

Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen University (広島文化学園大学)

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's Verification of Construction and Effectiveness of Human Service Systems for Community Symbiosis program was selected for funding under MEXT's Private University Research Branding Project in November 2016. The university established the Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen Human Services Research Center and is endeavoring to substantiate, diffuse, and improve education policies through such measures as promoting education and research centered on interpersonal support. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- Placing importance on communication with students, the university has implemented a tutor system and other mechanisms, providing students with continuous support for learning and class instruction from entry to graduation. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- Active Learning is an independent, active and cooperative learning method that the university is promoting as a means of reforming educational methods, and the result of these efforts are summarized in reports. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- The university has introduced the HBG Dream Chart system—under which students being formulating ideas of who they want to be after they graduate (their dream) from the time that they enter the university, set goals aimed at realizing this dream, and carry out self-inspections and evaluations—as a means of providing feedback on inspection and evaluation of learning outcomes, and this information is used to enable tutors to provide suitable guidance and evaluations. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- FD/SD training is regularly carried out jointly for staff members of all four university campuses

and a diverse range of training courses for individual departments and job classifications, etc. is implemented proactively on a continuous basis. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

- The university make continuous efforts with regard to progress of the mid-term management plan, such as the University and Junior College Council verifying plan content and target values and reflecting any changes in the formulation of the plan's annual revised version. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- The IR Promotion Center systematically gathers information centered on internal quality assurance as well as conducts related surveys and analysis; promotes centralized management of each type of data; and formulates policies related to education/learning and management; thereby contributing to the realization of actual reforms/improvement actions. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- The President does not stipulate in advance or disseminate important items related to education and research that the President is required to stipulate in accordance with Article 5, paragraph (1), item (iii) of the Hiroshima Bunka Gakuen University Faculty Council Regulations. Accordingly, improvements are required.