

KURASHIKI SAKUYO UNIVERSITY (くらしき作陽大学)

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 student support system is effectively used, and advisors are constantly aware of students' state of learning. Through repeated periodic student interviews, instruction and advice taking into consideration the individual circumstances of students are given, and systematic support for learning/class instruction and school life is achieved. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- The university's Center of Community (COC) project is developmentally continued, and in the nine new courses opportunities are created for students' voluntary involvement in local contribution activities in Kurashiki City. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- The university attempts to equip the library with English language books to encourage extensive reading of English, and has created a system to record extensive English reading. These initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- The fill rate of total capacity in the Department of Music, Faculty of Music and the Department of Contemporary Food Culture, Faculty of Food Culture has fallen below 70%, and in order to secure applicants the university needs to conduct thorough countermeasures regarding activities to attract them based on the special features of these departments.