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Tokyo Gakugei University (TGU) is located in the western part of Tokyo. It takes about 40 minutes by JR rapid train from Tokyo Station to Kokubunji Station and 5 minutes by taxi from the station to TGU. (See Fig. 1) There is a rapid train service between Narita Airport and Tokyo station, which takes about one hour, and a shuttle bus is also available between Narita Airport and our official hotel in Tachikawa (<http://www.limousinebus.co.jp/global.html>). The latter takes about three hours from airport to the hotel.

TGU was formally established in 1949 based on four normal schools (teacher's colleges) in Tokyo. Today, the number of students is over five thousand in bachelor course and nearly the half of them belong to teacher's training course. The teacher's training course is composed of two sub-courses such as A and B. In the sub-course A, the students study to be elementary school teachers and in the sub-course B, the students study to be secondary school teachers. In both sub-courses, there are several departments corresponding to the subjects taught in school, and every student belongs to one of them. The number of students belonging to the department of natural science (physics, chemistry, biology, earth science and science education) is 60 in sub-course A and 15 in subcourse B.

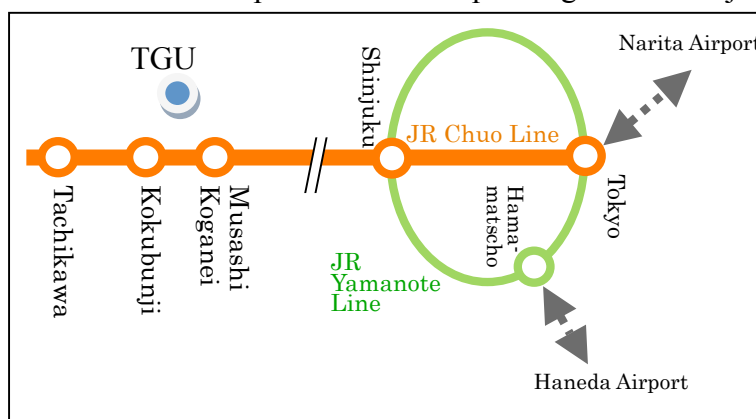


Fig.1 Transportation in Tokyo

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