

NAGOYA COLLEGE OF MUSIC (名古屋音楽大学)

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

None.

Recommendations for improvement

- The total capacity in the Graduate School of Music's Major in Instrumental Music and Major in Music Educations is being greatly exceeded, and improvements are required.
- With regard to the diploma policy, since the wording is virtually identical to that of the missions, goals and educational objectives stipulated in the College Regulations, there is a serious lack of specificity concerning what sort of learning outcomes lead to certifying graduation and conferring degrees upon students, and it is not made clear what qualities and skills students should equip themselves with. Improvements are required.
- With regard to the criteria for evaluation of dissertations stipulated in Article 14-2, paragraph (2) of the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools, their formulation, notification to students and publishing on the college website are not conducted. Improvements are required.
- With regard to the Graduate School of Music, in all four majors, the number of research advisors is short of the standard number stipulated in the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools by one person, four in all, and immediate and urgent improvements are required.
- The fact that the auditor's audit report is deliberated and approved by the Board of Directors is inappropriate in light of the purpose of the auditor's audit. Accordingly, improvements are required.
- The number of councilors is less than double the number of directors, and the fact that Article 41, paragraph (2) of the Private Schools Act and Article 20, paragraph (2) of the articles of endowment are not being satisfied. Accordingly, urgent improvements are required.

- There are matters demanding improvements regarding the number of students enrolled in the graduate school, the specificity of the diploma policy, the criteria formulation and publishing of dissertation evaluations, the securing of research advisors, the treatment of the auditor's audit report and the appointment of councilors. Independent and autonomous self-inspection and evaluation is not being properly implemented, the functionality of internal quality assurance cannot be described as adequate, and improvements are required.