

YASUDA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY (安田女子大学)

Evaluation summary

“Standard 1. Mission and Objectives, etc.”

The YASUDA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY expresses its educational philosophy in the school code and more in an appropriate manner based on the spirit of foundation. The University newly established and reorganized departments and divisions that accommodated itself to changes of social environment and addressed request and expectations from local society to correspond flexibly in response to the demands of the times.

Each department and division formulated three policies (diploma policy, curriculum policy, and admission policy) which reflected the mission, objectives, and educational objective of the University. Its educational research organizations are well maintained appropriately to attain its mission, objectives, and educational objective.

“Standard 2. Learning and Teaching”

The admission policies are specified in each department and division and known to everyone through its website, etc. Although rates of filled acceptance limit are still low in some divisions, the University specifies concrete improvement policy. A special subject “Mahoroba Liberal Arts Seminar” is offered to design cultivation of human resources in line with the mission, objectives, and educational objective in the whole university. The University is also working on student guidance in a courteous manner by introducing tutor system. Full-time teachers are required to conduct open classes in an effort to improve educational effect.

Employment rate in the past 10 years continues to be high because of establishment of Employment Guidance Committee and Career Center and maintenance of hospitable employment guidance system.

The University also tries to maintain learning environment by giving free notebook computers to all students at the time of entrance.

“Standard 3. Management, Admission and Finance”

Management of the University is properly conducted in accordance with relevant laws and regulations including the code of donative activities. To attain its mission and objectives, the University makes continuous efforts to maintain its organization control and adheres to laws related to management.

The Board of Directors conducts management properly as a supreme decision-making body based on the code of donative activities. The Board of Trustees plays a role as a consultative body to offer a system to make strategic decisions.

“Standard 4. Self-Inspection and Evaluation”

The University establishes Self-Inspection and Evaluation Committee pursuant to the “Code of Self-Inspection and Evaluation Committee of YASUDA WOMEN'S

UNIVERSITY” and maintains constant implementation structure to conduct voluntary and autonomous Self-Inspection and Evaluation in line with the mission and objectives of the University. To understand the current situation and improve its education, the University also collects and analyzes sufficient surveys and data including questionnaires for students at the University, questionnaires for former students, lecture evaluation questionnaires of students, questionnaires at round-table conferences with guardians, and questionnaires after Faculty Development (FD) workshops. The University has established a system to improve its operation using plan-do-check-action (PDCA) cycle for the results of Self-Inspection and Evaluation and evaluation of certification.

In general, the University specifies its educational mission and objectives based on the spirit of foundation and conducts education properly in compliance with relevant laws and regulations. It also newly opened and reorganized departments and divisions that accommodated itself to changes of social environment and addressed request and expectations from local society to correspond flexibly to the demands of the times. It is expected that the University will continue to show its characters and distinctiveness strongly and cultivate excellent human resources.