

# Fall 2022

## New Student Orientation Student Life Guidance

※ The information is as of August 2022. As it is subject to change,  
please be sure to check each website for details. ※

Office of Student Affairs

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## **R Beyond Borders** Congratulations and welcome to Ritsumeikan University!

The years you spend at university are a precious time.  
You will encounter many new friends and mentors in the  
course of your various activities, grow as a person,  
and develop your network of relationships with others.



This is also a period of preparation for independent living in  
wider society.



As a university student, the basic rule is to make  
choices and judgments for yourself, act on them,  
and take responsibility for them.

Through this guidance, you will learn the basics  
for living a safe and comfortable campus life

## **R Beyond Borders** Congratulations and welcome to Ritsumeikan University!

University students are also members of civil society,  
expected to uphold the rules and norms of the university  
and the wider community, to respect others,  
and to contribute to the creation of a better society.

→In the event that you infringe laws, university rules,  
or norms, you will be subject to disciplinary action  
and punishment in accordance with university  
regulations.



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## **R Beyond Borders**

### Thinking About Your Situation: Advice for All Students

#### What is required of us during the COVID-19 crisis?

~Balancing a preventive lifestyle with a successful student life~

#### **“Resuming economic activity” does NOT mean you can do whatever you want**

In order to protect yourself and others, please be aware of your  
responsibilities to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Although there are restrictions, Ritsumeikan University would like you to  
experience a meaningful student life. We all hope that you have  
wonderful experiences in the coming academic years. Please be aware  
of the risks and be responsible for the safety and success of everyone,  
not only yourself. After every dark night, there follows a bright day!

For details, see the following URL

<http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/news/detail/?id=475>



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## Part 1:

### For your successful student life

#### I. Extracurricular Activities

#### II. How to find Clubs & Circles matching your interests

#### III. All Members of the RU Participation System of Creating a Better Learning Community

#### IV. Various Services and Facilities of Ritsumeikan University (RU)

Commitment  
&  
Challenges

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## Clubs · Circles · Project Activities



## I. Extracurricular Activities

### ■ About Student Activities

There are about 400 clubs & circles at Ritsumeikan, and almost 60 to 70% of students are involved in them every year.

### ■ What is the purpose of Student Clubs & Circle Activities?

- To develop responsibility, leadership, and teamwork through clubs & circle experiences.
- To expand your personal network beyond class and campus community.
- To acquire the valuable experience of sharing common goals and working together as a team to accomplish them.

<https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/lifecareer/activity/activities/>



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## II. How to find Clubs & Circles matching your interests



■ Ritsumeikan Uni.website  
「Club Activities」

<http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/lifecareer/club-activities/>



■ Student Council's  
「Circle Collection」  
(Clubs Handbook)

\*Handbooks are available at racks on each campus.



<https://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/lifecareer/activity/activities/>



■ Guidebook for participating in club activities  
written by and for international students

[https://www.ritsumei.club/2021/0326\\_9696/](https://www.ritsumei.club/2021/0326_9696/)



If you are interested, check it out by:

① Contacting via SNS ② Going to where the activity is held.

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## Welcome Event for New Students by Current Students (Sponsored by Student Council)

### OIC Fall Semester Club & Circle Booth Event



#### Date & Time

SEP 26, 29, OCT 5,7  
12:00-13:00 (Lunch Time)

#### Place

SORA NO PLAZA in OIC



#### Translator

The current students  
will translate for you!

#### Online

You can also participate  
in this event online!

#### Inquiries

Global Supporters  
Instagram  
@ritsumeikan\_  
global\_supporters

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## II. How to find Clubs & Circles matching your interests < Interactive Online Campus Initiative : Ritsumeikan Cyber-Campus (βversion) >



<https://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/infostudents/cyber-campus/>

- Participants move freely around several islands (such as the campus island and student clubs island), gaining a better understanding of the university and of student activities, including extracurricular activities.

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For Extra-  
Curricular  
Fields

### Extracurricular Activity Grant System

Support for your challenge in community involvement and initiative activity!

For individuals who aim to solve social problems that go beyond the scope of curricular and extra-curricular activities.



Grant for  
individual  
applicants

#### Challenge Scholarship (Individual)

Amount of award: ① First Step Support: 50,000 yen, 100,000 yen (Annual sum/person)  
② Advanced Support: 50,000 yen, 100,000 yen, 200,000 yen, or 300,000 yen (Annual sum/person)

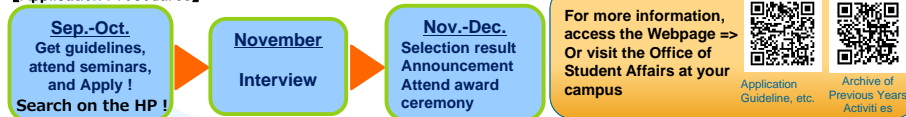
Grant for  
group  
applicants

For groups which initiate diverse learning through extra-curricular activities that cross various borders, such as colleges, grad school, and campuses.

#### Alumni Association Future Human Resources Development Scholarship (Group)

Amount of award for new applicants: 150,000 yen, 300,000 yen, or 500,000 yen (Annual sum/group)  
Amount of award for Continuing application: 150,000 yen (Annual sum/group)

#### 【Application Procedures】



## III. All Members of the RU Participation System of Creating a Better Learning Community

### All Student Participation System

#### Executive Board of Trustees, University, Colleges, etc.



Scheduled to be implemented in fall 2022!

<https://bit.ly/3QqY8xn>

The Plenary Council of the University

Student Affairs Roundtable Meeting

Summary of requests by clubs  
and undergraduate self-  
government associations



Requests,  
Proposals

5-Party Meeting

Trust Chancellor Election

Scheduled to be implemented in fall 2022!  
<https://bit.ly/3qsH0BY>



Classes, Seminars,  
Clubs, Circles, etc.





## ■ Examples of actualizing student voices

### Opening of the "Wakebayashi International Plaza" [OIC]

Improvement of student-learning  
environment



### "Lunch Street" [BKC, OIC, KIC]

Various bento lunch stands and food  
vendors on Campus.  
Improvement of food environment



### Eastern Square [KIC]

Improvement of student-life  
environment

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## Point!

For a successful student life,  
be self-directive, active,  
and get involved in  
extra-curriculum activities!

→For details, please see the

Ritsumeikan Uni. website  
「Club Activities」



<http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/lifecareer/club-activities/>



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## IV. Various Services and Facilities of Ritsumeikan University (RU)

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, the use of each  
system/facility is currently restricted.  
For details, see the following URL.

### ■ Inter-Campus Transportation:

RU operates a shuttle bus service connecting our three  
campuses to support student activities

<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/infostudents/shuttlebus/>



You can ride for 150 yen!!



### ■ Training Room

• Machines and equipment are available for use by students from  
all campuses • On-site trainers are here to help  
• Good for athletes and dieters!

• Individual use is permitted provided ample care is taken to prevent  
the spread of Covid-19. Those who wish to use the training room must first participate in a training  
seminar, after which a gym card will be issued. Please see the homepage for details.



### ■ BKC Sports and Health Commons

• A new sports facility for student health • Complete with swimming pool, gymnasium,  
aerobic training rooms and more • Classes and events held  
Currently, some usage is restricted to prevent the spread of infection.  
See HP for details.

<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/lifecareer/activity/facility/bkc-shc/>



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## IV. Various Services and Facilities of RU Insurance for All Students

### ■ "Gakkensai," insurance program for all students

All regular students take out "Gakkensai" after enrollment.

"Gakkensai" is the abbreviation of the Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education  
and Research. The procedure is conducted by the university, so there is no need to do it individually.

### ■ Types of Insurance Payouts

Injuries from accidents such as the following are covered.

Types of activities/ accidents occurring	Examples	Number of days receiving treatment
a. During regular curricular activities /university events	During lectures, experiments, practical training courses and research activities under the supervision of an instructor	1 or more days
b. During extracurricular (club) activities	During cultural or athletic activities under the supervision of a student group approved by the school.	14 or more days
c. While on the premises of a school facility	During periods when the insured is in school facilities owned, used or managed by the school for educational purposes	4 or more days

Injuries caused by accidents on the way to school are not covered. Therefore, if you  
plan to commute by bicycle, you must purchase bicycle insurance on your own!

Contact for insurance claims: Office of Student Affairs

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\* Business hours are subject to change. For details, see the following URL. <https://www.ritsco-op.jp/>  
 \* Please cooperate with mask-wearing and disinfectant protocol when entering the store, keeping your conversations low-key during meals, and leaving as soon as possible after your meal.



## 100 yen Breakfast -For a healthy start-

● FALL : Sep.26→ Jan.20

Now, preparing for price reduction campaigns !



### Rice + Main Dish + Miso Soup

\* Choose from two dishes

8:00~9:00

Only **100 yen!**

Payment is accepted by the Co-op electronic membership card or by the RU meal system. (Cash is not accepted)



- 【KIC】 Zonshinkan Cafeteria
- 【BKC】 Union Square 2F Food court
- 【OIC】 OIC Cafeteria

A good breakfast can help you stay focused in class!

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Takeout lunches and snacks are available !

# BKC Lunch Street

Shops and locations vary depending on the day.  
 Please check the latest calendar and map below.



Website

[http://www.ritsumeikai.ac.jp/mng/cm/sokan/img/schedule\\_english.pdf](http://www.ritsumeikai.ac.jp/mng/cm/sokan/img/schedule_english.pdf)

### Food Trucks

TIME : 11 : 30 ~ 18 : 00

\* End when sold out

PLACE : Please check the QR code on the left.

### Bento Box Lunch Stands

TIME : 11 : 30 ~ 13 : 30

\* End when sold out

PLACE : Please check the QR code on the left.



BKC Gourmet@  
Ritsumeikan  
Cyber-Campus

We can find today's lunch menu in BKC!



- ※ Temporary closures may occur.
- ※ Sudden closures may be made due to inclement weather.
- ※ Open hours may be extended or shortened at the discretion of each shop.

### "Class Room Lunch"

Some classrooms are open during lunch break as a place to eat lunch!

