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## **The University Digital Transformation is Gaining Momentum**

### **GAKUEN Case Study Seminar Attracts Record-high Attendance of 493 Administrative Innovations at Tohoku University Using a Non-customized Version**

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The GAKUEN Series of Japan System Techniques Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Kita-ku, Osaka; President and CEO: Taku Hirabayashi; JAST) is a strategic university management system that has the largest market share in Japan in this category, which consists mainly of academic institutions.

JAST held a seminar on June 26, 2025, where a member of the Digital Innovation Unit of Tohoku University (President: Teiji Tominaga), a national university in the city of Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture, explained how the university uses the GAKUEN Series. The presentation was titled “Introduction of GAKUEN by Tohoku University – Using the Non-customized Version for the Digital Transformation (DX) and Optimization of Administrative Tasks.” Including online participants, the seminar was attended by 493 people from 214 universities throughout Japan, setting a new attendance record for a GAKUEN seminar. Following this event, 94% of people who returned the survey form said they were satisfied with the information provided.



The Tohoku University presentation at the GAKUEN seminar

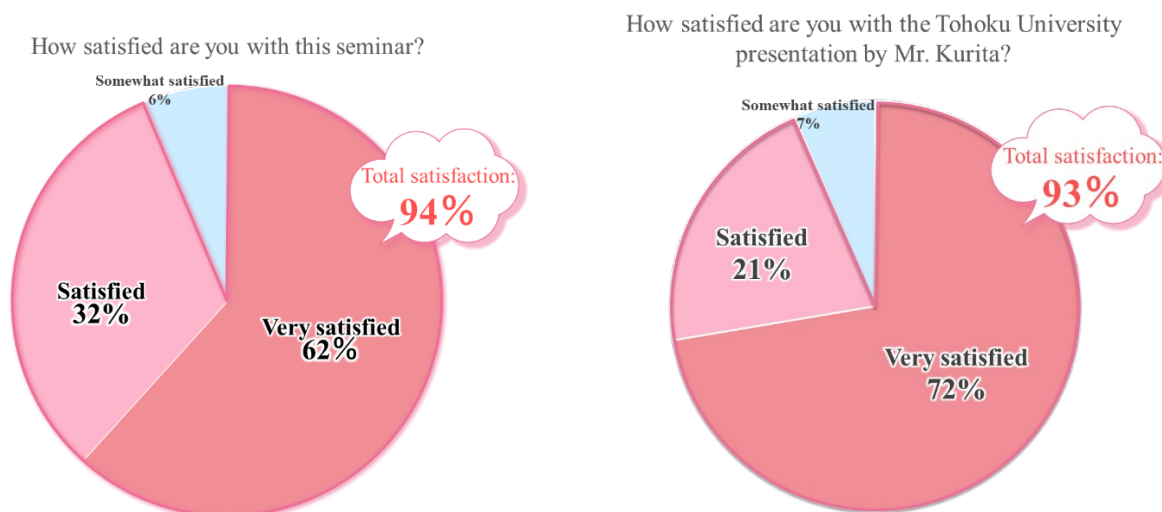
## ■ GAKUEN Seminars

JAST holds GAKUEN seminars every year to give universities the opportunity to learn how other universities are using this strategic university management system. This is a valuable opportunity to acquire information about the actual use of GAKUEN at universities as well as other subjects involving this system.

At the June 2025 seminar, Yasufumi Kurita, a member of the Digital Innovation Unit of the Information Division of Tohoku University, gave a presentation titled “Introduction of GAKUEN by Tohoku University – Using the Non-customized Version for the Digital Transformation (DX) and Optimization of Administrative Tasks.” Mr. Kurita explained the project used for switching from the previous system to GAKUEN and the benefits of using GAKUEN. His presentation also included the university’s activities for progress with the digital transformation.

Tohoku University believes that the version of GAKUEN without customization results in the most stable environment for using this system. As a result, the university decided to use administrative tasks that conform with the standard functions of GAKUEN. By revising these tasks based on packaged software, the university was able to begin using GAKUEN with no customizations. In the case study presentation that involves consensus building and building a promotion system within the university, Mr. Kurita explained the specific methods that were used to deal with issues that occurred as the university began to use GAKUEN.

Surveys returned by people who attended had many positive comments. “I was impressed with the ability to match their operations with GAKUEN to establish an environment for optimization.” “Information about the non-customized version will be very useful.” The level of satisfaction with the seminar was very high. Many people said they now have a clear picture of how GAKUEN is used at universities and look forward to hearing more about the capabilities of this university management system.



## ■ Upcoming Activities

JAST will continue to use seminars and other methods to provide information about the how universities start using the GAKUEN Series and the benefits of this university management system. By supporting university operations, upgrading services, and providing information on how GAKUEN is used, JAST plans to further increase the satisfaction of users and become a source of even better services and other support for universities.

## ■ 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 in Japan has adopted 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 page

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Established in 1973, JAST is a completely independent IT company with products and services that support education, health care, finance, telecommunications, the public sector and other components of the social infrastructure. The broad range of business operations include the development of business systems, the provision of enterprise resource planning packages, the use of medical big data and activities outside Japan. All operations are guided by JAST VISION 2035 that has the goal of becoming a problem-solving company recognized by everyone. Backed by its strengths and vision, the JAST Group is aiming to capture the leading market shares in many categories by directly supplying services that solve problems and IT-centered services that can solve highly specialized problems.

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