

GIFU KYORITSU UNIVERSITY (岐阜協立大学)

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

- The university maximizes its special characteristic of being publicly financed for the establishment but operated and managed by an incorporated educational entity, has established a School of Nursing to foster human resources capable of meeting community health and medical care needs in line with its educational objectives of “cultivating promising human resources for the community,” and implements various measures to gain the understanding of the local community. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- Through the university’s website and guide the founding principles and educational objectives are publicized with visually striking diagrams in a manner readily understandable to all stakeholders. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- In response to requests from parents and guardians, appropriate support is provided for students with disabilities through the Health Card they complete upon admission and the Support Council for Students with Special Needs. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- From their first year, students take a career development course as a regular subject within the educational curriculum, and the communication ability required of adults, the basic social skills of discovering and solving problems, and job-seeking ability to help them find employment are all nurtured. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- A scholarship system is meticulously in place in line with the university’s own standards for stabilizing school life, and generous support is provided. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

- The university attempts to improve the collection rate of class questionnaires through the use of ICT in addition to which by securing the anonymity of students, efforts are made to obtain appropriate evaluations. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Based on the results of questionnaires with the objective of the inspection and evaluation of learning outcomes, the university has created a mechanism for students to submit reports on an internal website and receive feedback from faculty. This initiative is worthy of evaluation from the perspective of improving educational methods and learning guidance methods.
- In the academic year 2017 the university concluded an SD agreement with Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University and its Junior College, and staff are mutually dispatched during the annually hosted summer training program. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Opportunities are provided for the auditing firm and directors to exchange opinions, and attempts are made to encourage communication regarding overall management, risk management and monitoring plans. This is an excellent initiative and worthy of evaluation.
- In order to improve IR functions, staff are encouraged to acquire the Institutional Researcher (IRer) (IR professional qualification) and this initiative is worth of evaluation.
- The meetings of the Council of Education and Research Promotion are held, efforts made to hear a wide range of opinions from local business and high school stakeholders, and independent and enthusiastic initiatives are pursued in order to promote internal quality assurance. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- In the section of the University Regulations and the Graduate School Regulations stating that the Faculty Council shall offer their opinions in the decision-making of the President there are no stipulations regarding the conferral of degrees, and improvements are required.