

University of Human Arts and Sciences (人間総合科学大学)

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 has created a new field of discipline called Health Sciences of Mind and Body, and taking this as its foundation, introduced liberal arts education. Deepening students' comprehensive and interdisciplinary human understanding, the university fosters professionals in the fields of medicine, food and health. These initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.
- Due to its origins as a distance learning university, it has been swift to prepare an information and communications technology (ICT) environment, and through the introduction across the university of the UHAS@My Campus learning platform, it is attempting to enrich learning and class instruction support. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- The fact that the university has, in all faculties, offered core courses for the comprehensive and interdisciplinary understanding of humans from the perspectives of “mind,” “body,” and “environment and society” in line with the founding principles is original and worthy of evaluation.
- The FD (faculty development) and SD (staff development) Promotion Committee issues reports on participation in training workshops and class observation in its newsletter, and the vitalization of faculty development and staff development is promoted. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- The fill rates of the total capacity of the Faculty of Human Sciences' Department of Health and Nutrition and Department of Health Food Science are both below 70% and thorough improvements are required to obtain total capacity fill rates.
- Although a student consultation room has been established on the Iwatsuki Campus, no consultants have been assigned to it and improvements are required.
- The number of councilors is less than double the set number of directors. Improvements are

required.

- Campus student consultation room and the satisfactory number of councilors, improvements are required to thoroughly improve the functionality of internal quality assurance.