

Conference Shuttle Buses

A free shuttle bus service will be provided for participants staying at the RELC International Hotel and the York Hotel.

Participants staying at the other hotels may wish to hire a taxi or commute via train and bus.

Taxis in Singapore

Over 26,000 air-conditioned cabs ply local roads and provide comfortable, hassle-free travel at a very reasonable cost. They can be flagged down 24 hours a day on most roads, with well-marked taxi-stands available outside most major shopping centres and hotels. At Singapore Changi Airport, the taxi stand is located in the Arrival Hall on Terminals 1, 2, 3 and Budget Terminal.

You may also wish to call for a taxi (approximated waiting time: 5-12 minutes with an additional charge of S\$3.50) or arrange for advance booking (additional charge of S\$5.50). Taxi ride from Central Singapore to the conference venue will take approximately between 30 to 40 minutes, subject to traffic conditions.

Taxi Company	Reservation Tel Number
Comfort/ CityCab Taxi	6552 1111
Prime Taxi	6778 0808
SMRT Taxis	6555 8888

Trains and Buses in Singapore

Singapore train stations and bus depots are cohesively architecturally designed. The Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) is a rapid transit system that forms the backbone of the railway system in Singapore, spanning the entire city-state. The [ez-link card](#) offers a convenient payment option for travels on both trains and buses. Sales of the ez-link card are available at all the Transitlink Ticket Offices located within train stations or bus depots. Bus or train rides are charged by the trip and will be deducted from the credit amount in the ez-link card. Bus or train ride costs between S\$1.00 to \$2.20, depending on the distance covered.

There is a special [Singapore tourist pass](#) which entitles one to unlimited trains and bus rides at a price of S\$8/day. Please note that the Singapore tourist pass is available for purchase only at selected MRT Stations: Changi Airport / Orchard / City Hall / Chinatown / Raffles Place / Ang Mo Kio / Harbourfront / Bugis.

To view the MRT system map, please click [here](#).

HOW TO GET TO NIE/NTU?

The Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is located in the western part of Singapore. The National Institute of Education (NIE), an autonomous institute of NTU, is Singapore's only teacher-training institute. The WALIS2012 conference will be held in both NTU and NIE. Please note the 2 different reporting locations for the conference. Below is a suggested guide.

Conference Venue Location and bus

Day 1 and Day 3

28 and 30 November 2012

Lee Kong Chian Lecture Theatre
Nanyang Technological University
50 Nanyang Avenue
Singapore 639798

Most taxi drivers are conversant in English and would be able to get you to the conference venue if you

Taxi fares in Singapore are affordable. The estimated taxi fare from Central Singapore to NIE/NTU are:
S\$20-S\$30 off-peak hours S\$30-S\$40 during peak hours

1. Take the East-West Line (Green Line) train to Boon Lay MRT station
2. Exit from Boon Lay MRT station and head towards the Boon Lay Bus Interchange. (The Boon Lay Bus
3. Take bus 179 (bus ride duration ≈ 25 minutes)
4. Alight at the 14th bus stop

Estimated travelling duration from Central Singapore to NTU/NIE

Day 2:

29 November 2012

National Institute of Education
Nanyang Technological University
1 Nanyang Walk
Singapore 637616

Transportation

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1. Take the East-West Line (Green Line) train to Boon Lay MRT station
2. Exit from Boon Lay MRT station and head towards the Boon Lay Bus Interchange. (The Boon Lay Bus Interchange is located at the exit of the MRT station)
3. Take bus 179 (bus ride duration ≈ 25 minutes)
4. Alight at the 10th bus stop

Estimated travelling duration from Central Singapore to NTU is 80-90 minutes

*Information and updates will be sent to participants via email nearer the date of the conference.