

Walking

Tachikawa Station to NINJAL

These directions assume that your starting point is inside Tachikawa Station near the ticket gates that train passengers pass through.

[1] Exit the Station

Begin by finding the **north exit**. The ticket gates are one level above ground level, and when you exit the station, you will be on an elevated plaza. Turn left and walk west.



looking north from the north exit of Tachikawa Station

[2] Pass the Monorail Entrance

As you walk west across the elevated plaza, you will see the Mizuho Bank straight ahead and the monorail station on your right. Continue past the monorail station escalator and keep walking west as far as you can (without going into a building). Then turn right (north).



looking west across the plaza



monorail station escalator

[3] Follow the Elevated Walkway

As you walk north you will see Mister Donut straight ahead. Just before Mister Donut there is a jog in the walkway, and the surface changes from artificial wood to orange asphalt.



elevated walkway



[4] Go Down the Stairs

When you get to the end of the elevated walkway, go down the stairs to the landing, turn right, and then continue down the stairs to street level.



stairway to street level



[5] Follow the Sidewalk to Shōwa Kinen Park

Turn left at the bottom of the stairs and walk north on the sidewalk. There will be three major intersections (with traffic lights) before you get to NINJAL. The first is by the entrance to Shōwa Kinen Park.



Shōwa Kinen Park intersection



[6] Pass the National Hospital

The second major intersection is by the entrance to the National Hospital, known as the Disaster Medical Center. IKEA is across the street (to the east). Just keep walking north.



Disaster Medical Center intersection

[7] Cross the Unmarked Intersection

The next intersection, after the National Hospital, is unmarked and has no traffic light.



[8] Pass the Local Autonomy College

The last major intersection before NINJAL is near the National Autonomy College (Jichi Daigakkō). Confusingly, the sign above the intersection says “Jichidaigaku” instead.



National Autonomy College intersection



[9] Turn Left at the NINJAL Bus Stop

Shortly after the National Autonomy College, you will see the bus stop in front of NINJAL.



NINJAL bus stop



You made it!