

## Kurashiki University of Science and the Arts (倉敷芸術科学大学)

### 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 established its AAD (Academic Advising Desk), which provides an open-space environment where students can easily seek consultation with full-time faculty who are assigned to provide academic guidance. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- For students experiencing anxiety or other concerns related to their studies, licensed psychologists and other counselors are assigned to provide individual consultation and support. Certified social workers are also assigned to provide support for daily life and to strengthen collaboration with external organizations. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- Four external expert members have been added to the University Evaluation Committee. Their objective evaluations of the efficiency and validity of internal quality assurance are used to inform and drive improvements. These initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.

### Recommendations for improvement

- The admission rate of the Department of Life Science, College of Life Science, is under 70% of total capacity, so improvements are required.