

Tezukayama Gakuin University (帝塚山学院大学)

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

- During its pre-matriculation education and guidance at the time of admission, the university has implemented guidance and consultation meetings for new entrants where current students provide explanations. A permanent learning consultation service run by senior students has been established, and handles inquiries including advice, so a structure is in place for students to support each other. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- “The Ten Strengths of Tezukayama Gakuin University Students” have been formulated to describe the diploma policy of the entire university. Therefore, it enables visualizing learning outcomes and doing practical inspection and evaluation. From the student's perspective, it helps them understand the university's final targets upon graduation. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Towards the continuous and systematic acquisition of donations using the network built up during the solicitation of donations upon the 100th anniversary of the university's founding, the School Friends' Section was set up in the headquarters secretariat of the incorporated entity, full-time staff have been assigned to it, and efforts are underway to make it a stable financial base. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Cashless payments have been introduced at the university's cafeteria, for the issuance of student certificates, and other similar transactions, thereby enhancing convenience for students and cutting the amount of cash handled, which is contributing to the rationalization of accounting procedures. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- Regarding the entrance examinations implemented in late March, the Faculty Council has been informed of the results after the judgement of acceptance was made. The Faculty has not been

allowed to participate in the decision-making process. It cannot be said that the President consults the opinions of the Faculty Council. Accordingly, this requires a change consistent with the Tezukayama Gakuin University Faculty Council Regulations.