## TOKUSHIMA BUNRI UNIVERSITY (徳島文理大学)

**Evaluation summary** 

This university has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the standards of the Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation.

Standards	<b>Evaluation result</b>
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 regards to the studies and school life of each student at the university, a system for students to seek consultation without hesitation from department advisors and tutors has been functioning effectively. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- The university revised its method for calculating GPA in the academic year of 2024, and through the configuration of f-GPA (functional GPA) it is seeking the impartial evaluation of achievements; the university is also implementing the standardization of achievement evaluations through the setting of GPA performance evaluation percentages. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- O The university has established the liberal arts education courses specific to itself and its local community, such as Bunri Gaku and Pilgrimage Walks. This encourages understanding of the school's founding principles, establishes a sense of identity for students, nurtures their affection towards the university, improves career guidance and volition to study, and vitalizes the community. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

## **Recommendations for improvement**

The university is required to work on improving student enrollment of the following departments, as their enrollment rates are under 70%: the Department of Human Life Sciences, Department of Food-Nutritional Sciences and Department of Childhood Education, Faculty of Human Life Sciences; the Department of Music, Faculty of Music; the Department of Pharmaceutical Science, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science; the Department of Human Welfare, Department of Oral Health Sciences, and Department of Clinical Engineering, Faculty of Health and Welfare; the Department of English-American Culture, Faculty of Literature; the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Department of Nano Material and Bio Engineering,

Faculty of Science and Engineering; and the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Kagawa.