



## 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 2022 as follows.

### *FY 2022 University Accreditation (Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for University) Results*

On accepting applications for University Accreditation from 50 universities, the JUAA has undertaken the evaluative process. The evaluation including document-analysis and site-visit (partial online for site-visit COVID-19 measures) 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 50 universities satisfying the JUAA *University Standards*. The names of those accredited universities are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Atomi University
- (Public) Iwate Prefectural University
- (Private) Osaka Sangyo University
- (Private) Osaka University of Health and Sport Sciences
- (Private) Otani University
- (Private) Gakushuin University
- (Private) Kwassui Women's University
- (Private) Kawasaki Medical School
- (Private) Kyushu Lutheran College
- (Private) Kyoto Koka Women's University
- (Private) Kyoto Seika University
- (Private) Kyoto Notre Dame University
- (Private) Kyoto Pharmaceutical University
- (Private) Kyorin University
- (Private) Kumamoto Gakuen University
- (Public) Prefectural University of Kumamoto
- (Public) University of Kochi
- (Private) Kobe Shoin Women's University
- (Private) Kobe College
- (Private) Kobe Pharmaceutical University
- (Private) Kokugakuin University
- (Private) International Budo University
- (Private) Shujitsu University
- (Private) Shonan Institute of Technology
- (Private) Joshibi University of Art and Design
- (Private) Seijo University
- (Private) Seisen Jogakuin College
- (Private) Senzoku Gakuen College of Music
- (Private) Tama Art University
- (Private) Tenri University

- (Private) Tokyo Christian University
- (Private) Tokyo University of Information Sciences
- (Private) Japanese Red Cross Akita College of Nursing
- (Private) Japanese Red Cross College of Nursing
- (Private) Japanese Red Cross Kyushu International College of Nursing
- (Private) Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing
- (Private) Ferris University
- (Private) Fukui Health Science University
- (Private) Fukuoka University
- (Private) Fukuoka Nursing College
- (Private) Bunkyo University
- (Private) Hokusei Gakuen University
- (Private) Mukogawa Women's University
- (Private) Musashino Art University
- (Private) Meiji Gakuin University
- (Private) Meijo University
- (Private) Yamanashi Eiwa College
- (Private) Yokohama University of Art and Design
- (Private) Rissho University
- (Private) Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

FY 2022 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College Result

On accepting the applications for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College from five 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 five 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) Iwate Prefectural University, Miyako Junior College
- (Public) Iwate Prefectural University, Morioka Junior College
- (Public) Oita Prefectural College Of Arts and Culture

- (Public) Ohtsuki City College
- (Private) Shigakkan University Junior College

FY 2022 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Law School Results

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

(School names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Keio University Law School
- (Private) Hosei University Law School

FY 2022 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 two 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 two 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) Graduate School of Leadership and Innovation, Shizenkan University
- (Private) Chuo Graduate School of Strategic Management Strategic Management Course, Chuo University

FY 2022 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 Public Policy, Tohoku University

FY 2022 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 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 Public Health*. The name of the accredited schools is listed below.

(Private) Graduate School of Public Health, St. Luke's International University

FY 2022 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate School of Global

Communications Results

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

(Public) Graduate Program in Global Communication and Language Practices, Graduate School of Global Communication and Language, Akita International University Professional Graduate School

#### FY 2022 Accreditation for School of Veterinary Medicine Results

On accepting an application for the Accreditation for School of Veterinary Medicine from two 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 two 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) School of Veterinary Medicine (Cooperative Veterinary Education Program), Hokkaido University  
(National) School of Cooperative Veterinary Medicine, Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine

#### FY 2022 Accreditation for School of Dental Education Results

On accepting an application for the Accreditation for School of Dental Education from three 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 three 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) Department of Dentistry, Faculty of Dentistry, Kagoshima University,
- (Private) Department of Life Dentistry, School of Life Dentistry at Niigata, The Nippon Dental University
- (National) School of Dentistry, Nagasaki University

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