

CHIKUSHI JOGAKUEN UNIVERSITY (筑紫女学園大学)

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

- With the objective of implementing continuous activities towards improving the quality of education, the university has compiled the ethos of activities, specific systems and methods into a pamphlet entitled Basic Ethos and Educational Goals, which is communicated across the whole university. In addition, a presentation meeting of Basic Ethos and Educational Goals aimed at all faculty and staff is held each year, and the faculty and staff's awareness of the university's basic ethos and educational goals is renewed. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- In addition to the three policies, the university states its own unique Comprehensive Education and Learning Support Policy, and has developed an internal and extra-curricular support system based on the completion of undergraduate education for students from before enrollment through to graduation. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Substantial learning and class instruction support is provided by undergraduate students such as LC staff, Student Advisors (SAs), student support staff and international students tutors. This initiative is worthy of high evaluation.
- Varied and meticulous career guidance is provided such as the project-based learning Chikujo *Mezame* (Awaken) Project conducted in collaboration with businesses, and these initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- Support is provided for extra-curricular activities through the Student Challenge Project in which students themselves put their ideas into practice to work on local issues such as the vitalization of the community and campus. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- The university has issued its Chikushi Jogakuen University Manifesto on Diversity and is positively promoting the creation of a better environment including a barrier-free campus in which students, faculty and staff with illnesses and disabilities, and students of cultural and

sexual diversity can spend time comfortably. These initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.

- The university has established a Self-education Support System, introduced optional training by e-learning educational materials encompassing knowledge about higher education, and is encouraging self-improvement and career development of the administrative staff. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- In addition to the individual research funding, the university is positively encouraging the faculty's research by financial support such as Special Research Assistance Funding, Academic Publication Assistance Funding, Off-campus Research Assistance Funding, and Overseas Business Trip Assistance Funding. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- The fill rate of total capacity in the Faculty of Contemporary Social Studies' Department of Contemporary Social Studies is under 70% and improvements are required.