

# Changes from the 2025 Academic Year

## 1. Academic Calendar / Class Hours / +R-Jugyo

Starting from the 2025 academic year, a 95-minute x 14-week academic calendar will be implemented (excluding some graduate schools).

Academic Calendar / Class Hours : <https://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/pathways-future/eng/course/calendar.html/>

+R-Jugyo will be introduced in faculties and graduate schools that adopt the 14-week, 95-minute academic calendar.

+R-Jugyo : <https://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/pathways-future/eng/course/plus-r.html/>

## 2. Changes to Services Currently Provided by manaba+R (Refer to the Next Page for More Details)

### • Information on Class Cancellations, Make-up Classes, and Classroom Changes

The method for checking information on class cancellations, make-up classes, and classroom changes will be updated.

How to check cancelled classes, makeup classes, and classroom changes : <https://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/pathways-future/eng/course/cancel.html/>

### • Attendance

The attendance function in manaba+R will be discontinued and replaced by a new attendance function called respon. Please download the app using the following guide:

[https://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/pathways-future/student-manual/tool/assets/file/respon\\_app.pdf](https://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/pathways-future/student-manual/tool/assets/file/respon_app.pdf)

To submit your attendance card, enter the 9-digit reception number provided by your instructor in the respon app and tap "GO".

If you cannot use the app, you can still submit your attendance card via a web browser at <https://ritsumei.respon.jp/>

(Only attendance card submission is available; other features are not supported).

### • Parallel Operation of moodle+R (Learning Management System - LMS)

From the 2026 academic year, moodle+R will be introduced as the new LMS, replacing manaba+R.

The 2025 academic year will be a parallel operation period for moodle+R and manaba+R. Some classes may use moodle+R.

Notifications about the use of moodle+R will be provided by instructors through manaba+R course news, so please follow their instructions.

moodle+R : <https://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/pathways-future/eng/course/moodle.html/>

Please follow the instructor's instructions regarding which LMS will be used for the classes.

Used in some Courses and Non-Regular Courses

## Learning Management System (LMS)

Class (Courses)

Non-Regular Courses

Attendance Card(Clicker)

Cancelled Classes, Makeup Classes, and Classroom Changes

Syllabus

Course Questionnaire Survey

## Learning Management System (LMS)

Class (Courses) ※

Non-Regular Courses ※

※Used in some courses



Replacing the manaba+R attendance card with the new Respon system

Attendance Card(Clicker)

## Information (Portal Site)

College/Graduate Students Page

General Course News

Safety Confirmation System

Replacing the information provision in manaba+R with the new system

Cancelled Classes, Makeup Classes, and Classroom Changes

Services not highlighted in red will remain unchanged.