



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 2018 as follows.

FY 2018 University Accreditation (Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for University) Results

On accepting applications for University Accreditation from 27 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 25 universities satisfying the JUAA *University Standards*. The names of those accredited universities are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

(Public)	Aomori Public University
(Private)	Gakushuin Women's College
(Public)	Gunma Prefectural College of Health Sciences
(Private)	Hiroshima Jogakuin University
(Private)	Hiroshima Shudo University
(Private)	Kanagawa Institute of Technology
(Private)	Kansai University
(Private)	Koyasan University
(Private)	Kyoto Women's University
(Private)	Miyagi Gakuin Women's University
(Public)	Nagano College of Nursing
(Private)	Nagoya Gakuin University
(Public)	Nayoro City University
(Private)	Osaka University of Pharmaceutical Sciences
(Private)	Ritsumeikan University
(Public)	Saitama Prefectural University
(Private)	Seisen University
(Private)	Shibaura Institute of Technology
(Private)	Shukutoku University
(Private)	Tamagawa University
(Private)	Tenshi College
(Private)	Toin University of Yokohama
(Private)	Tokoha University
(Private)	Tokyo Healthcare University
(Private)	Utsunomiya Kyowa University

Due to problems requiring continuous observation for improvement, accreditation for two universities have been suspended. The names of those universities are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

(Private) Iwaki Meisei University

(Private) Tenri Health Care University

The JUAA has also decided to deny accreditation to one university which was accredited in 2017 due to serious problems that need to be dealt with immediately. The name of the university is listed below.

(Private) Tokyo Medical University

In FY 2018 the JUAA has also conducted the Re-review for one university on which the decision of accreditation status had been granted with limitation. As a result of the Re-review, the JUAA has decided to grant accreditation to the university. The name of the accredited university is listed below.

(Private) Osaka Sangyo University

FY 2018 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College Results

On accepting the applications for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College from one junior college, 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 a subcommittee.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to the junior college satisfying the JUAA *Junior College Standards*. The name of the accredited junior college is listed below.

(Public) University of Shimane Junior College

FY 2018 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Law School Results

On accepting applications for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Law School from four 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 three schools satisfying the JUAA *Standards for Law School*. The names of those accredited schools are listed below.

(School names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Doshisha University Law School
- (Private) Kansai University School of Law
- (Private) Meiji 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 the school is listed below.

- (Private) Nanzan School of Law Graduate, Program in Law

FY 2018 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 10 schools, 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 subcommittees.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to nine schools satisfying the JUAA *Standards for Professional Graduate Business School*. The names of those accredited schools are listed below.

(School names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Business Studies, The Graduate School of Business,
Doshisha University
- (National) Graduate School of Economics and Business
Hokkaido University, Division of Accounting
- (Private) Hosei Business School of Innovation Management
- (National) Kagawa University Graduate School of Management
- (National) Graduate School of Business Administration, Kobe University

- (National) The Department of Business and Technology Management,
Graduate School of Economics, Kyushu University
- (Private) Meiji University Graduate School of Global Business,
Global Business Major
- (National) Otaru University of Commerce, Graduate School of Commerce,
Major in Entrepreneurship
- (Public) Graduate School of Business, University of Hyogo

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 the school is listed below.

- (Private) Kenichi Ohmae Graduate School of Business

FY 2018 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate Public Policy School

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On accepting an application for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate Public Policy School from two schools, 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 subcommittees.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to two schools satisfying the JUAA *Standards for Professional Graduate Public Policy School*. The names of those accredited schools are listed below.

(School names listed in alphabetical order)

- (National) School of International and Public Policy, Hitotsubashi University
- (National) Department of Public Policy, Graduate School of Public Policy,
The University of Tokyo

FY 2018 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate School of Public Health

Results

On accepting an application for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate School of Public Health from two schools, the JUAA has undertaken the evaluative process. The evaluation including document-analysis and site-visit has been conducted by the Professional Graduate School of Public Health Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Committee with subcommittees.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to two schools satisfying the JUAA *Standards for Professional Graduate School of Public Health*. The names of those accredited schools are listed below.

(School names listed in alphabetical order)

- (National) Department of Health Care Administration and Management,
Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University
- (National) Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University Professional
Degree Program in Public Health

FY 2018 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate School of Intellectual Property Studies Results

On accepting an application for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate School of Intellectual Property Studies 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 Intellectual Property Studies 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 School of Intellectual Property Studies*. The name of the accredited school is listed below.

- (Private) Osaka Institute of Technology Graduate School of Intellectual
Property

FY 2018 Accreditation for School of Veterinary Medicine Results

On accepting an application for the Accreditation for School of Veterinary Medicine from four schools, 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 subcommittees.

As a result of the evaluation, the JUAA has finally decided to grant accreditation to four schools satisfying the JUAA *Standards for School of Veterinary Medicine*. The names of those accredited schools are listed below.

- (National) Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Kagoshima University
- (National) Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Yamaguchi University
- (Private) Nihon University College of Bioresource Sciences,
Department of Veterinary Medicine
- (Private) Rakuno Gakuen University, School of Veterinary Medicine,
Department of Veterinary Medicine

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