

Ashikaga University (足利大学)

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

- In the Japan Ryugaku Awards questionnaire, in which teachers at Japanese language schools select the school they most recommend international students to advance to, the university won the Grand Prize in the Eastern Japan private university rikei (science, math, engineering, etc.) category for five consecutive years from FY2014, and managed to enter the Hall of Fame. This links in with an increase in the number of international student applicants. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- In order to attain educational objectives, the Ashikaga University Center for Computer Science was established as an ICT education hub supporting educational and research activities, the Collaborative Research Center as a contact point for the local community and the industrial sector, the Practical Nursing Education Center as a response to sophisticated medical treatment; and they are utilized for collaboration with the local community and the industrial sector as well as the education of students. These initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.
- The system is in place in which the university uses an Itemized Check Sheets Regarding the Business Plan as a way of checking on the attainment level of its business, and incorporates this in the business plan for the subsequent year. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.