

## KIBI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (吉備国際大学)

### 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

- By the establishment of departments with clear roles centering on the Core Center, such as the educational development department, research promotion department and social contribution department, discussions corresponding to each role have been enabled and this initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Due to the introduction of a class attendance management system, students who miss two consecutive classes can be quickly identified, the list of these students is shared among the relevant faculty and staff, tutors and those in charge of seminars can quickly check the situation regarding students whose attendance may lead to dropping out of the university or taking a leave of absence, and the fact that a system in which collaboration between faculty and staff led by the Department Chair has been developed is worthy of high evaluation.
- With the support of an Educational Support Group consisting of parents, guardians, faculty and staff, the student cafeteria provides a 100-yen Breakfast for students living alone who tend to go to school without eating breakfast. The university's efforts to strive for health support in order to maintain the health of students is worthy of high evaluation.
- The fact that the university secures scholarships in collaboration with local governments, and conducts financial assistance for students, is an excellent initiative by a university deeply rooted in the community and worthy of high evaluation.
- The Branding Committee has been established under the direct jurisdiction of the President, opportunities are proactively provided to listen to the opinions of the Student Council's representatives, and based on the requests and so on of students, study space has been secured, and a system developed for preparing equipment, etc. These initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.
- In the results of the graduation questionnaire completed by graduates in March 2020 and

September 2021, several of the matters regarding student satisfaction with the university as a whole received high scores, and the fact that in order to investigate the reasons for this, all sorts of investigations by the university are conducted including the timing of the questionnaire, its methodology and how it is analyzed is worthy of high evaluation.

- Faculty are obliged to complete a Class Improvement Report in line with the results of the class questionnaires, and this organizational initiative is worthy of evaluation.

**Recommendations for improvement**

- The fill rates of the total capacity of the Department of Nursing, Department of Occupational Therapy, and Department of Agricultural Regional Vitalization are below 70%. Accordingly, improvements are required towards securing entrants.