

1 岡山大学の理念

“高度な知の創成と的確な知の継承”

人類社会を安定的、持続的に進展させるためには、常に新たな知識基盤を構築していかなければなりません。岡山大学は、公的な知の府として、高度な知の創成（研究）と的確な知の継承（教育と社会還元）を通じて人類社会の発展に貢献します。

2 岡山大学の目的

“人類社会の持続的進化のための新たなパラダイム構築”

岡山大学は、「自然と人間の共生」に関わる、環境、エネルギー、食料、経済、保健、安全、教育等々の困難な諸課題に対し、既存の知的体系を発展させた新たな発想の展開により問題解決に当たるといふ、人類社会の持続的進化のための新たなパラダイム構築を大学の目的とします。

このため、我が国有数の総合大学の特色を活かし、既存の学問領域を融合した総合大学院制を基盤にして、高度な研究とその研究成果に基づく充実した教育を実施します。

3 岡山大学の目標

(1) 研究の基本的目標

岡山大学におけるあらゆる活動の源泉は、先進的かつ高度な研究の推進にあります。

常に世界最高水準の研究成果を生み出すことをその主題とし、国際的に上位の研究機関となるよう指向します。

(2) 教育の基本的目標

岡山大学は、大学が要請される最重要な使命である教育活動を充実させます。

これまでの高度な研究活動の成果を基礎として、学生が主体的に“知の創成”に参画し得る能力を涵養するとともに、学生同士や教職員との密接な対話や議論を通じて、個々人が豊かな人間性を醸成できるように支援し、国内外の幅広い分野において中核的に活躍し得る高い総合的能力と人格を備えた人材の育成を目的とした教育を行います。

教育理念 ・ 自然と人間の共生を希求する。
・ 多様な文化・価値観を尊重する。
・ 地域と世界の発展に寄与する。

教育目標 ・ 探究・創造する知性の育成
・ 豊かな教養と高度専門性の追求
・ 異文化理解に基づいた国際性の獲得
・ 社会的責任を担う個の確立

—自ら問いかけ学ぶ教育—
—知の体系に根ざし専門を伸ばす教育—
—様々な文化・民族に親和する教育—
—自己と他者を認め合う教育—

(3) 社会貢献の基本的目標

社会が抱える課題を解決するため、総合大学の利を生かし、大学の知や技術の成果を社会に還元すると同時に、積極的に社会との双方向的な連携を目指します。

(4) 経営の基本的目標

研究、教育の目標を効果的に達成するため、大学に賦存する人材、財政、施設設備などの資源をトップマネジメントにより戦略的に利活用します。

(5) 自己点検評価の基本的目標

公的機関として社会への説明責任を果たすため、研究、教育、社会貢献、管理運営のすべての分野において不断の自己点検評価を実施し公表するとともに、その結果を的確に大学改革に反映します。

1 Our Mission

“Creating and fostering higher knowledge and wisdom”

How can we, the human race, develop and grow in a steady and sustainable manner for the sake of future generations? At Okayama University, we feel we have the answer. It is imperative that we build up our knowledge base in order to advance in the field of education and research. As a public institution of higher learning, we are committed to contributing to this advancement by providing a positive environment for the creation of higher knowledge through research and the passing on of wisdom to younger generations through education and community service.

2 Our Purpose

“Building up a new paradigm for a sustainable world”

As one of the leading universities in Japan, we aim to create and establish a new paradigm for the sustainable development of the world. We are being confronted with problems of global proportions in terms of the environment, energy issues, food supplies, economics, health, security and education. Thus, we are constantly seeking ways for humans to co-exist in harmony with nature. With this in mind, our university offers a wide range of academic fields, which are the basis of our integrated graduate schools. This not only allows us to conduct the most advanced and up-to-date research, but also provides an enriching educational experience.

3 Our Goals

(1) For research

We believe that the ongoing research activities we engage in are a fundamental basis for the innovation and creativity we see in all aspects of this university. We constantly strive to become one of the leading research institutions recognized all over Japan and the world.

(2) For education

Okayama University's most important mission is to provide an enriching educational environment for our students. Our commitment to each and every student is to offer them meaningful interaction with the university faculty and staff, whether it be in classroom settings or one-on-one tutorials. In this way, we hope to develop graduates who can think critically and logically and who can contribute to society.

Our philosophy—

For humankind and nature to co-exist in harmony.
To honor and respect diverse cultures and values.
To contribute to society and the world around us.

Our objectives—

To foster students' abilities to create, imagine and investigate on their own.
To provide a setting where students can pursue the highest level of specialization in their chosen field of study.
To broaden students' horizons in the international arena by introducing them to the cultures and peoples of other countries.
To become responsible individuals with high self-esteem and respect for others.

(3) For society

As an institution of higher learning, Okayama University offers a wide range of knowledge and technologies which can be used to help solve the problems of today's society. At the same time, we promote collaboration with the outside community.

(4) For administration

As our status has changed to a National University Corporation, we have introduced highly efficient management systems to steer our university in a way that is more direct and immediate. To achieve our goals in research and education, we can make even better use of the resources from our own faculties, staff and facilities.

(5) For self-evaluation

To provide accountability as a public institution, we constantly evaluate our work in every field including research, education, contribution to society and university management. The results of these evaluations are taken into account for future university reform.