

Yamato University (大和大学)

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 conducts follow-up surveys into the basic academic abilities of entrants after admission, and puts this to use in improving its entrance examination system. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Class teachers serve as the first contact point with regard to students support, responses are allotted to the class teachers themselves or the related divisions according to the content of the support, and diverse student consultation and support is provided while relevant class teachers and divisions are mutually pursuing close collaboration. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- Article 93, paragraph (2) of the School Education Act stipulates that when the President makes decisions the Faculty council “*shall* give its opinions,” but the university’ internal regulations state that the Faculty Council “*may* give its opinions,” and improvements are required.
- With regard to the preparation of regulations responding to partial amendments of the law concerning the President’s governance, improvements are required to the functionality of the PDCA cycle throughout the entire university.