

TOKYO KASEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY (東京家政学院大学)

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

- With regard to the literally and culturally valuable *Oe Bunko* Archives, the university responds to requests for the lending out of material and to media inquiries. This positive and effective use of academic material is worthy of high evaluation.
- The Bookshop Tours that are a unique initiative of the university aim to help students select books from their own perspective. The tours can be praised as an attempt to make the library more familiar to students.
- Since external evaluators joined the Internal Quality Assurance Promotion Committee, evaluations and suggestions from an objective perspective are obtained, and a system is in place to improve the self-inspection and evaluation system and to enhance internal quality assurance. This is valuable.
- The Reform Promotion Subcommittee has been established under the Internal Quality Assurance Promotion Committee, and the university is striving to make educational improvements based on the results of self-inspection and evaluation. This is commendable.
- Opportunities are provided for exchanges of opinions regarding the connection of three policies and the university's educational activities between the university and companies with which it has concluded industry-academia collaboration project agreements. This internal quality assurance initiative is commendable.

Recommendations for improvement

- The fill rate of total capacity in the Faculty of Contemporary Human Life Sciences' Department of Human Life and Design and Department of Child Studies is under 70%, and urgent measures aimed at securing students are required.
- The fact that the audit report of the auditors is deliberated over and approved by the Board of

Directors requires improvements.

- The operation activity's income and expenditure of the university's incorporated entity is continuously in a state of excess expenditure, and university-wide improvements to balance business income and expenditure are required.