



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, research, 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 7 fields (universities, junior colleges, law schools, professional graduate business schools, professional graduate public policy schools, professional graduate schools of public health, and professional graduate schools of intellectual property studies.).

JUAA has just finalized the results of accreditations for FY 2013 as follows.

FY 2013 University Accreditation (Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for University) Results

On accepting applications for University Accreditation from 39 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 38 universities satisfying the JUAA *University Standards*. The names of those accredited universities are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Aichi Gakuin University
- (Private) Aichi Medical University
- (Private) Bunkyo Gakuin University
- (Private) Doshisha University
- (Private) Fukuoka Dental College
- (Private) Fukuoka Jo Gakuin Nursing College
- (Public) Gifu Pharmaceutical University
- (Private) Ibaraki Christian University
- (Private) Ishinomaki Senshu University
- (Private) Iwate Medical University
- (Private) Jichi Medical University
- (Private) Jissen Women's University
- (Private) Kanto Gakuin University
- (Private) Kogakuin University
- (Private) Komazawa University
- (Private) Konan University
- (Private) Kurume University
- (Private) Kwansei Gakuin University
- (Private) Matsuyama University
- (Public) Mie Prefectural College Of Nursing
- (Public) Miyagi University
- (Private) Nanzan University
- (Private) Niigata University of Rehabilitation
- (Private) Nishogakusha University
- (Private) Okayama University of Science
- (Private) Okinawa University
- (Private) Osaka Medical College
- (Private) Ryukoku University
- (Private) Sendai Shirayuri Women's College

- (Private) Shikoku University
- (Private) Sugiyama Jogakuen University
- (Private) Taisho University
- (Private) Tokyo University of Pharmacy and Life Sciences
- (Private) Tokyo University of Science
- (Public) Tottori University of Environmental Studies
- (Private) University of Kindai Himeji
- (Private) University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan
- (Private) Waseda 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) Fukuyama University

In FY 2013 the JUAA has also conducted the Re-review for 6 universities on which the decision of accreditation status had been suspended. As a result of the Re-review, the JUAA has decided to grant accreditation to all those universities. The names of those accredited universities are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Hirosaki Gakuin University
- (Private) Osaka Gakuin University

Accreditation has been denied to 4 other universities due to serious problems that need to be dealt with immediately. The name of those universities are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Aichi Bunkyo University
- (Private) Kobe University of Welfare
- (Private) Daiichi University of Pharmacy
- (Private) Japan University of Economics

FY 2013 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College Results

On accepting the applications for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College from 3 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 those junior colleges satisfying the JUAA *Junior College Standards* set by JUAA. The names of those accredited junior colleges are listed below.

(Junior College names listed in alphabetical order)

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| (Public) | Kawasaki City College of Nursing |
| (Public) | Yamagata Prefectural Yonezawa Women's Junior College |
| (Private) | Ryukoku University Junior College |

FY 2013 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Law School Results

On accepting applications for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Law School from 14 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 8 schools satisfying the JUAA *Standards for Law School*. The names of those accredited schools are listed below.

(Law School names listed in alphabetical order)

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| (Private) | Hiroshima Shudo University Law School |
| (Private) | Kanagawa University School of Law |
| (Private) | Kansai University School of Law |
| (Private) | Meiji Law School |
| (Private) | Law School, Nihon University |
| (Private) | Nanzan School of Law |

The JUAA has also decided to deny accreditation to 6 schools due to serious problems that need to be dealt with immediately. The names of those schools are listed below.

(Law School names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Chukyo University Law School
- (Private) Hakuoh University Law School
- (Private) Kanto Gakuin University Law School
- (Private) Konan Law School
- (Private) Meijo University Law School
- (Private) Toin University of Yokohama Law School

FY 2013 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 11 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 11 schools satisfying the JUAA *Standards for Professional Graduate Business School*. The names of those accredited schools are listed below.

(Business School names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Chuo Graduate School of International Accounting
- (Private) Doshisha University Graduate School of Business,
Business Studies
- (Public) Graduate School of Business, University of Hyogo
- (Private) Graduate School of Finance, Accounting and Law,
Waseda University
- (Private) Graduate School of Global Business, Meiji
University
- (National) Graduate School of Management, Kagawa
University
- (Private) Hosei Business School of Innovation Management
- (National) Otaru University of Commerce, Graduate School of

- Commerce, Major in Entrepreneurship
- (Private) Shibaura Institute of Technology, Graduate School of Engineering Management, Engineering Management
- (National) The Department of Business and Technology Management, Graduate School of Economics, Kyushu University
- (Private) Tokyo University of Science Graduate School of Innovation Studies Department of Management of Technology

FY 2013 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 2 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 the schools satisfying the JUAA *Standards for Professional Graduate Public Policy School*. The names of those accredited schools are listed below.

(Public Policy School names listed in alphabetical order)

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

FY 2013 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 2 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 schools satisfying the JUAA *Standards for Professional Graduate School of Public Health*. The names of those accredited schools are listed below.

(School of Public Health names listed in alphabetical order)

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

FY 2013 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 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 Osaka Institute of Technology, Graduate School of Intellectual Property, Major in Intellectual Property

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