

## Kanazawa Gakuin University (金沢学院大学)

### 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

○ Establishment and operation of a weight-lifting arena, training facilities, athletes' cafeteria, and other facilities have increased the educational effects of the Faculty of Sport Science, etc. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

### Recommendations for improvement

- Graduate schools have not set criteria for evaluating dissertations, and improvements are required.
- The President doesn't stipulate and publicize in advance the important points regarding education and learning in which it is essential to seek the opinions of the Faculty Council and Graduate School Committee, and improvements are required.
- Evaluation criteria for graduate school dissertations are not publicized on the university's website, and improvements are required.
- With regard to the election of auditors, the Board of Directors does not select candidates for auditor despite Article 9 of the articles of endowment stipulating that "Auditors shall be elected by the Chair of the Board of Directors from among candidates selected by the Board of Directors with the approval of the Board of Councilors." Accordingly, improvements are required.
- Improvements are required with regard to efforts to improve internal quality assurance based on the fact that criteria for evaluating graduate school dissertations have not been set or publicized; the President does not stipulate the important points regarding education and learning for which it is essential to seek the opinion of the Faculty Council, etc.; and the election of auditors is not

carried out appropriately.