

HIMEJI DOKKYO UNIVERSITY (姫路獨協大学)

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

None.

Recommendations for improvement

- The fill rates of the total capacity of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences' School of International Languages and Cultures and School of Law, the Faculty of Health Care Sciences' Department of Occupational Therapy and Department of Medical Engineering, as well as the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences' Department of Pharmaceutical Health Care are all under 70% and improvements are required.
- With regard to the stipulation on course completion in Article 93, paragraph (2), item (i) of the School Education Act and the stipulation on the conferral of degrees in item (ii) of the said Act, neither are appropriately stipulated in Article 56, paragraph (2) of the Graduate School Regulations or Article 17, paragraph (2) of the University Regulations, and improvements are required.
- With regard to important matters concerning education and research that it is necessary to seek the opinion of the Faculty Council as stipulated in Article 93, paragraph (2), item (iii) of the School Education Act, Article 17, paragraph (2), item (vii) of the University Regulations and Article 56, paragraph (2), item (ix) of the Graduate School Regulations both stipulate "in addition to the foregoing items, matters to be decided upon by the President as requisites." However, the specific matters have not been decided upon and communicated by the President, and improvements are required.
- With regard to the procedures for disciplinary action against students stipulated in the Himeji Dokkyo University Regulations for Disciplinary Action Against Students, improvements are required in order that the President appropriately decides upon them in line with Article 26,

paragraph (5) of the School Education Act.

- Income and expenditure of the university are permanently in the red, and further improvements are required towards equilibrium in income and expenditure.
- The results of self-inspection and evaluation are not sufficiently reflected in the management of the university, and improvements are required.
- There are points requiring improvement regarding responding to Article 93 of the School Education Act and disciplinary action against students. Internal quality assurance cannot be described as adequate, and improvements are required.