

NIIGATA UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT (新潟経営大学)

Evaluation summary

This university has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the standards of the Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation.

Standards	Evaluation result
Standard 1. Mission and Objectives, etc.	Satisfied
Standard 2. Students	Satisfied
Standard 3. Educational Curriculum	Satisfied
Standard 4. Faculty and Staff	Satisfied
Standard 5. Management, Administration and Finance	Satisfied
Standard 6. Internal Quality Assurance	Satisfied

Good practices

None.

Recommendations for improvement

- Improvements are required so that policies and criteria regarding learning outcomes are set out clearly based on the university's diploma policies, and inspections and evaluations are carried out in accordance with the university's independent measures/indicators and measuring methods.
- The content of items to be deliberated by the Faculty Council, which is prescribed under Article 12 of the Niigata University of Management Regulations, are deliberated by the Expanded Faculty Council, which is not prescribed under the Regulations, and so improvements are required.
- “Matters that the University Council deem to be requisite for deliberation by the Faculty Council” are deemed to be important matters regarding education and learning stipulated in Article 93, paragraph (2), item (iii) of the School Education Act. However, these are not prescribed by the President or publicized in advance, and so improvements are required regarding this point.
- As prescribed under Article 42 of the Niigata University of Management Regulations, students are notified of disciplinary action against students via student handbooks. However, procedures for disciplining students when a transgression has occurred have not been prescribed, and so improvements are required.
- The university's audit plan for the 2020 academic year includes plans for “auditing the status of directors' execution of operations” as prescribed under the Revised Private Schools Act, but the

auditors are unaware of the revised provisions. Accordingly, improvements are required in order to strengthen coordination with the Secretariat in future and ensure that auditors' duties are executed appropriately in accordance with the law.

- The university's financial situation is not healthy, with the balance of school operation activities' income and expenditure having been in the red for five consecutive years since the 2015 academic year; the ratio of personnel expenditure to ordinary income being high compared with the national average; and current assets, including cash and deposits, having been decreasing continuously. Accordingly, improvements are required so that a financial plan can be formulated based on mid- and long-term plan for securing a sustainable, stable financial base and operations can be implemented in accordance with this plan as soon as possible.
- With regard to cases of important matters on which the President makes the final decision and decides planning instructions, etc., improvements are required to ensure that management is carried out appropriately to enable identification of issues regarding items needing improvement and sharing of information among faculty and staff, such as keeping records related to instructions, implementation methods, and progress status/results.
- There are problems with the university's inspection and evaluation of learning outcomes in terms of education and learning, as well as its responses to revisions to laws concerning the President's governance in terms of university administration, and efforts to achieve internal quality assurance are insufficient. Accordingly, improvements are required.