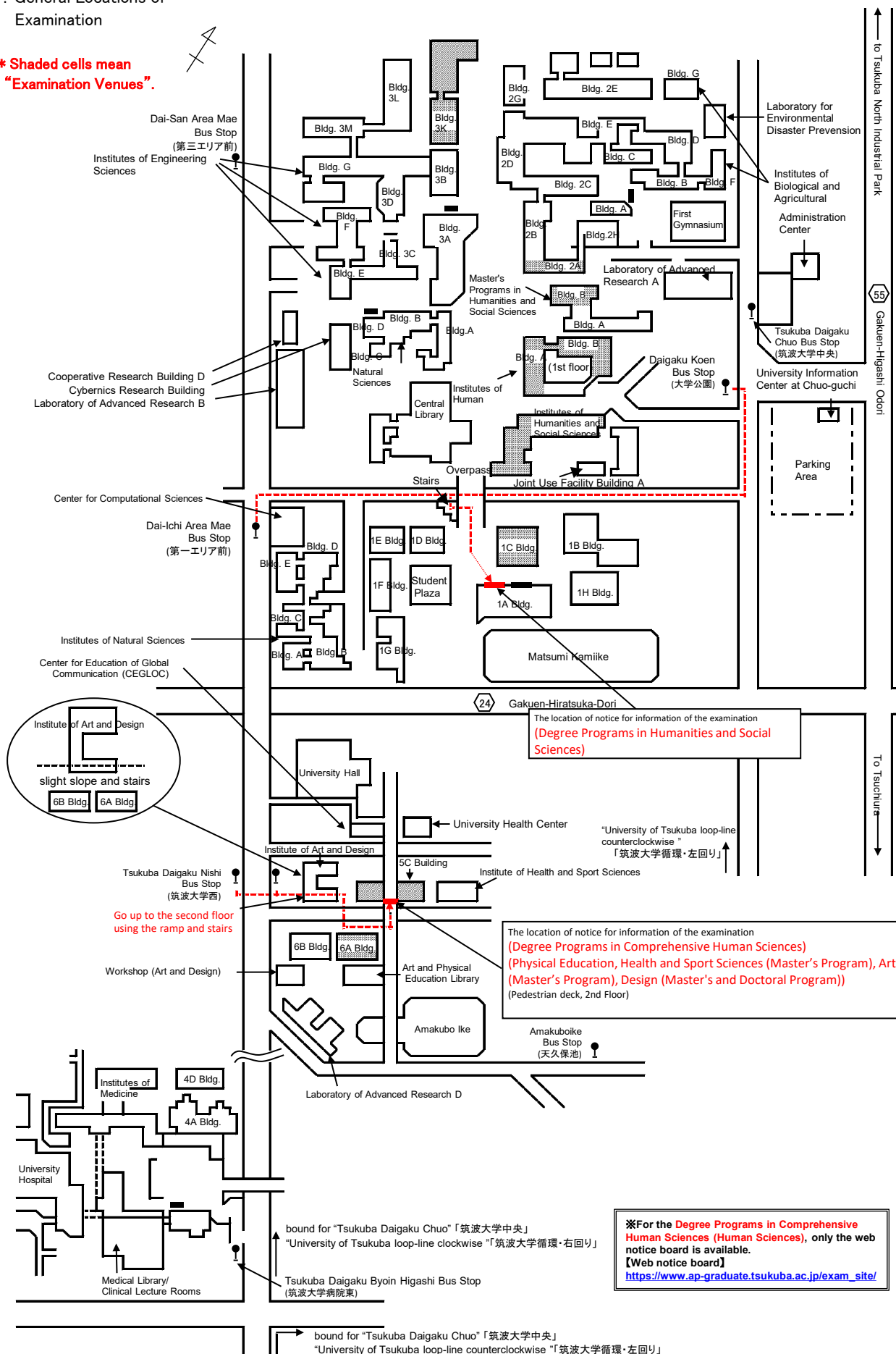
【Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences】

Examination Date	Program	TEL
October 8 (Thu.)	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Education (Subprogram in Education Sciences) (Master's Program), Disability Sciences (Master's Program))	029-853-5963
October 9 (Fri.)	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Education (Subprogram in Education Sciences) (Master's Program), Education (Doctoral Program))	029-853-5606
October 13 (Tue.)	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Education (Subprogram in International Education) (Master's Program))	029-853-4885
October 15 (Thu.)	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Education (Subprogram in School Education for the Next Generation) (Master's Program))	029-853-4885
	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences (Master's Program), Art (Master's Program), Design (Master's and Doctoral Program))	029-853-2577
October 16 (Fri.)	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Education (Subprogram in School Education for the Next Generation) (Master's Program))	029-853-5606
	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences (Design (Master's Program))	029-853-2577

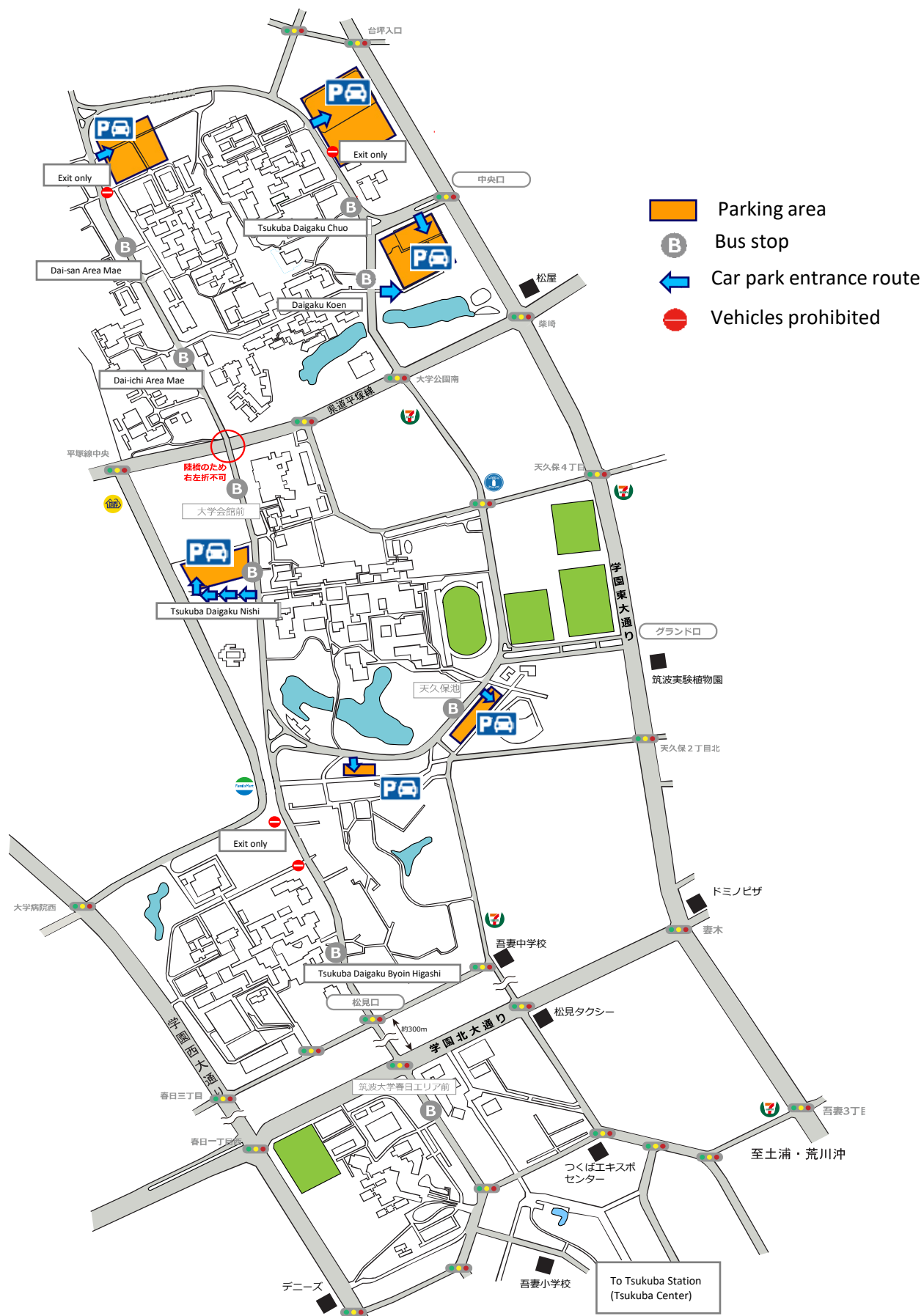
(2) Division of Admission, Department of Educational Promotion TEL : 029-853-2231

7. General Locations of Examination

* Shaded cells mean
"Examination Venues".



Car Park Information Map



【Areas where Parking and Stopping are Prohibited】

- Parking and stopping on the roads within the campus are prohibited.
- Please use the car parks shown on the map for parking and stopping for pickup and drop-off.

Please do not park in the parking lots of neighboring stores, as this will disturb the general public and the stores.