

Hanazono University (花園大学)

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 academic year 2019 the university implemented its Survey on Quality and Ability of Graduates in their Companies of Employment, and based on the results analysis identified endowing students with self-driven dynamism and problem-solving abilities as issues for the future, compiled a report through meticulous analysis including visit research. It is to be hoped that these activities will contribute to future education and career support improvements, and this initiative is worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- In response to the publication of standards in evaluating dissertations being made mandatory due to the enforcement of the Regulation for Enforcement of the School Education Act and Ministerial Order Partially Amending the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools, the university fails to make regulations on the dissertation review standards published on its website and improvements are required.
- With regard to students expected to graduate during the academic year in question, Article 6 of the Course Completion Regulations allow the registration of credits in excess of the upper limit of course credits for registration etc., and improvements are required in order to maintain the essence of the credit system.
- Improvements are needed as there are matters requiring improvements regarding the management of course credits for registration etc., and it can hardly be said that the system for internal quality assurance is functioning adequately.