

How to ride and use a subway in Sendai

Sendai has two subways: the Namboku line and Tozai line. In the event of a disaster, please calmly evacuate the train or station as directed by the staff.

- Station entrances are indicated by the below symbol and signs showing the station name.



- These seats are priority seats for elderly persons, or those in need.



- Set your phone to silent mode and refrain from making telephone calls.



- Smoking is not allowed in stations and on trains.



Buy a ticket

Please purchase tickets at the ticket vending machines.

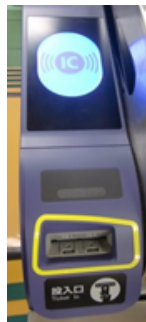
The vending machines sell regular tickets, One-day Passes, icca cards (new cards, excluding child and welfare discount cards), and icca commuter passes (new adult commuter passes and renewed commuter passes —some exceptions apply). You can also add funds to your icca card and print out your use history.



Board the subway

- All tickets on the subway are read via the automatic ticket gate.

Please insert your ticket or pass into the slot, or touch your icca card to the IC reader.



- On the Namboku Line, trains heading for Tomizawa stop at Platform 1, while trains heading for Izumi-chuo stop at Platform 2.

On the Tozai Line, trains heading for Arai stop at Platform 1, while trains heading for Yagiyama Zoological Park stop at Platform 2. At the transfer hub in Sendai Station, trains heading for Arai stop at Platform 3, while trains heading for Yagiyama Zoological Park stop at Platform 4.

Caution ❶Please stand back from the platform gate. ❷Do not lean on the platform gate. ❸Do not lean over the platform gate or lean objects against the gate. ❹Please don't run to catch your train.

Get off the subway

- Please check the directions on the exit signs to find your way out. You can also use the elevators or escalators. Exit via the ticket gate.



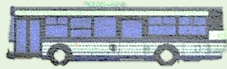
- If you ride past your destination or your fare is insufficient, please ask at the station office next to the ticket gates.



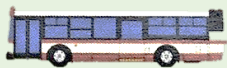
How to ride and use a public bus in Sendai

You board the bus from the middle and get off from the front. Please pay the fare when you get off the bus.

You can ride both type of buses in the same way.



Sendai city bus



Miyakoh bus

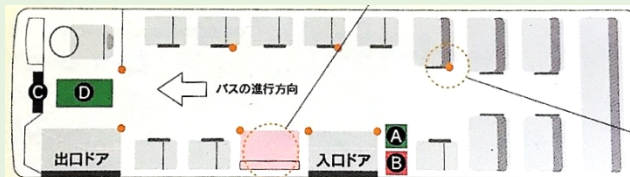


優先席 PRIORITY SEAT

These seats are for aged people, pregnant women, and handicapped people.



If you cannot sit, please hold onto a handrail.



Board the bus

If using icasca

When boarding the bus, touch your icasca to the IC reader on the right side of the door.



If using one-day pass/cash

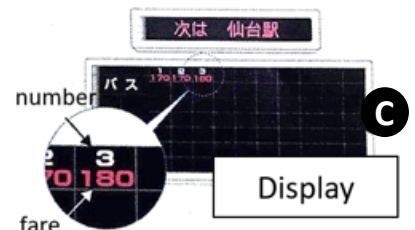
When boarding the bus, take a numbered ticket from the dispenser on the right side of the door.



Prepare fare/signal stop

- If using a one-day pass or cash, check the number on your numbered ticket and prepare the fare amount that is shown for that number on the display at the front of the bus.

- When the bus leaves the stop before your destination, push the signal button.



In this case, if your ticket number is 3, you will pay 180 yen.

Get off the bus

If using icasca

When getting off the bus, touch your icasca to the IC reader near the driver's seat to pay.

If the remaining balance on the icasca card is too little, you can add funds to your card on the bus.



If using one-day pass/cash

Insert the numbered ticket into the fare box. The fare is shown on the screen. No change can be given, so please use the change machine at the front of the bus before paying if necessary.



If you lose something on the bus, call the **Sendai lost and found office** 022-223-4812

Discount Passes and Tickets

Gakuto Sendai City Bus/Subway Free Pass

All students are eligible for the "Gakuto Sendai City Bus/Subway Free Pass". These passes are for students who go to university by bus, subway, or by bus and subway. The passes are available for non-regular students too. Pass types are as follows.

Adult (junior high school and older)	Type	1-month	3-month	6-month
City Bus Free Pass	City Bus Only	JPY5,140	JPY15,420	JPY30,840
Subway Free Pass	Nanboku Line	JPY6,950	JPY20,850	JPY41,700
	Tozai Line	JPY6,950	JPY20,850	JPY41,700
	Nanboku Line and Tozai Line	JPY8,340	JPY25,020	JPY50,040
City Bus and Subway Free Pass	City Bus and Nanboku Line	JPY10,280	JPY30,840	JPY61,680
	City Bus and Tozai Line	JPY10,280	JPY30,840	JPY61,680
	City Bus, Nanboku Line, and Tozai Line	JPY11,460	JPY34,380	JPY68,760

How to purchase a pass (first time)

- ❶ Request a Student Commuter Certificate (Tsugaku Shomeisho) at the university
 - For 3rd-year undergraduates and above:
 - ➡ contact the Registrar at your faculty.
 - For 1st- and 2nd-year undergraduate students:
 - ➡ go to service window No.4, Education and Student Support Center, Kawauchi-Kita Campus.
 - Non-regular students (ex. research, special research, special auditing students):
 - ➡ contact the Registrar at your faculty.
- ❷ Visit a designated ticket office and submit the Certificate and a completed icsca school commuter pass application form "icsca Tsugaku Teikiken Konyu Moshikomisho". (You can purchase the pass up to 7 days prior to your desired date of use).

IC card "icsca"

With an icsca card, you can use the bus and subway systems smoothly.



How to renew an existing pass

- ❶ Visit a designated ticket office and show them your existing pass and Student ID card. (You can renew the pass up to 14 days prior to the expiration date of your old pass.)
 - You must present a Student Commuter Certificate (Tsugaku Shomeisho) once per school year after the first purchase.

The icsca school commuter pass application form (icsca Tsugaku Teikiken Konyu Moshikomisho) is available at designated ticket offices. You can also download it from the Sendai City Transportation Bureau Website. If you download and fill out the form in advance, your application will go more smoothly.

Designated ticket offices:

You can find ticket offices at: Izumi-chuo Station, Kotodai-koen Station, Sendai Station, Nagamachi-minami Station, Yagiyama-dobutsu-koen Station, Yakushido Station, Arai Station, Asahigaoka Bus Terminal, and the Transportation Bureau.

Bus offices are located at: Kasuminome, Sanezawa, Higashi-Sendai and Shirasawa.