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ALUPA Alumni Service Starts ID Confirmation Using the Digital Identification App of the Digital Agency

The ALUPA alumni service (Note 1) for universities of Japan System Techniques Co., Ltd. (JAST) has started using the digital identification app (Note 2) of the Japanese government's Digital Agency to confirm the identities of people using this service. Taking this step improves services for university graduates and raises efficiency for universities.

■ Background

ALUPA, which JAST began offering to universities in August 2024, is a platform that enables students to stay in touch with each other after graduation and to benefit from opportunities for additional education.

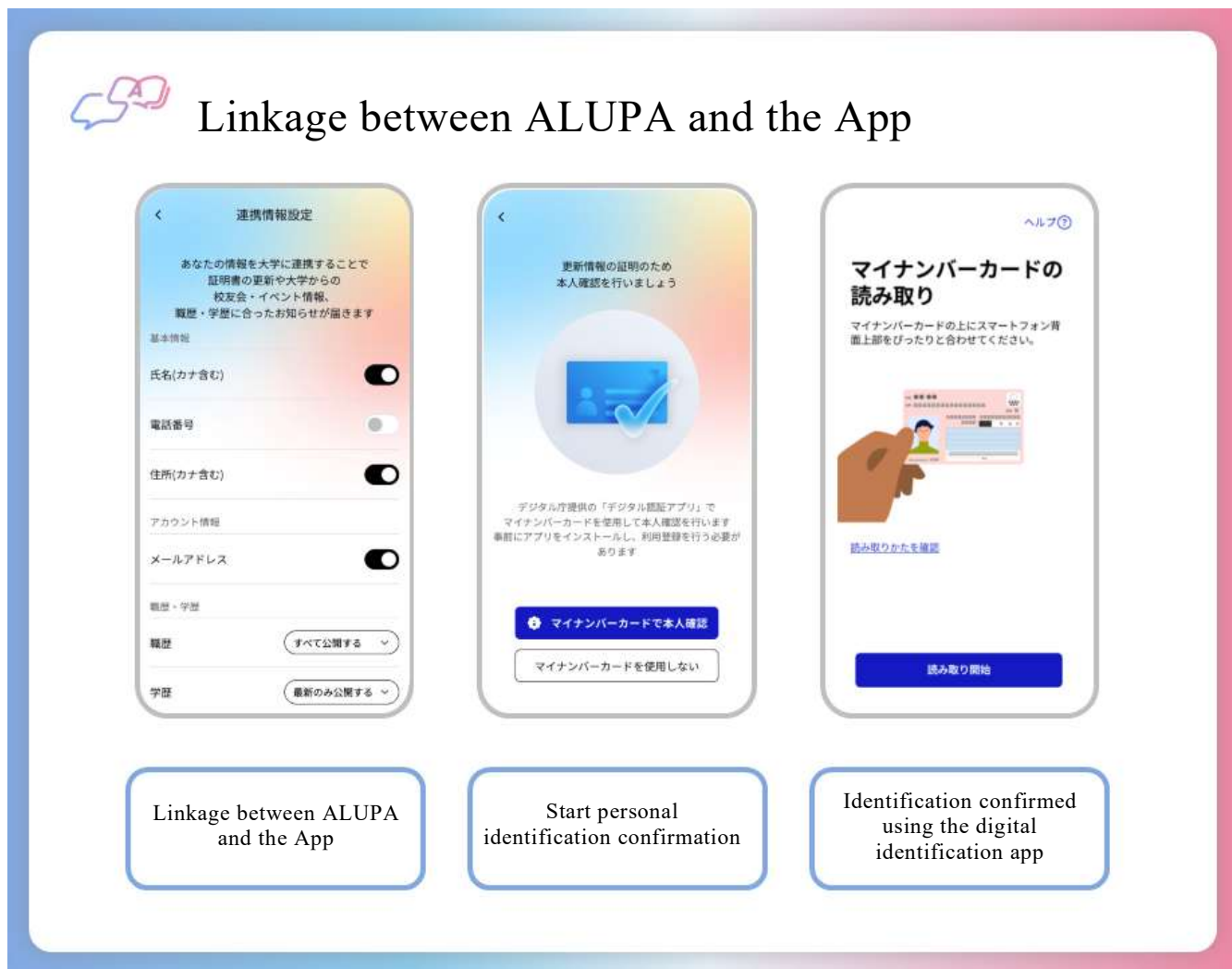
In April 2025, ALUPA added a graduate information verification feature to help universities solve problems with obtaining up-to-date addresses, jobs, and other information about graduates.

In conjunction with the start of this information revision function, JAST is adding a link to the digital identification app of the Digital Agency for the purposes of strengthening security, simplifying the identification verification process for graduates and making identity confirmation more efficient for universities. This move reflects the increasing opportunities to use personal identification numbers in Japan. Currently, more than 75% of people in Japan have My Number (Individual Number) Card. (Note 3) Furthermore, the June 2024 launch of the Digital Agency's digital identification app provides a reliable method for performing confirmations.

■ Features of the New Service

The graduate information revision function JAST added in April 2025 allows graduates to enter and update on their own entries for names, addresses, phone numbers, jobs and other items. By outputting data input by graduates, universities can receive current information with ease.

To enter or update information, graduates first use the digital identification app to confirm their identities. Using the app eliminates the need to upload identity verification documents. This is expected to improve the convenience of ALUPA. In addition, digital identification prevents the use of forged identification documents, which makes university identity confirmation tasks much more efficient.



■ Upcoming Activities

JAST plans to further expand ALUPA during the current fiscal year by adding a document issuing service that allows people to request/receive digital diplomas and other documents they need after graduation. The digital identification app will be used for issuing these documents, which is a service that will require even more accuracy for confirming identities. With this app, people will be able to receive documents in simple yet safe manner.

JAST also plans to add during the current fiscal year a community function that brings together people who studied the same subject or belonged to the same club at school and a function for making donations to a university.

Note 1: “Start of the ALUPA Alumni Service for Universities” dated August 20, 2024
https://www.jast.jp/cms/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/ir_notice20240820_en.pdf

Note 2: The digital identification app of the Digital Agency is a simple and safe method for confirming the identity of an individual based on Japan’s My Number (Individual Number) program. By using linkage between this app and the application programming interface (API), public and private-sector organizations can use personal identification numbers to confirm the identity of an individual with ease.

Note 3: Information about My Number Card Issuance, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
https://www.soumu.go.jp/kojinbango_card/kofujokyo.html

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