



# Mid-term Objective and Plan

## Akita University Mid-term Objective (Preamble) The University's Basic Objective

As a core university of the natural resource-rich northern Tohoku region, Akita University has set forth as its mission, to develop and grow with the region. We provide a place for educational research that takes into account the circumstances of the region, while striving to cultivate excellent human resources and presenting innovative achievements globally, and making efforts to accept earnest youth from both within Japan and abroad. Towards that end, we are pursuing a flexible organization in cooperation with other institutions of higher learning.

Regarding the development of human resources, each department that makes up the university nurtures its students to become specialized professionals taking on roles in the local community, highly-specialized professionals active on the international stage and researchers in the world of academia, with their specialized education, and through the integration of various studies and various organizations.

For this reason, a quality liberal arts education is essential to become an independent and balanced member of society. Based on this basic knowledge, Akita University aims to be a student-centered university with a dynamic campus-wide fellowship of knowledge amongst its students and staff.

Based on the aforementioned principles and guidelines, the basic objectives of the university's activities are set forth below.

1. In terms of education, to strive to maintain a world-class standard of education both in content and quality, and nurture a future leaders to undertake the issues facing their generation.
2. In terms of research, to promote distinctive research activities with a broad perspective, from regional circumstances to the various issues facing humankind, and continuously presenting the



results locally and globally.

3. In terms of contributions to society, to promote university classes open to the community, improve medical care and welfare, participate in the development of education and industry, and to serve as a compass of the region.
4. In terms of globalization, to foster the international study and assignment abroad of university students and staff, to increase the admissions of international students and researchers from Asian and other foreign countries, and to strive to maintain an appropriate environment to accept them.
5. In terms of university management, enhancing the leadership of the university President, and improving the foundation of existence of the university by effectively investing various resources through swift decision-making.

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- I. To enhance the quality of the university's education, research, etc.
- II. To develop and streamline business management
- III. To improve finances
- IV. To provide information relating to self-inspection evaluation, and relevant conditions
- V. A mid-term plan with 65 items has been established outlining the measures necessary to achieving the objectives regarding the business management of other miscellany

The university's entire Mid-term Objectives and Mid-term Plan can be viewed online (in Japanese) at the the following homepage:

[http://www.akita-u.ac.jp/honbu/info/in\\_target.html](http://www.akita-u.ac.jp/honbu/info/in_target.html)