

## Sugino Fashion College (杉野服飾大学)

### 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

- Since the students learn about clothes making from sewing skills onwards, the college has developed videos with commentary and its own unique electronic teaching materials for each stage of the production process, prepared an environment in which students can watch them on smartphones or computers, and encourages them to do so. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- A Major Earthquake Response Manual is distributed to students, faculty and staff, disaster countermeasure storage goods are regularly inspected and replenished, and emergencies prepared for. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- Through graduate job placement data, interviews with the companies where graduates have obtained job placements and meetings with graduates aimed at improving teaching, the college is systemizing its external evaluation activities. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

### Recommendations for improvement

- Following its establishment in the 2018 academic year and having now passed the academic year after the first intake of students following establishment of the institution have graduated, although the college has been able to recruit many students, the fill rate of total capacity in the Faculty of Fashion's Department of Fashion Presentation and Communication is under 70%, and improvements are required.
- With regard to the Faculty of Fashion's Department of Culture and Costume Studies established in the 2023 academic year, the fill rate of total capacity is extremely low although faculty and staff have been striving to communicate the purpose of the new department and its educational contents by visiting high schools. Accordingly, improvements are required.