

## DOHO UNIVERSITY (同朋大学)

### 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

- Based on its founding principles and educational objectives, the university has introduced comprehensive selection for mature-aged students and students with disabilities, proactively endeavoring to admit a diversity of students. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- The university proactively provides financial support to students through such measures as providing the Doho Daigaku Kyoiku Koenkai Scholarship and Doho University Alumni Association Scholarship for students with excellent grades, as well as providing the Doho Daigaku Kyoiku Koenkai Special Scholarship, Learning Support Scholarship, Scholarship for Students with Disabilities, and Higashi Hongan-ji Temple Scholarship for students whose financial situation has suddenly changed and students with disabilities. These initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.
- The university has institutionalized the Tripartite Council comprising students, faculty, and staff, and the Council carries out discussions and deliberations regarding the university's education, research, and overall operations, endeavoring to make improvements. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- Having been made earthquake-resistant and barrier-free, the building of the university's incorporated entity has been designated as an evaluation center in the event of a disaster. Accordingly, the entity stores and manages Nagoya City's disaster prevention supplies, contributing to local disaster prevention. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- An Audit Liaison Committee comprising auditors, the auditing firm, and the Internal Audit Office has been established in accordance with the university by-laws, and information is actively

exchanged. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

**Recommendations for improvement**

- For the Department of Buddhism, Faculty of Literature, the number of enrolled students greatly exceeds the total capacity and no concrete plans for improvement have been formulated. Accordingly, improvements are required.