

Shizuoka Institute of Science and Technology (静岡理工科大学)

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 formulating the Fourth Mid-term Plan of the university and its incorporated entity, which is scheduled to begin in the 2022 academic year, many faculty and staff who would lead the university's incorporate entity into the future participated in the establishment of the Shizuoka Institute of Science and Technology Group Vision 2030. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The university also allows parents/guardians to view students' Learning Portfolios at any time, which has contributed to improving the situation regarding absenteeism. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- As part of job placement support for students, the university has created a Remote Area Job Placement Assistance System providing students with assistance for travel and accommodation expenses. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- In addition to securing private company dormitories where students can stay for low rental costs, the university provides assistance with housing costs for students from remote areas who are living alone in private-sector apartments. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- As a university open to the community, the university has made its experimental and research facilities and equipment available to nearby businesses, and these are being utilized by many enterprises. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Over two weeks in both the first and second semesters, as a general rule all courses hold open lectures that can be attended by all faculty and staff members, all students, parents/guardians, and

members of the public. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

- The university is endeavoring to improve classes through measures such as requiring faculty to submit a 35-item Self-evaluation Report for all courses, and in addition to FD activities, linking the correlativity between the report and Class Improvement Student Questionnaires to IR (Institutional Research). These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- Active learning is classified into six categories. The number of classes for each active learning category is included in the course completion manuals to notify students, and active learning is implemented accordingly. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- With regard to account settlement and business performance, following deliberation by the Board of Councilors, the Board of Directors approves a resolution. However, improvements are required to ensure that, following approval by the Board of Directors, the resolution is reported to the Board of Councilors and the Board's opinions sought in accordance with Article 46 of the Private Schools Act.