



We Look After

It is important to follow the truth
Cherishing the intellect nurtures
Learning how to live within human

Words from the President

Can you recall your childhood dreams?
And what is your dream today?
Is your dream close to you and has it grown bigger, or perhaps smaller?

As time goes by, people accumulate so many experiences in life.
There is sadness as well as happiness.
Joy swells the dream but sadness may shrink it.
Is that not you there who has been struggling to make it this far?

There are two words I want to say to you.
They are love: cherish and love yourself,
And dream: pursue your dreams and never give up.

With forty years of achievement,
having graduated over 20,000 students,
Let us use our experience and ability to fully prepare you.
This is our constant and unwavering stance.

We support you,
By giving you eyes with which to capture social phenomena accurately,
By giving you the ability to analyze social problems,
And we want to give you confidence to dare to face challenges,
Sending you out into society, to live a life of vitality and power.
This is our dream that we constantly pursue!



Okayama Shoka University President Akio Ijiri



The Future You!

whatever you choose to do.
food which can support life in so many fields.
relationships can open new chapters in the future.

The Motto of the University

Under the careful guidance of our strong team of teachers, endeavoring to efficiently employ those special features of a Social-Sciences Comprehensive University, we hope to achieve interpersonal teacher-student teaching with the benefit of small-class situations.

The Spirit of the University

Training people who can make a contribution to society, to have the right outlook on life and values, with the broadest possible vision.
Training people who are modest yet enthusiastic, with a never-give-up fighting spirit toward knowledge and truth.
Training people to be intrigued by industry, to have an understanding of culture, and to work imaginatively toward the flowering of society.

The Evolution of the University

- January 1965 OKAYAMA SHOKA UNIVERSITY Permission for Foundation Granted
- April OKAYAMA SHOKA UNIVERSITY (Faculty of Business & Commerce, Department of Business & Commerce) Teaching Commences
- April 1971 Faculty of Business & Commerce, Department of Industry Administration
- April 1991 Faculty of Law & Economics, Department of Law, Department of Economics
- April 1995 Department of Business Research, Master Degree Course in Business
- April 1997 Faculty of Business, Department of International Tourism
- April 1998 Department of Law Research, Specialized Master Degree Course
Department of Economics Research, Specialized Master Degree Course
- April 2005 University restructured into: Three Faculties with Four Departments:
Faculty of Business: Department of Business & Department of Accounting
Faculty of Law: Department of law
Faculty of Economics: Department of Economics
- April 2007 Center for Industrial and Government Relations
- November Confucius Institute At OKAYAMA SHOKA UNIVERSITY
- April 2009 Faculty of Business & Commerce renamed Faculty of Business Administration
Faculty of Business Administration, Department of Business Administration



University Institution Recognition

Okayama Shoka University received special recognition from JIHEE Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation in Heisei 19 (2007).

