

## SHITENNOJI UNIVERSITY (四天王寺大学)

### 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 Regulations Regarding Student Staff specifically stipulate the content of the work that student staff engage in, students wishing to become teachers are involved as SAs in the English language instruction of pre-entry high school students, and the fact that a mechanism is developed to enable students to work in a field according to their abilities is worthy of evaluation.
- As a center for job placement activities, a satellite campus had been established in the easily accessible Osaka Harukas skyscraper building, which is permanently manned by staff and implements the same job placement support for students and graduates as the main campus. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The university has numerous seminar rooms and debriefing rooms for the simulation education required in obtaining various qualifications as well as soundproof piano practice rooms, and the fact that a wide variety of facilities and equipment for seminars and practical training are available is worthy of evaluation.
- Separate faculties and departments investigate the achievement evaluations of other faculties and departments to see whether or not they are in accordance with the three policies and the assessment policy, upon which they create and write their findings. The faculties and departments examined, then create their “response” and conduct a verification. The implementation of this initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The New Faculty Training System for newly recruited faculty with little experience of teaching at a university improves educational capabilities and provides support for creating mutual relationships between faculty. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The university is continuously adopted for the Comprehensive Support Program for Private University Reform, and the fact that it is obtaining external funding through eager initiatives to create its own unique character and contribute to the local community is worthy of evaluation.

- The university holds External Evaluator Meetings consisting of figures from local government, the board of education, school and businesses, and the fact that it is seeking evaluations and advice regarding educational and research activities is worthy of evaluation.

**Recommendations for improvement**

None.