



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 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 the accreditation for school of veterinary medicine.

JUAA has just finalized the results of accreditations for FY 2020 as follows.

FY 2020 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 virtual site-visit (due to the pandemic of COVID-19) 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 39 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) Chubu University
- (Private) Doshisha University
- (Private) Fukuoka Dental College
- (Private) Fukuoka Jo Gakuin Nursing University
- (Private) Himeji 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
- (Private) Nagoya University of Commerce & Business
- (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
- (Private) Tottori College of Nursing
- (Public) Tsuru University
- (Private) University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan
- (Private) Waseda University
- (Public) Yamagata Prefectural Yonezawa University of Nutrition Sciences

In FY 2020 the JUAA has also conducted the Re-review for three universities 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 three universities. The names of those accredited universities are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

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

In FY 2020, the JUAA also conducted the Supplementary Review for six universities, on which the decision of accreditation status had been unaccredited.

As a result, the JUAA has finally concluded that five universities have made sufficient improvements in their problems and decided to grant accreditation. The names of those accredited universities are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Fukuoka University
- (Private) Juntendo University
- (Private) Kanazawa Medical University
- (Private) Kitasato University
- (Private) Tokyo Medical University

Accreditation has been denied to one university due to serious problems that need to be

dealt with immediately. The name of the university is listed below.

(Private) St. Marianna University

FY 2020 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 virtual 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 those accredited junior colleges are listed below.

(College names listed in alphabetical order)

(Public) Kawasaki City College of Nursing

(Private) Ryukoku University Junior College

(Public) Yamagata Prefectural Yonezawa Women's Junior
College

FY 2020 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 seven 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 seven 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)

(Public) Department of Professional Accountancy, Graduate
School of Accountancy, University of Hyogo

- (Private) Graduate Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies
- (Public) Graduate School of Business Administration, The University of Kitakyushu
- (Private) Graduate School of Management, GLOBIS University
- (Private) Graduate School of Management, Ritsumeikan University
- (Private) Ohara Graduate School of Accounting
- (Public) Program for Leadership Development, Graduate School of Business Administration, Prefectural University of Hiroshima

FY 2020 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 one school satisfying the JUAA *Standards for Professional Graduate Public Policy School*. The name of the accredited school is listed below.

- (National) School of Government, Kyoto University

FY 2020 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 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 Public Health 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 Public Health*. The name of the accredited schools is listed below.

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

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