

Fukui University of Technology (福井工業大学)

Evaluation summary

This university has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the standards of the Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation.

| Standards | Evaluation result |
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| 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 educational and research content of specialized fields, in addition to basic and applied technology fields of science and engineering, integrated humanities and sciences fields are provided, and the university implements research and education from a comprehensive perspective. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The university delivers lectures on the theme of “thinking about living together with people with disabilities in the community” aimed at all students, which in addition to encouraging understanding of disabilities tie in with the fostering of human resources to support people with disabilities. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The university has an office in Thailand permanently manned by university staff, and enthusiastically implements overseas internships. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The university enthusiastically provides support for international students and has made achievements such as receiving awards for six consecutive years from FY2013 in the Western Japan private university rikei (science, math, engineering, etc.) category of the Nihon-Ryugaku Awards, and winning the Grand Prize for five consecutive years from FY2014. These achievements are worthy of evaluation.
- With regard to the university-certified Student Space Laboratory (SSL) projects including Birdman Rally project, Ene-1Gp Electric Car Project and FUT Student Formula project, the Technical Support Center plays the central role in technical guidance, explanation of machine tools and safety education support. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

- A minor program is in place consisting of 11 minor curricula, and it is possible for students to systematically study specialist fields not included in the faculties and departments to which they are affiliated. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

- The Fukui University of Technology Internationalization Policy has been established and as a means of improving and strengthening English language education in line with the objectives of fostering manpower based on the diploma policy and internationalization, the Special Program for English Communication (SPEC) to endow students with practical and effective English skills is made up of and implemented by ten instructors who are native English speakers. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

- Cross-sectoral projects and working groups run by faculty or staff members are established when necessary, and their plans and recommendations are implemented. A system to ascertain the opinions of faculty and staff has been thus developed and results are being achieved. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.