

## Access Information

### Map



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### By Train and Bus

All routes require getting off at Nōrin-Danchi-Chūō Bus Stop.  
It is about a 7-minute walk to NARO Headquarters.

#### ●Tsukuba Express – Tsukuba Station

Take the Tsuku-Bus (Nanbu Shuttle) bound for either Kukizaki Madoguchi Center or Kukizaki Kōreisha Shien Center (approx. 18 minutes)

#### ●Tsukuba Express – Midorino Station

Take the Tsuku-Bus (Jiyūgaoka Shuttle) bound for Fujimidai (approx. 20 minutes)

#### ●JR Jōban Line – Ushiku Station

Take a Kantō Railway Bus bound for either Yatabe Depot or Seibutsuken Owashi Campus (approx. 20 minutes)

### By Car

Approx. 5 km from Yatabe Interchange on the Joban Expressway

Approx. 4 km from Tsukuba-Ushiku Interchange on the Ken-O Expressway

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National Agriculture and Food  
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NARO  
Overview of  
Research and  
Activities

# Positioning Food, Agriculture, and Natural Capital at the Core of Food Security and Industrial Creation

Today, Japan's agriculture and food industries are facing unprecedented structural challenges, including a declining and aging agricultural workforce, the accelerating impacts of climate change, and increasing uncertainty in the international environment. At the same time, Japanese agricultural products and foods—known for their high quality and safety—are gaining recognition in overseas markets, while advances in biotechnology and digital technologies are creating new opportunities for industrial development and value creation. In this context, the role that NARO is expected to play is becoming increasingly important.

Under the Sixth Medium-Term Plan, with the slogan “Food, Agriculture, and Natural Capital at the Core of Security and Industrial Creation,” NARO will work to enhance food security and Japan's food self-sufficiency capacity, promote the domestic and international application of developed technologies, expand exports of agricultural products and foods, foster the creation of new industries, and achieve both business viability and environmental conservation.

In line with national policy priorities, NARO will steadily promote research, development, and social implementation.

At the same time, by strengthening our function as a hub for collaboration among industry, academia, and government, and by making effective use of limited research resources, we will aim to produce high-impact research outcomes from basic research through to practical application.

## NARO Organization Chart

