

Higashiosaka College (東大阪大学)

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 Child Research Center is simultaneously a university research institution, a network with the local community and a place for the study of students. Teaching is conducted while observing activities at the Support Event for Children, the opinions of users are incorporated into teaching, and it has become a place for practical education. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- With regard to students who have not obtained the necessary number of course credits to graduate, the university has included a provision on the replacement of up to four credits in the Collection of Internal Regulations Concerning Academic Administration and applies it to the said students. No clear criteria have, however, been stipulated and it cannot be said that they are being stringently observed. Accordingly, improvements are required.
- The university's cash and deposits are declining, expenditure is exceeding income, and it has large debts. Since it cannot be said that a stable financial base is being secured, improvements are required to stringently conduct budget management, seek increased revenue from the charges from students and pupils and the Subsidy for Current Expenditures for Private Institution of Higher Education in line with the management improvements plan and mid-term financial plan, and promote expenditure cuts.