

HOKUSHO UNIVERSITY (北翔大学)

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

- The way that the university is explaining its missions and goals to part-time faculty at its Part-time Lecturers' Meeting is highly individual. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- In the teacher training courses established in three departments, in addition to the classes of the courses, the Teacher Training Center lectures on how to pass recruitment examinations, guidance on interviews and practical skills are provided, the faculty and staff unite to support students wishing to become teachers, and many students pass the teacher recruitment exam. These initiatives produce results and are worthy of high evaluation.
- A Health Center, Student Consultation Office and Support Office for Students with Disabilities have all been established, there are plenty of multipurpose spaces and relaxation spaces for students, and through extremely robust student services and student support, comprehensive assistance for school life is provided. These initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.
- The Northern Regions Academic Information Center of the Sapporo Maruyama Campus is equipped with a multi-purpose hall and galleries, providing precious venues for student stage performances, presentations and the unveiling and exhibition of works of art, and is serving as effective practical training places for the students of the Department of Art and Design in particular. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- The "Hokusho ambient" student FD (Faculty Development) body is active, conducts interaction with the FD bodies of other universities as well as on-campus student FD events, and there are high hopes for its future activities; the university is thus establishing mechanisms for incorporating opinions centering on students into university operations. This initiative is worthy of high evaluation.
- In order to share the state of student initiatives in practical training to foster psychiatric social workers and the results of learning, the Practical Training Report Meeting is held with the

participation of students, faculty, and staff of the practical training facilities. This initiative is worthy of high evaluation.

- As one form of career creation support for young staff, on-campus internships are conducted, and study groups aimed at young staff are also held, both of which are very well thought of by the participants. These initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

None.