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## Tohoku University Begins Using the GAKUEN Series as a New Information System for Administrative and Academic Activities

Tohoku University has successfully introduced the non-customized version of a new administrative and academic information system the GAKUEN Series of Japan System Techniques Co., Ltd. (JAST) as its basic policy, and started full operation in September 2024. The GAKUEN Series is a strategic university management system that is the core product of JAST's GAKUEN business.



### ■ 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 have introduced this system, where it provides benefits for instructors and other university personnel as well as students and their parents and other guardians.

Tohoku University started to use the GAKUEN RX series, which was launched in April 2020.

Product website: <https://www.jast-gakuen.com/>



Example of a GAKUEN RX page

### ■ Reason for Using the GAKUEN Series

Based on its Connected University Strategy, Tohoku University has been taking actions for the more advanced utilization of data involving education, research and management operations as well as for relationships with external organizations and the public. A major goal is to use the integrated management and analysis of data for rapid strategic decision-making and more efficient operations

Tohoku University established the plan of using the non-customized version of the GAKUEN Series and utilizing as much as possible the standard capabilities of the series. The project to use the GAKUEN Series as an administrative and academic information system to support the Connected University Strategy started in May 2023.

These activities were part of measures for better services for students, more efficient operations and the digital transformation (DX) of the university.

As planned, the non-customized version of the GAKUEN Series was successfully introduced and the new administrative and academic information system started full operation in September 2024 using the university's service-provision cloud service.

### ■ Upcoming Activities

JAST positions the GAKUEN Series as a core IT system for universities and plans to make more progress involving system integration and function upgrades and expansions. To increase the convenience of this series, JAST developed API (application programming interface) linkage with the Tohoku University App, the official app of Tohoku University. Preparations are under way for starting the use of this API link in April 2025.

JAST will use knowledge gained from the use by Tohoku University of a GAKUEN Series standard package to further upgrade products in this series for providing even more benefits to universities throughout Japan. In addition, JAST is placing priority on assisting national and other large universities that require considerable customization with measures for more efficient operations and the digital transformation.

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