

Aikoku Gakuen University (愛国学園大学)

Evaluation summary

This university has not 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	Unsatisfied
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

None.

Recommendations for improvement

- Since the percentage of enrolled students across the whole of the university is considerably below 50% of the total capacity, urgent improvements are required.
- With regard to the publication of the list of executives stipulated in Article 63-2, paragraph (1), item (iii) of the Private Schools Act, the latest list of executives and councilors is not published on the website and improvements are required.
- Due to the failure to recruit students, the income and expenditure per division is continuously in a state of excessive expenditure, and therefore with regard to the currently conducted financial plan there is a requirement to conduct a review contributing to improving the finances of the university division, and based on this review improvements are required to the financial situation of the university division.
- Since the Self-Inspection and Evaluation Report submitted in this round's certified evaluation and accreditation was full of mistakes and the accompanying evidential material not fully prepared, improvements are required with regard to the responsibility system making the final verification of facts and compiling material.
- The Mid-term Plan of the Incorporated Educational Institution Aikoku Gakuen (academic years 2020 to 2024) has been stipulated, and with regard to the student recruitment plan, since the COVID-19 pandemic had an impact from the academic years 2021 to 2023 and the number of international students dropped sharply there is a large disparity with the original plan, but there has been no subsequent review of the plan. In line with the PDCA cycle improvements are required to re-plan and implement fully-fledged student recruitment measures.

- There are matters requiring improvements concerning maintaining an appropriate number of student enrollments, publishing the incorporated entity's information, establishing an independent financial base for the university and securing a fiscal balance, in addition to which it cannot be said that internal quality assurance is functioning adequately, and improvements are required.