



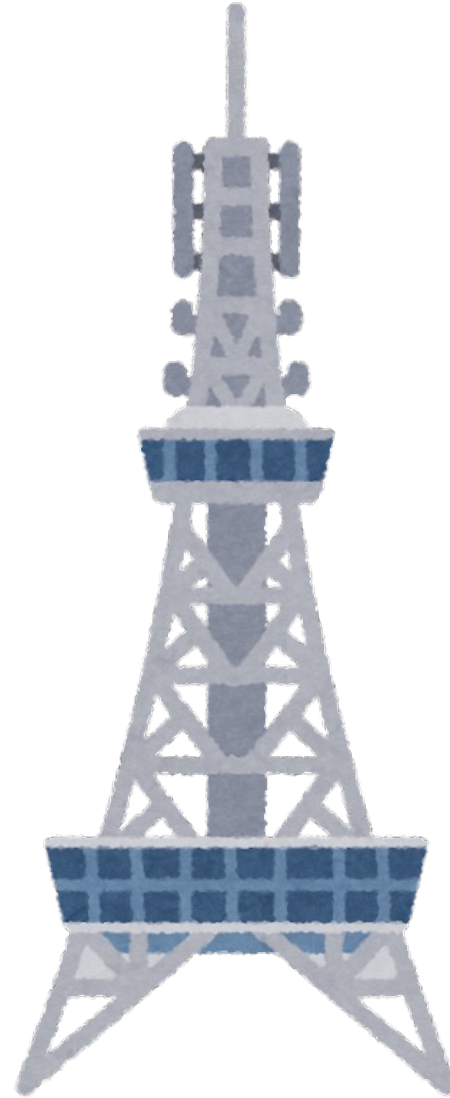
# IRES Program

Life in Nagoya  
Clayton Auton  
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# Nagoya

- In Aichi Prefecture
- Nagoya University is situated on the east side of Nagoya City



# What to do in Nagoya?

- Sightseeing
- Eating good food
- Shopping



# Getting Around Nagoya

- Walking (a lot)
  - Bring comfortable walking shoes!
  - Physics Office only 3 min away
- Subway
  - 270円 or \$1.80
  - Easy to use IC card like: manaca or suica
  - Add IC card to phone



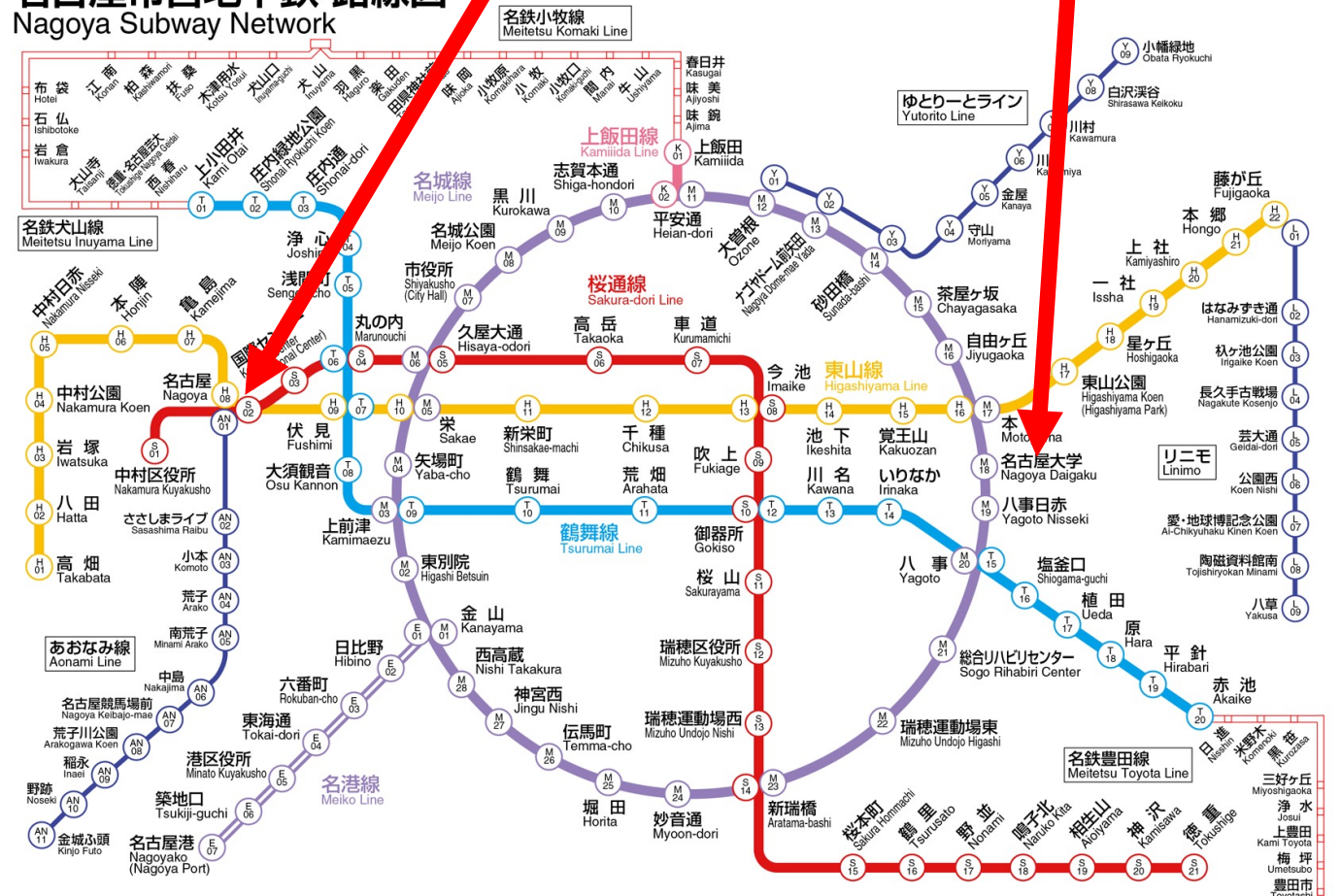
# Nagoya Subway System

- Looks complicated
- You will master it in 2 weeks!
- Most convenient lines:
  - Purple: Meijo Line
  - Yellow: Higashiyama Line

Nagoya Station,  
Shinkansen

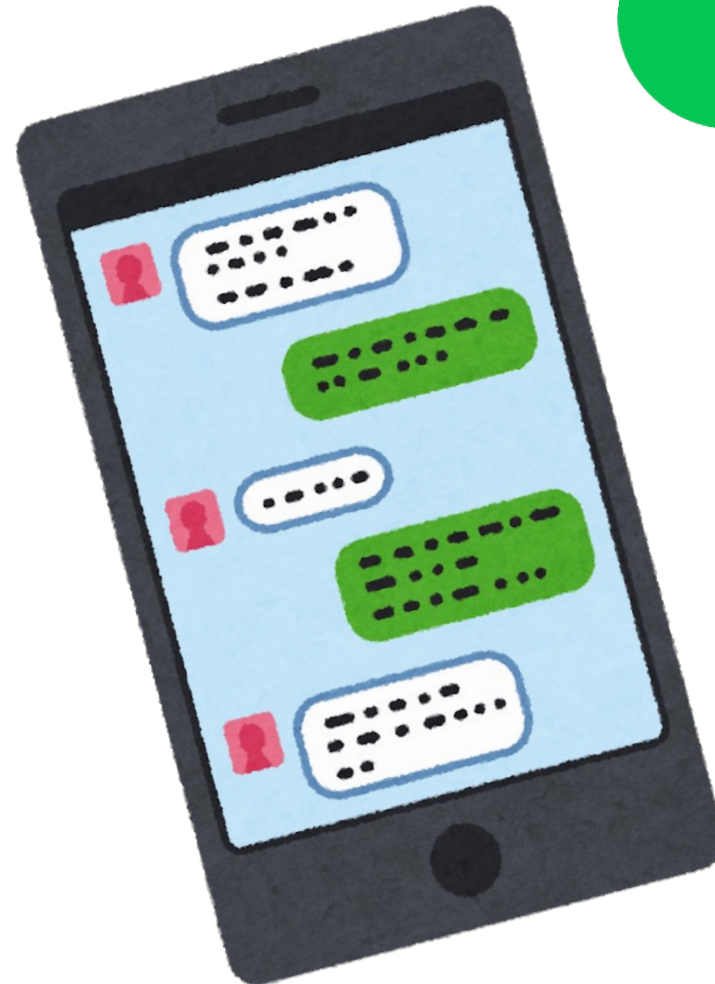
Nagoya University,  
Dormitory

名古屋市営地下鉄 路線図  
Nagoya Subway Network



# Communication

- LINE is the most popular messaging app
- You can download it now!



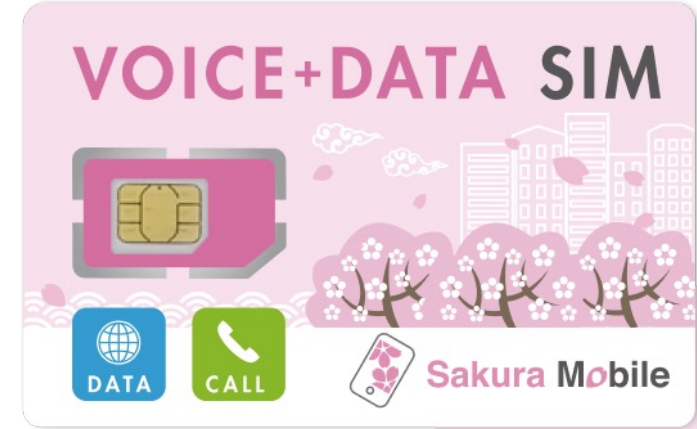
# How to Pay

- Cash (is king in Japan)
  - Use US debit card at ATM
  - Must pay rent/utilities in cash at convenience store
- Visa/Master card
  - Check the foreign exchange fee!
  - Find credit card with 0% fee
  - Services like Wise
- IC cards
- Code Payments:
  - Line Pay, PayPay, ...
  - Impossible to verify Identity for tourists



# Cell Phone Service

- Pre-paid SIM/eSIM
  - <https://www.sakuramobile.jp/>
  - From 3,278 JPY (21.78 USD)
- US Carrier international plan (possibly expensive)



eSIM  
Available





# Nagoya Weather

- Hot and humid in May-July
- Monsoon season
  - Lots of rain
- Bring adequate clothes!



# Some things to bring

- A set of long shirt and pants for MLF/JPARC visit
- Deodorant
  - very difficult to buy in Japan
- Favorite toothpaste
- Comfort items
  - Pillows/blankets
  - Switch / mobile games
  - Etc
- Anything you cannot live without for 10 weeks!



# $\phi$ -研 or $\phi$ -Lab

- 3 Professors
  - Hirohiko Shimizu
  - Masaaki Kitaguchi
  - Takuya Okudaira
- PhD students
- Master's student
- 4<sup>th</sup> year Undergrads



# Homework

1. Make note of the things you use on a daily basis
2. Investigate 0% FE fee options
3. Investigate options for cellular service
4. Learn some basic Japanese (Duolingo works well!)



# Questions?

- If you have questions later, please contact me via:
  - Email: [cauton@iu.edu](mailto:cauton@iu.edu)
  - Or LINE

