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The GAKUEN Series Speeds Up the University DX Announcing the Newest Version: GAKUEN RX2.0

-More convenient UI and UX, at the forefront of university education-

Japan System Techniques Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Kita-ku, Osaka; President and CEO: Taku Hirabayashi; JAST) has released GAKUEN RX2.0, the newest version of the GAKUEN Series, a strategic university management system that has a top market share^{*1} in the university academic administration system category.

■ Reasons for the new version

Universities in Japan are in a phase of major changes in their activities. Competition for students among universities is increasing as the country's age-18 population declines. In addition, universities are expected to play a role in revitalizing regions of Japan as well as in lifelong education programs such as recurrent education and reskilling. The resulting diversity of university students, including graduates and other adults, has significantly altered the environment for university operations. Universities are responding by upgrading academic capabilities and operating more efficiently to meet the demand for a broader range of assistance for students while maintaining financial soundness.

The GAKUEN Series assists universities with the use of ICT to further upgrade the academic environment and operate more efficiently. In addition, this series makes extensive use of generative AI and other leading edge technologies. These features are based on JAST's commitment to enabling academic activities at universities to benefit from the latest advances in technologies. GAKUEN RX2.0, the newest member of the GAKUEN Series, incorporates generative AI as well as an entirely updated system platform. Furthermore, the UI/UX was improved and services and functions were strengthened to reflect the requests of users.

■ Features of GAKUEN RX2.0

(1) Functions that use generative AI

This is the first member of the GAKUEN Series that has functions made possible by generative AI. Capabilities include course selection tips for students, answers to questions, assistance for preparing a syllabus, and other support. By providing assistance backed by AI, GAKUEN RX2.0 lowers the amount of work performed by instructors. These functions are expected to result in even higher satisfaction among GAKUEN Series users.

(2) Easier smartphone use of digital student ID cards and other items

Usability is much higher due to major redesigns of the smartphone site/app. In addition, many more functions are accessible from the smartphone app. Including a new digital student ID card function in the smartphone app benefits students by simplifying class attendance records, ID confirmations and other procedures.



Example of a
GAKUEN RX2.0
screen

(3) Robust security due to the use of multi-factor authentication

Even better security due to multi-factor authentication reduces the risk of unauthorized access. The update of the system platform provides compatibility with the latest OS and middleware components. These improvements create a secure system environment that people can use with confidence.




(4) Academic administration function upgrades

Functions involving university administrative tasks are enhanced to handle complex procedures and complete tasks faster. Features include compatibility with the limit of 60 units for students taking classes remotely, disclosure of a web API, and Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI) support for seamless links with external tools. Users will also appreciate the new version's work flow function (a product for completing internet applications and other forms), which has been expanded to include instructors, that makes entering information in surveys, applications and other forms faster and easier.










■ Plan for the release of GAKUEN RX2.0

The first step was the November 2025 release of the initial version of GAKUEN RX2.0. Beginning in the spring of 2026, JAST plans to add more functions to this product. To offer even greater convenience and efficiency for users, this product will be updated as needed to reflect feedback from customers as well as changes in society and the demands and expectations concerning universities.

Initial version November 2025

 New smartphone screen design Major design revisions simplify and speed up operations using smartphones	 Easier LMS operations The screen is designed for easier use by instructors	 24-hour use The new system can be used at any time of the day or night.
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Second steps To begin in the spring of 2026

 Smartphone digital student ID Allows using digital versions of ID cards	 Many payment methods ID card issuing units, web applications and digital ID cards can be used for payments using the internet	 Online tuition payments Allows tuition payments online
 Generative AI AI functions make tasks more efficient and provide assistance	 LTI compatibility Linkage and scalability with many services	 Multi-factor authentication A safe and secure environment due to a powerful security system
 60 unit limit for remote classes The system can be set to limit remote class credits to 60 units	 Functional GPA A functional GPA performs calculations based on raw grades	 Web applications for instructors too Web applications are possible for students and their guardians as well as for instructors

*Planned functions may change because this list includes functions still under development.

■ 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 450 universities and junior colleges in Japan have adopted this system, where it provides benefits for instructors and other university personnel as well as students and their parents and other guardians.



The GAKUEN Series consists of GAKUEN RX, which is an administrative system, and UNIVERSAL PASSPORT RX, which is a portal system. Together, these systems provide comprehensive support for university operations and the activities of students that extend from when students start their studies until they graduate.

GAKUEN RX2.0 website: <https://www.jast-gakuen.com/>

*1. Source: "Education DX/ICT Solution Market Research 2025, Manufacturer/Vendor Share (FY2023 results/FY2024 forecast)," Fuji Chimera Research Institute, Inc.

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