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The earnings forecast to be announced on May 12, 2023 incorporates the effect of this matter on the results of operations for the fiscal year ending March 2024. An announcement will be made promptly if there is any additional information that should be disclosed.



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#### **■** Profile of Tohoku University

Tohoku University was established in 1907 in Sendai, known in Japan as the city of trees, asis one of Japan's the third most prestigious national university; following the University of Tokyo University and Kyoto University. The university was established in 1907 in Sendai, known in Japan as the city of trees. There are 10 undergraduate programs, 15 graduate programs and three graduate schools for specific vocations. With about 18,000 students, the university is the largest in the Tohoku region of Japan. In Japanese university rankings of the Times Higher Education, a British magazine, Tohoku University has been first for four consecutive years since 2020. The university's academic programs have an excellent reputation in Japan and other countries.



#### **■** The GAKUEN series

JAST's GAKUEN series is a strategic university management system that provides comprehensive support for administrative and educational activities. Sales started in October 1994 and more than 400 universities in Japan now use this system, where it provides benefits for instructors and other university personnel as well as students and their parents and other guardians. Tohoku University will use the GAKUEN RX series.

The product site: https://www.jast-gakuen.com/



Example of a GAKUEN RX page

## **■** JAST activities involving Tohoku University

In 2020, Tohoku University announced its "Online Administrative Task Declaration." To play a role in creating a new form of society reflecting the "new normal" following the pandemic, Tohoku University is completely revising administrative procedures that were previously regarded as the standard methods.

By fully utilizing the standard functions of the GAKUEN series, Tohoku University plans to improve services for students and operate more efficiently. In addition, the university plans to use the GAKUEN series to support progress with the digital transformation. JAST plans to use knowledge gained from the use of the standard use of a GAKUEN package at a large and advanced university in order to further upgrade the capabilities of the GAKUEN series.

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