

## MATSUMOTO UNIVERSITY (松本大学)

### 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 confirmed the importance of transmitting information as a community-based university, and enthusiastically communicates information about community collaboration projects and the university not only to stakeholders but the local governments in the area around Matsumoto City. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- In order to achieve the university's philosophy of community contribution, the university has established organizations including the Yume Studio for Community Planning and the Community Health Support Station, and supports the extra-curricular activities of students. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- The liberal arts education curriculum offers common liberal arts courses, including "Matsumoto University and the Community," that tie in with the understanding of the university's founding principles and philosophy, and it incorporates the Out Campus Study off-campus activity-based practical education, conducted in collaboration with the local community. These activities are leading to improved educational effects and are worthy of evaluation.
- The students' learning activities, extra-curricular activities, media exposure and job placement achievements are comprehensively compiled in the Student Annual Report, which is used to ascertain general results including school life, and in the improvement of educational content/methods and learning guidance. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The university encourages staff to acquire qualifications and enroll in distance learning graduate schools, has developed the Regulations Concerning the Incorporated Educational Institution Matsusho Gakuen's System for the Promotion of Training by Full-Time Staff, and by providing financial assistance it improves the motivation of staff. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

### Recommendations for improvement

None.