

Niigata Agro-Food University (新潟食料農業大学)

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 educational and research activities enabled by its geographical location, the university contributes to the development of the local community. For example, it is actively promoting social collaboration activities with municipalities and businesses involved in the food and agriculture sector. These are unique and distinctive initiatives contributing to the achievement of its mission, goals and educational objectives. Therefore, these initiatives are worthy of recognition.
- NAFU JOB Expo, a joint sector information meeting, provides students with information about food and agricultural companies in Niigata Prefecture. As a result, it succeeds in securing employment opportunities in Niigata for students from other prefectures as well as Niigata. Because this initiative helps revitalize the community where the university is situated, it is worthy of recognition.
- Specialized education and English teaching faculty corroborated to develop their own English teaching materials on the theme of food and agriculture. This initiative improves the students' motivation to learn English and effectively associates English teaching with specialized education. In this respect, it is worthy of recognition.
- The university supports its staff if they want to enter the Graduate Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies. In this initiative, the management organization virtually covers the cost to promote their degree obtaining. Furthermore, after they actually attain a master's degree in Business Administration, they make use of their knowledge for their daily work. Given these points, the initiative is worthy of high recognition.

Recommendations for improvement

None.