

## Taipei Transportation Guide for IGeLU Conference Attendees

This guide is specifically prepared for attendees of the IGeLU Conference. The event will be held at the **GIS NTU Convention Center** (located next to MRT Gongguan Station). This guide aims to ensure your travel—from the moment you arrive in Taiwan to your daily commutes during the conference—is seamless and hassle-free.

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### Before You Start

We recommend visiting the Airport MRT service counter to purchase an **EasyCard** (a transportation IC card) and top it up with a sufficient balance. This saves you the trouble of buying individual tickets for every trip. The EasyCard can be used for the MRT, buses, trains, and public bicycles (YouBike), as well as for small purchases at convenience stores or vending machines.



- **Cost:** NT\$100 for the card itself (non-refundable deposit, does not include balance).
- **Topping Up:** You can add value when purchasing the card, or later at any MRT station's automatic top-up machines or convenience stores (7-11, FamilyMart, etc.) using **cash**. It is suggested to add an initial balance of about NT\$500 to your [EasyCard](#).

## I. From Taoyuan Airport to Taipei

Step 1: Take the [Airport MRT](#)



The most recommended way to travel from Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) to your hotel in Taipei, is by taking the **Airport MRT** and transferring to the **Taipei MRT**.

- Go to level **B2 (Airport Terminal 2)** or **B1 (Airport Terminal 1)**.
- Take either the **Purple Express Train** (approx. 35 mins) or the **Blue Commuter Train** (approx. 50 mins) to **Taipei Main Station (A1)**.



Step 2: Transfer to the Taipei Metro



- **Blue Line or Red Line**



1. Taoyuan Airport MRT "A1 Taipei Main Station" is located on the west side of Taipei main station complex. After exiting the train, follow the sign for Tamsui-Xinyi Line(R-淡水信義線) and Bannan Line(BL-板南線) or MRT Taipei Main Station(捷運台北車站).
2. Walk through the underground connecting passage (approx. 6–10 mins) to reach **MRT Taipei Main Station (R10/BL12)**

- **Green Line**



1. Upon arriving at Airport MRT Taipei Main Station, **stay underground**. Follow the signs for the **Songshan-Xindian Line**(G-松山新店線) or **MRT Beimen Station**(捷運北門站).
2. Walk through the underground connecting passage (approx. 8–10 mins) to reach **MRT Beimen Station (G13)**.

## II. Getting Around Taipei

Taipei has an excellent public transportation network. We recommend using **Google Maps** for real-time route planning.

### 1. [Taipei Metro](#)

The Taipei Metro is color-coded by line and numbered by station. For example, Gongguan Station is coded as G07 (Green Line), making it easy to find your way.

**! Strict Rule:** No eating, drinking (including water), or chewing gum is allowed once you pass the ticket gates.



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## 2. Taipei City Bus

Tap your EasyCard both when **boarding and exiting** the bus.

💡 **Pro-tip:** Wave your hand to signal the driver when you see your bus approaching; press the bell button in advance when you wish to get off.

### 3. [YouBike 2.0 \(Public Bicycles\)](#)

There are many stations around the venue, perfect for short distances.

You will need to download the **YouBike 2.0 App** and bind your EasyCard or a credit card to rent one.



### III. Conference Shuttle Bus Service

For attendees staying at the **Howard Civil Service International House** and **K Hotels Taipei Dunnan**, IGeLU has arranged a shuttle bus service to and from the venue:


#### 1. Shuttle Schedule

- **Morning Shuttle (To Venue):**
  - **Dates:** October 19 – 22
  - **Time:** Circular service departing between **08:00 - 09:00**
- **Afternoon Shuttle (To Hotels):**
  - **Dates:** October 20 – 22
  - **Time:** Circular service departing between **16:00 - 17:00**

#### 2. Route & Stops

The shuttle will circulate between the following three points:

1. **GIS NTU Convention Center** (Conference Venue)
2. **Howard Civil Service International House**
3. **K Hotels Taipei Dunnan**

 **Travel Tip:** Please be at the hotel main entrance or the designated conference pick-up point on time.