



## 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 accreditation 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 in Japan. 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 11 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, professional graduate school of digital contents, professional graduate school of global legal studies, and professional graduate school of public relations) and program accreditation in two fields (veterinary medicine and dental education).

JUAA has just finalized the results of accreditations for FY 2023 as follows.

### *FY2023 University Accreditation (Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for University) Results*

On accepting applications for University Accreditation from 43 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 42 universities satisfying the JUAA *University Standards*. The names of those accredited universities are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Aichi Shukutoku University
- (Private) Aino University
- (Private) Chuo University
- (Private) Daito Bunka University
- (Private) Dokkyo Medical University
- (Public) Ehime Prefectural University of Health Sciences
- (Private) Fuji Women's University
- (Private) Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University
- (Private) Hakuoh University
- (Public) Hiroshima City University
- (Private) Institute of Information Security
- (Private) Josai University
- (Private) Juntendo University
- (Private) Kitasato University
- (Private) Kobe Women's University
- (Private) Kogakkan University
- (Private) Kyoai Gakuen University
- (Private) Kyoto Sangyo University
- (Private) Kyoto Tachibana University
- (Private) Meiji Pharmaceutical University
- (Private) Nagahama Institute of Bio-Science and Technology
- (Private) Nagoya University of Foreign Studies
- (Private) Notre Dame Seishin University
- (Private) Osaka University of Economics
- (Private) Seikei University
- (Private) Seirei Christopher University
- (Private) Showa Pharmaceutical University
- (Private) Sophia University
- (Private) St. Marianna University School of Medicine
- (Private) Takasaki University of Health and Welfare

(Private)	The Graduate School of Social Design
(Private)	The Jikei University School of Medicine
(Private)	Tohoku Fukushi University
(Private)	Tokyo City University
(Private)	Tokyo Denki University
(Private)	Tokyo Dental College
(Private)	Tokyo Woman's Christian University
(Private)	Toyo Eiwa University
(Private)	Toyota Technological Institute
(Private)	Tsukuba International University
(Public)	University of Shizuoka
(Private)	University of the Sacred Heart, Tokyo

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)	Josai International University
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FY 2023 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College Result

On accepting the applications for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College from three 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 three junior colleges satisfying the JUAA *Junior College Standards*. The names of the accredited junior colleges are listed below.

(Junior colleges names listed in alphabetical order)

(Public)	Gifu City Women's College
(Private)	Tsurumi Junior College
(Public)	University of Shizuoka, Junior College

FY 2023 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 four 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 University Professional Graduate School Juris Doctor Course Juris Doctor Program
- (Private) Nanzan School of Law Graduate Program in Legal Practice

FY 2023 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 ten 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 ten 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 School of Innovation Management, Hosei University
- (Private) Business Studies, Graduate School of Business, Doshisha University
- (National) Department of Advanced Management, Graduate School of Business Administration, Kobe University

- (National) Graduate School of Commerce, Major in Entrepreneurship,  
Otaru University of Commerce
- (National) Graduate School of Economics and Business, Division of  
Accounting, Hokkaido University
- (National) Graduate School of Management, Kagawa University
- (Public) Graduate School of Social Sciences, Department of Professional  
Business, University of Hyogo
- (Private) Kenichi Ohmae Graduate School of Business
- (Private) Meiji University Professional Graduate School Graduate School  
of Global Business Global Business Program
- (National) The Department of Business and Technology Management  
Graduate School of Economics, Kyushu University

*FY 2023 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 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 the accredited schools are listed below.

(School names listed in alphabetical order)

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

*FY 2023 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 the school satisfying the JUAA *Standards for Professional Graduate School of Public Health*. The names of the 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, Professional Degree Program in  
Public Health, Kyoto University

*FY 2023 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) Graduate School of Intellectual Property, Osaka Institute of  
Technology

*FY 2023 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.

(School names listed in alphabetical order)

- (National) Department of Veterinary Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Miyazaki
- (National) Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences, the Joint Department of Veterinary Medicine, Gifu University
- (Private) Faculty of Veterinary Science, School of Veterinary Medicine, Nippon Veterinary and Life Science University
- (National) Joint Department of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture, Tottori University
- (National) Major in Veterinary Medical Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, the University of Tokyo

#### *FY 2023 Accreditation for School of Dental Education Results*

On accepting an application for the Accreditation for School of Dental Education from five schools, the JUAA has undertaken the evaluative process. The evaluation including document-analysis and site-visit has been conducted by the School of Dental Education Accreditation Committee with subcommittees.

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

(School names listed in alphabetical order)

- (National) Dental School, Okayama University
- (Private) Department of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, Health Sciences University of Hokkaido
- (Private) School of Dentistry Faculty of Dentistry, Osaka Dental University

(National) School of Dentistry Program of Dentistry, Hiroshima University  
(Private) School of Life Dentistry at Tokyo Department of Life Dentistry,  
The Nippon Dental University

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