

Hachinohe Gakuin University (八戸学院大学)

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 creates its own unique teaching materials focusing on the acquisition and improvement of students' information literacy and presentational skills, and uses these materials in the Basic Seminar and Presentations that are required courses for first-years students in all departments. As an effective teaching method in which students can engage in proactive study, this initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The university conducts Open Lessons/Mutual Faculty Class Observation and Evaluation Questionnaires as an initiative in which the teaching of faculty members highly evaluated in questionnaires is observed, teaching methods improvements are promoted and results achieved. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Through the regular convening of Board of Auditors and exchanges of opinions between auditors and accounting auditors, the university is seeking collaboration and vigorous communication between the auditors, accounting auditors and the Audit Office. This initiative is worthy of high evaluation.
- The establishment of an external evaluation committee composed of third parties and mutual evaluations conducted with the jointly established junior college serve as mechanisms through which the objectivity and appropriateness of self-inspection and evaluation are checked, and their efficacy improved. These initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

None.