

Seinan Jo Gakuin University (西南女学院大学)

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

- During the students' first year, lectures are given on Christianity and History of Seinan Jo Gakuin University as a required course, so students become acquainted with the history of the university, learn about its Christian ethos, deepen their understanding of the founding principles of gratitude and service, and deepen their self-formation as students of Seinan Jo Gakuin. These positive initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.
- In each department, an annual policy is set regarding the State of Departmental Initiatives to Prevent Dropping Out, analyses are conducted, improvement measures for the next academic year stipulated, and the countermeasures to prevent students from dropping out are thorough. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- The University Personality Inventory health survey is conducted each year for new entrants, and where necessary students are recommended to visit the Student General Support Office. This initiative is worthy of high evaluation.
- The university has individually established its General Human Studies as a liberal arts education curriculum, setting seven areas including Christian Education, Women and Health and Regional Revitalization, and aiming to cultivate the pleasure of learning. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- The fill rates of total capacity in the Faculty of Health and Welfare's Department of Nutritional Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities' Department of English are below 70%, and improvements are required towards filling quotas.