

September 17, 2021

## Update about the Start of Fall 2021 as of September 17, 2021

Dear GLA students, parents, and all stakeholders,

Since the beginning of Fall 2021 is around the corner, we wanted to provide you with further updates for the Fall semester 2021. We would cordially ask you to continue checking the GLA and University websites for further notice. Students should also check their university email and manaba+R as often as possible.

### [Course Delivery at the Beginning of Fall 2021]

**ALL of Fall 2021 GLA courses will begin online only, and it will continue until further notice.**

Zoom URLs for respective GLA courses in Fall 2021 are available on the timetable:

[https://ct.ritsumei.ac.jp/ct/page\\_2538890c2154781](https://ct.ritsumei.ac.jp/ct/page_2538890c2154781)

### [What If the University Decides to Lower the Alert Level?]

If/when Ritsumeikan University decides to lower the alert level to BCP-2 or below, we will reassess all circumstances and seek to resume the hybrid teaching in accordance with statements in syllabi.

Practicality of resuming in-person classes will vary depending upon the timing and the nature of each course. Regardless of the format, all course materials will be provided online so that students who are unable to be on campus can still access them.

### [Student Resources]

Student supports/services will operate in a normal manner, though they may have limited staffing in the office for the time being. In such a case, supports and services by GLA including GLA's Academic Advising, Career Support, Writing Support will be provided online via Zoom. Please refer to the "MyGLA" page on the GLA website for the comprehensive list of student resources at other departments in Ritsumeikan.

[MyGLA] [http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/gla/academics/courses/my\\_gla/](http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/gla/academics/courses/my_gla/)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the GLA Office at [glapost@st.ritsumei.ac.jp](mailto:glapost@st.ritsumei.ac.jp).

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