TOHOKU BUNKA GAKUEN UNIVERSITY(東北文化学園大学)

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 aim of enhancing the university's education, research, and administrative functions, a Sabbatical System has been implemented. This has enabled faculty members to engage in self-directed professional development. The most notable outcome from the effective utilization of this system is the establishment of a structured, university-wide Interprofessional Education (IPE) program. The application of sabbatical training results in this and other institutional initiatives is commendable and reflects a strategic use of faculty development opportunities.

Recommendations for improvement

The enrollment rate in the Department of Rehabilitation, Faculty of Medical Science and Welfare has fallen below 70% of its maximum capacity. The department must take targeted measures to improve student intake and improve the continued viability of the program.