



Results of Accreditations Performed by the Japan University Accreditation Association

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Introduction

In 2002, the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation System was introduced in Japan (enforced in 2004), obligating all higher education institutions (universities, junior colleges and technical colleges) to undergo an evaluation once every 7 years, and all professional graduate schools to undergo an evaluation once every 5 years as well. In each case, the evaluating agency certified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) conducts the evaluation process, comprehensively assessing the level of education, and other areas.

Since its establishment in 1947, the Japan University Accreditation Association (JUAA) has played a significant role in assuring the quality of higher education. On August 31, 2004, the JUAA was authorized by the Minister of MEXT as the first Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Agency for universities. Authorization for its Certified Evaluation and Accreditation later expanded to several other fields. The JUAA currently performs Certified Evaluation and Accreditation in 9 fields (university, junior college, law school, professional graduate business school, professional graduate public policy school, professional graduate school of public health, professional graduate school of intellectual property studies, professional graduate school of global communications, and professional graduate school of digital contents) and the accreditation for school of veterinary medicine.

JUAA has just finalized the results of accreditations for FY 2017 as follows.

FY 2017 University Accreditation (Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for University) Results

On accepting applications for University Accreditation from 48 universities, the JUAA has undertaken the evaluative process. The evaluation including document-analysis and site-visit has been conducted by the University Accreditation Committee with subcommittees.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to 45 universities satisfying the JUAA *University Standards*. The names of those accredited universities are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Azabu University
- (Private) Chubu Gakuin University
- (Private) Digital Hollywood University
- (Private) Dokkyo Medical University
- (Public) Gifu College of Nursing
- (Private) Health Sciences University of Hokkaido
- (Private) Hokkaido Bunkyo University
- (Private) Hoshi University
- (Private) Hyogo College of Medicine
- (Private) International Christian University
- (Private) International College for Postgraduate Buddhist Studies
- (Private) Japan Lutheran College
- (Private) Japanese Red Cross Toyota College of Nursing
- (Private) Jobu University
- (Public) Kagawa Prefectural University of Health Sciences
- (Private) Kanagawa Dental University
- (Private) Keisen University
- (Private) Kobe Gakuin University
- (Public) Kushiro Public University of Economics
- (Private) Kyoritsu Women's University
- (Private) Meisei University
- (Private) Nagasaki Junshin Catholic University
- (Private) Nihon Fukushi University
- (Private) Nihon University
- (Public) Niigata College of Nursing
- (Private) Osaka Gakuin University
- (Private) Otemon Gakuin University
- (Private) Rikkyo University
- (Public) Sapporo City University
- (Public) Sapporo Medical University
- (Private) Seinan Gakuin University

- (Private) Shirayuri University
- (Private) Showa Women's University
- (Private) The Graduate School of Project Design
- (Public) The University of Aizu
- (Public) The University of Fukuchiyama
- (Private) Tohoku Gakuin University
- (Private) Tokai University
- (Private) Tokyo International University
- (Private) Tokyo Kasei University
- (Private) Tokyo Medical University
- (Private) Toyo Gakuen University
- (Private) Tsuda University
- (Private) Tsurumi University
- (Public) Yamaguchi Prefectural University

Due to problems requiring continuous observation for improvement, accreditation for two universities has been granted with limitation. The names of these accredited universities are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Bunsei University of Art
- (Private) Niigata Sangyo University

The JUAA has also decided to deny accreditation to one university due to serious problems that need to be dealt with immediately. The name of the university is listed below.

- (Private) Hirosaki Gakuin University

FY 2017 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College Results

On accepting the applications for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College from four junior colleges, the JUAA has undertaken the evaluative process. The evaluation including document-analysis and site-visit has been conducted by the Junior College Accreditation Committee with subcommittees.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to four junior colleges satisfying the JUAA *Junior College Standards*. The names of those

accredited junior colleges are listed below.

(Junior Collage names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Public) Kagoshima Prefectural College
- (Public) Kurashiki City College
- (Public) The University of Aizu, Junior College Division
- (Public) Tsu City College

FY 2017 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Law School Results

On accepting applications for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Law School from two schools, the JUAA has undertaken the evaluative process. The evaluation including document-analysis and site-visit has been conducted by the Law School Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Committee with subcommittees.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to one school satisfying the *JUAA Standards for Law School*. The name of accredited school is listed below.

- (Private) Keio University Law School

The JUAA has also decided to deny accreditation to one school due to serious problems that need to be dealt with immediately. The name of those school is listed below.

- (Private) Hosei Law School

FY 2017 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate Business School Results

On accepting applications for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate Business School from one school, the JUAA has undertaken the evaluative process. The evaluation including document-analysis and site-visit has been conducted by the Professional Graduate Business School Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Committee with a subcommittee.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to the school satisfying the *JUAA Standards for Professional Graduate Business School*. The name of this accredited school is listed below.

(Private) Chuo University, Chuo Graduate School of Strategic
Management Strategic Management Course

*FY 2017 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate Public Policy School
Results*

On accepting an application for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate Public Policy School from one school, the JUAA has undertaken the evaluative process. The evaluation including document-analysis and site-visit has been conducted by the Professional Graduate Public Policy School Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Committee with a subcommittee.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to the school satisfying the *JUAA Standards for Professional Graduate Public Policy School*. The name of this accredited school is listed below.

(National) School of Public Policy, Tohoku University

*FY 2017 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate Global Communications
Results*

On accepting an application for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate Global Communications from one school, the JUAA has undertaken the evaluative process. The evaluation including document-analysis and site-visit has been conducted by the Professional Graduate Global Communications Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Committee with a subcommittee.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to the school satisfying the *JUAA Standards for Professional Graduate Global Communications*. The name of the accredited school is listed below.

(Public) Akita International University Professional Graduate School,
Graduate School of Global Communication and Language,
Graduate Program in Global Communication and Language
Practices

FY 2017 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate School of Digital Contents Results

On accepting an application for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate School of Digital Contents from one school, the JUAA has undertaken the evaluative process. The evaluation including document-analysis and site-visit has been conducted by the Professional Graduate School of Digital Contents Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Committee with subcommittee.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to the school satisfying the *JUAA Standards for Professional Graduate School of Digital Contents*. The name of the accredited school is listed below.

(Private) Digital Hollywood University Graduate School of Digital Content, Major in Digital Content

FY 2017 Accreditation for School of Veterinary Medicine Results

On accepting an application for the Accreditation for School of Veterinary Medicine from one school, the JUAA has undertaken the evaluative process. The evaluation including document-analysis and site-visit has been conducted by the School of Veterinary Medicine Accreditation Committee with a subcommittee.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to the school satisfying the *JUAA Standards for School of Veterinary Medicine*. The name of the accredited school is listed below.

(Private) Azabu University School of Veterinary Medicine,
Department of Veterinary Medicine

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