

Evaluation summary

“Standard 1. Mission and Objectives, etc.”

The KOKUSHIKAN UNIVERSITY specifically and clearly defines its mission, objectives and educational objective based on the spirit of foundation. They are also fully reflected in three policies (diploma policy, curriculum policy, and admission policy) and known to everyone through a handbook for students or website with conscience expressions. Its characteristics and features including “education both in academics and sports” are reflected in the three policies and properly specified. In addition, the mission, objectives and educational objective are well suited to the applicable laws and regulations.

Effectiveness of the spirit of foundation, mission, objectives and educational objective are understood and supported by members of the Board and faculty and fully passing through them. They are also known to everybody on and off campus. Its educational and research organizations are appropriate and consistent with the mission, objectives and educational objective and accommodate themselves to various changes.

“Standard 2. Learning and Teaching”

The admission policy is clearly defined and known to everybody. The curriculum policy and its restructuring are determined in the whole university and in each department, division, major, system, and research course (master's and doctor's courses). Number of teachers meets the standard. Curricula were restructured to meet the educational objective of each department and research course and devised to improve self-development and quality of education. Faculty Development (FD) Committee was organized to promote improvement of teaching and works as a whole university and system.

Accreditation of graduation and diploma are determined in the diploma policy of the whole university and each department, division, major, system, and research course (master's and doctor's courses) and specified in the handbook for students and website. The University places stronger emphasis on internship and offers carrier education and employment support by Carrier Development Support Center in cooperation with teachers. The areas of compound and buildings of the University fully meet the standards necessary to establish a university and are maintained comprehensively using “School Compound Maintenance System.” Student's opinion against its facilities and equipment are properly drawn by “Student's Voice” and “field survey of student's life.”

“Standard 3. Management, Admission and Finance”

In the “code of donative activities of incorporated school, KOKUSHIKAN,” the University defines to adhere to the Basic Act on Education and School Education Act and runs accordingly. It is also operated faithfully and properly with related regulations organized. The University revised its school code and related regulations according to revision of the School Education Act and specified authority and responsibility of the decision-making body

of the University more clearly. In decision-making, there is a system that the President can take the leadership to unify acknowledgment of the executive office of the University and to make prompt decision. Bottom-up approach, in which faculty takes a leading part of various projects, is established.

In financial status, the University maintains appropriate payment balance and establishes stable financial ground by revising academic fee, actively gaining external funds, and trying to reduce expenses to cover income reduction related to decrease of students.

The accounting procedures are carried out in accordance with the accounting standards for incorporated schools and is properly conducted.

“Standard 4. Self-Inspection and Evaluation”

The University is conducting Self-Inspection and Evaluation in line with the mission and objectives of the University by compiling the results of these evaluations once every three years based on the “Code of Self-Inspection and Evaluation Committee of KOKUSHIKAN UNIVERSITY” and the “Detailed Rules of the Code of Self-Inspection and Evaluation Committee of KOKUSHIKAN UNIVERSITY.”

To accomplish its mission, objectives and educational and research goal and guarantee and improve quality of education and research, the University built a system of plan-do-check-action (PDCA) cycle in the Self-Inspection and Evaluation which is working effectively.

The University also formulated an improvement policy (planning for the future) based on the contents of advance inspection (follow-up) to increase effectiveness of Self-Inspection and Evaluation.

In general, the University defines its specific educational objective based on the spirit of foundation, and the educational curriculum, teaching method, and the organizations are properly structured and operated. The management and finance are well structured and operated, and voluntary and autonomous Self-Inspection and Evaluation are conducted to make reformation and improvement of the University.

Please see a general comment of each standard for “Standard A. Characteristic Education and Research and Contribution to the Society” and/or “Standard B. International Exchange” defined as a unique framework of the University based on its mission and goal.