

Evaluation summary

“Standard 1. Mission and Objectives, etc.”

Regarding its mission and objectives, the Nagoya University of Arts and Sciences defines its spirit of foundation as “human rights education and practical sciences” and to “create intelligence, beauty, and health” in humans with “human and mind” as the theme of its basic philosophy for education in the school code. It also concisely and clearly defines the goal of cultivation of human resources who meet the educational objectives of each department and division.

To accomplish its basic philosophy, the University approaches the environment surrounding us and usual days from three angles (“food,” “body and mind,” and “expression and figurative art”), establishes departments, divisions, and research courses in line with the educational objectives, and operates properly by organizing confirmation of teachers.

The University also asked all faculty to submit a report named “Future Dream Plan of the University Faculty” and formulated a “Middle-term Plan of Nagoya University of Arts and Sciences – NUAS Next (Vision for the Future)” which reflects the report.

“Standard 2. Learning and Teaching”

The University set up a curriculum policy as the basis of the spirit of foundation and organized a systematic educational curriculum. In line with its admission policy, it designs an examination method to accept students and its entrance limit is continuously fulfilled.

As a strategy to cope with withdrawals and holdovers, the University has an easy to understand system regarding issues and guides students by using “a report of absence of a class” for a student who is absent from a class consecutively.

The University has built unique and fulfilling carrier support systems which include employment counseling/advisor system in collaboration with the Carrier Support Center and departments/divisions, “job-hunting satellite lounge station” which offers employment support by counseling in front of the nearby station, “traffic expenses support system for students who search a job at a remote place”. Necessary full-time teachers are positioned properly and their age balance is appropriate.

“Standard 3. Management, Admission and Finance”

The corporate business defines its objectives based on the code of donative activities, organization code, etc. and makes continuous efforts to attain its mission and objectives. The corporate business formulated the code of risk management for the whole school established to prepare for risk management by conducting an emergency drill involving faculty, staff, and students every year. In educational information and management information including finance, it prepares and posts documents on campus based on the “Access Code of Financial Documents in the Incorporated School Nakanishi Gakuen”.

In administrative operation, the Chairman has taken the leadership focusing on compliance and built a system to discuss and make suggestions including listening to each department.

As a middle- and long-term financial plan, the corporate business prepares a 5-year approximate estimate of the balance in business activity and compiles a budget based on a business plan considering middle- and long-term use of facilities and equipment. Its financial ground is established and stable with an asset portfolio which will not put any strain on the future without borrowed money, and the balance of payment is maintained.

“Standard 4. Self-Inspection and Evaluation”

The University is conducting regular inspection and evaluation based on the school code and the “Code of Self-Inspection and Evaluation Committee” and organizes and properly runs a system of voluntary and autonomous Self-Inspection and Evaluation in line with its mission and objectives.

The University also releases basic information including financial status, business reports, and number of students at school on the website and works on to release information and adhere to related laws and regulations.

The University has built a system to improve educational research and operation of the University based on the results of Self-Inspection and Evaluation and authentication evaluation and tried to use it correctly. It is working on improvement to accommodate itself to changes of social environment surrounding students as needed.

In general, the University is working on education and research based on the spirit of foundation, mission and objectives. It also tries to maintain and fulfill its departments and divisions in response to changes of social environment surrounding students. It is accepting students properly according to the admission policy and contributing society with stable financial and management ground in the background.

Please see the general comments of the standard for “Standard A. Contribution to Society” defined as a unique framework of the University based on its mission and goals.