

# Nimoca, an IC Card valid all over the country

This is a convenient and advantageous IC card that can be used on buses, trains, when shopping, etc. and allows you to accumulate points. The number of points you get depends on the paid bus fare. Furthermore, with star nimoca and credit nimoca, you can get points when shopping at participating stores.

## nimoca

You get points when you use the bus with it.

## Star nimoca

You need to register as a member (free). They can be reissued if lost. You can also get points when you shop at nimoca member stores.

## Credit nimoca

You need to apply for one with partnering credit card companies. They can be reissued if lost. On top of points for shopping, you can also get points when using a credit card. You can use the auto-charge (top up) service.

nimoca



Star nimoca



\* Depending on the product or store, you may not be able to get points.

● There are also cards which automatically pay the discounted fare for children and people with disabilities.

Bus companies you can use within the city	Saga City Bus, Nishitetsu Bus, Showa Bus, Yutoku Bus
Where to purchase	Saga Station Bus Center, applicable offices of bus companies, and on the Saga City Bus and Yutoku Bus. * Only basic nimoca is sold on the buses.
Charge (top up)	The top up service is available at the following: Saga Station Bus Center, At the offices or on the buses of Saga City Bus, Nishitetsu Bus, Showa Bus and Yutoku Bus, Train stations within the valid area, Major convenient stores across the country, such as at Seven Bank ATM
Discount fare	If you use the "nimoca" public transit IC card and within 60 minutes at the same bus stop transfer to another bus of the same company, you will receive a maximum ¥90 discount. Only in Saga Station Bus Center can you receive a transfer discount regardless of bus company.
Points	Everytime you ride on a bus, you get points depending on the amount of money you spend. * Points will not be earned if you ride within the commuter pass zone. <b>Saga City Bus &amp; Yutoku Bus: 2% Showa Bus: 5%</b>

\* You cannot use them when paying with Showa Bus's "One Coin Silver Pass" (as of 1 October 2023)

**\* Saga City Bus company sells IC card "One Coin Silver Passes"**  
**Sold at Saga Station Bus Center, Citizen Consultation Corner in the main building of Saga City Hall, Saga City Transportation Bureau**

**Saga Station Bus Center office hours: Weekdays from 8 :00 a.m to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Saturdays and Holidays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone:0952-29-8137**

## Bus Location System

Have you ever wondered where your bus is while waiting at bus stop? Have you ever worried that maybe you missed it?

The Bus Location System is a service which allows you to check the location of your bus and its status in such situation.

● **Saga City Bus, Showa Bus, Yutoku Bus**



How to use Google Maps route research

Google Maps also provides information about delays on their route search function. (excluding for Nishitetsu)

● **Nishitetsu Bus**



Nishitetsu Bus Navi

Search for "にじつバスナビ" in the Japanese App Store

\* You can conveniently search for it with the QR codes at bus stops.

You can also check the information for trains and buses at Kyushu norimono-info.com.



Kyushu Norimono Info

● **MaaS app "my route" (Japanese app store only)**



Search for "my route" in the Japanese App Store

An app with 3 convenient functions to help you move around.

- ① Multimodal Route Search**  
Just by putting your departure place and destination, the most suitable routes are suggested from various means of transportation. You can choose the most suitable route by number of transfers, travel time and fare.
- ② Booking and Payment**  
You can easily book and pay for trains, buses, taxis and car rentals.  
\* Some services not included.
- ③ Events and tourist spot information**  
Provides event and tourism information.