

Tokyo Online University (東京通信大学)

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

- Through the provision of a learning environment using the internet, the university is offering a wide range of opportunities for study to people for whom it would be difficult to attend a university due to time or geographical restraints. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Using the @CAMPUS system and so on, the university conducts study guidance based on an ascertainment of the state of each student's study progress, and provides learning and class instruction support unique to an online university. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Making the best use of the special features of an online university and utilizing the @CAREER and @ROOM systems and so on, the university provides the convenience of being able to search job placement information at any time around the clock. These initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.
- The university makes rapid responses to the questions and comments of students about teaching that are posted on the @ROOM bulletin board of the courses, and the contents of the questions, opinions and responses are shared with all students studying the same courses. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- The total capacity of the Department of Information and Management, Faculty of Information and Management is being exceeded by 30%. Accordingly, immediate improvements are required.
- With regard to the matters which the President prescribes as matters that require hearing the opinion of the Faculty Council as stipulated in Article 93, paragraph (2), item (iii) of the School Education Act, the President has not prescribed or communicated these matters. Accordingly, improvements are required.

- With regard to the facts that the fill rate of the total capacity is being exceeded by 30% and Article 93, paragraph (2), item (iii) of the School Education Act has not been addressed, there are problems in the university's internal quality assurance system. Accordingly, improvements are required.