



FY2025 Accreditation Results Japan University Accreditation Association (JUAA)

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Introduction

In 2002, the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation (CEA) framework was introduced in Japan and came into effect in 2004, requiring all higher education institutions (universities, junior colleges and technical colleges) to undergo an evaluation once every seven years, and all professional graduate schools to undergo an evaluation once every five years. In each case, an accreditation agency certified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology conducts the evaluation, comprehensively assessing the quality of education and other relevant 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 through the establishment of university standards and mutual evaluation based on peer review among member universities in accordance with those standards. On August 31, 2004, JUAA was authorized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as the first Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Agency for universities. Its scope of accreditation was later expanded to multiple fields. JUAA currently conducts CEA 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 hereby announces the FY2025 accreditation results as follows.

FY2025 University Accreditation (Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Universities) Results

Following the receipt of applications from 22 universities, JUAA conducted the evaluation

through the University Accreditation Committee and its subcommittees, including document analysis and site visits.

As a result of the evaluation, JUAA has accredited 20 universities that meet JUAA's *University Standards*. The names of the accredited universities are listed below (in alphabetical order by institution name).

- (Private) Gakushuin Women's College
- (Private) Hiroshima Jogakuin University
- (Private) Hiroshima Shudo University
- (Private) Kanagawa Institute of Technology
- (Private) Kansai University
- (Private) Kyoto Women's University
- (Private) Miyagi Gakuin Women's University
- (Private) Nagaoka Sutoku University
- (Private) Nagoya Gakuin University
- (Private) Ritsumeikan University
- (Private) Sapporo University of Health Sciences
- (Private) Seisen University
- (Private) Shibaura Institute of Technology
- (Private) Syukutoku University
- (Private) Tamagawa University
- (Private) Tenshi College
- (Private) Toin University of Yokohama
- (Private) Tokoha University
- (Private) Tokyo Healthcare University
- (Private) Utsunomiya Kyowa University

As a result of the evaluation, JUAA has not accredited two universities that do not meet JUAA's *University Standards*. The names of the universities are listed below (in alphabetical order).

- (Private) Koyasan University
- (Private) Iryo Sosei University

Following the receipt of an application from a junior college, JUAA conducted the evaluation through the Junior College Accreditation Committee and its subcommittees, including document analysis and a site visit.

As a result of the evaluation, JUAA has accredited one junior college that meets JUAA's *Junior College Standards*. The name of the accredited junior college is listed below.

(Public) The University of Shimane Junior College

FY2025 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Results for Professional Graduate Business Schools

Following the receipt of applications from seven schools, JUAA conducted the evaluation through the Professional Graduate Business School Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Committee and its subcommittees, including document analysis and site visits.

As a result of the evaluation, JUAA has accredited seven schools that meet JUAA's *Professional Graduate Business School Standards*. The names of the accredited schools are listed below (in alphabetical order by institution name).

(Private) Graduate School of Management, GLOBIS University

(Private) Department of Entrepreneurial Studies, Graduate School of Entrepreneurial Studies, Kaishi Innovation University (formerly Graduate Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies)

(Public) Graduate School of Business Administration, The University of Kitakyushu

(Public) Graduate School, Prefectural University of Hiroshima, Graduate School of Business Administration, Program for Leadership Development

(Private) Ritsumeikan University, Graduate School of Management, Major in Management

(Private) Department of Professional Accountancy, Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Hyogo

(Public) Ohara Graduate School of Accounting

FY2025 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Results for Professional Graduate Public Policy Schools

Following the receipt of an application from the school, JUAA conducted the evaluation through the Professional Graduate Public Policy School Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Committee and its subcommittee, including document analysis and a site visit.

As a result of the evaluation, JUAA has accredited one school that meets JUAA's *Standards for Professional Graduate Public Policy School*. The name of the accredited school is listed below.

(National) Public Policy, School of Government, Kyoto University

FY2025 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Results for Professional Graduate Schools of Public Health

Following the receipt of an application from the school, JUAA conducted the evaluation through the Professional Graduate Schools of Public Health Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Committee and its subcommittee, including document analysis and a site visit.

As a result of the evaluation, JUAA has accredited one school that meets JUAA's *Standards for Professional Graduate Schools of Public Health*. The name of the accredited school is listed below.

(Private) Teikyo University, Graduate School of Public Health, Division
of Public Health

FY2025 Program Accreditation Results for Schools of Veterinary Medicine

Following the receipt of applications from four schools, JUAA conducted the evaluation through the School of Veterinary Medicine Accreditation Committee and its subcommittees, including document analysis and site visits.

As a result of the evaluation, JUAA has accredited four schools offering veterinary medicine programs that meet JUAA's *Veterinary Educational Program Standards*. The names of the accredited schools are listed below (in alphabetical order by institution name).

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

FY2025 Program Accreditation Results for Schools of Dental Education

Following the receipt of applications from four schools, JUAA conducted the evaluation through the School of Dental Education Accreditation Committee and its subcommittees, including document analysis and site visits.

As a result of the evaluation, JUAA has accredited four schools offering dental education programs that meet JUAA's *Standards for School of Dental Education*. The names of the accredited schools are listed below (in alphabetical order by institution name).

- (Private) Aichi Gakuin University, School of Dentistry
- (Private) Iwate Medical University, Faculty of dentistry, Department of dentistry
- (Private) Meikai University, School of dentistry, Department of dentistry
- (Private) Tokyo Dental College, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Dentistry

Individual evaluation reports for each institution, which include specific findings and recommendations for improvement, are subsequently published on the JUAA website. JUAA expects that the accredited institutions will utilize these results to further enhance the quality of their education and research, and we remain committed to supporting the continuous self-improvement of higher education institutions.

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