



Results of University, Junior College,  
Law School and Professional Graduate Business School  
Accreditations Performed  
by the Japan University Accreditation Association

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*Introduction*

Accompanying the amendment of the School Education Law in Japan in 2002, from April 2004 universities, junior colleges, and colleges of technology must be regularly evaluated and accredited (once every 7 years for universities, junior colleges and colleges of technology and once every 5 years for professional graduate schools) by an evaluation and accreditation agency certified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology(MEXT) to comprehensively assess their level of education, research, and other areas.

On August 31, 2004, the Japan University Accreditation Association (JUAA) became the first Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Agency for universities, thus permitting JUAA to perform the above certified evaluation and accreditation of universities. JUAA was also certified to accredit junior colleges on January 25, 2007, law schools on February 16 of the same year and professional graduate business schools on April 8, 2008.

JUAA (President Hiromi Naya) has finalized the university, junior college, law school and professional graduate business school accreditation results for FY 2008 as follows.

*FY 2008 University Accreditation Results*

In FY 2008, JUAA accepted the applications for University Accreditation (the 5th conducted by JUAA) from 44 universities, and their applications were carefully reviewed by approximately 515 people serving in 127 subcommittees and panels under the University Accreditation Committee. Of the 44 universities that applied for accreditation, 39 universities were accredited as passing the University Standards for evaluating and

accrediting universities set by JUAA.

The universities that were accredited as passing the University Standards are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

(Private) Atomi University  
(Private) Bunkyo University  
(Private) Ferris University  
(Private) Fukuoka University  
(Private) Gakushuin University  
(Private) Hokusei Gakuen University  
(Private) International Budo University  
(Public) Iwate Prefectural University  
(Private) Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing  
(Private) Jichi Medical University  
(Private) Joshibi University of Art and Design  
(Private) Kawasaki Medical School  
(Private) Kobe College  
(Private) Kobe Pharmaceutical University  
(Private) Kokugakuin University  
(Private) Kumamoto Gakuen University  
(Private) Kyorin University  
(Private) Kyoto Koka Women's University  
(Private) Kyoto Notre Dame University  
(Private) Kyoto Pharmaceutical University  
(Private) Kyoto Seika University  
(Private) Kyushu Lutheran College  
(Private) Meijo University  
(Private) Mukogawa Women's University  
(Private) Musashino Art University  
(Private) Nagaoka Institute of Design  
(Private) Osaka University of Health and Sport Sciences  
(Private) Otani University  
(Private) Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University  
(Private) Seijo University  
(Private) Sendai Shirayuri Women's College  
(Private) Shonan Institute of Technology  
(Private) Shujitsu University

(Private) Tama Art University  
(Private) Tenri University  
(Private) The Japanese Red Cross Kyushu International College of Nursing  
(Private) Tokyo University of Information Sciences  
(Private) Tokyo University of Science  
(Public) Wakayama Medical University

Of the 44 universities that applied for accreditation, the five universities (Kyoto Gakuen University, Rissho University, Seitoku University, Soai University, Tokyo Christian University) had several major issues that must be resolved; therefore, JUAA suspended the judgment for accreditation.

#### *FY 2008 Junior College Accreditation Results*

In FY 2008, JUAA accepted the applications for Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College (the 2nd conducted by JUAA) from 5 junior colleges, and their applications were carefully reviewed by approximately 28 people from 5 subcommittees and panels under the Junior College Accreditation Committee. All of the junior colleges were accredited as passing the Junior College Standards for evaluating and accrediting junior colleges set by JUAA.

The junior colleges that were accredited as passing the Junior College Standards are listed below.

(Junior college names listed in alphabetical order)

(Private) Bunkyo University Women's College  
(Private) Chukyo Women's University Junior College  
(Public) Iwate Prefectural University Miyako Junior College  
(Public) Iwate Prefectural University Morioka Junior College  
(Private) Otani University Junior College

#### *FY 2008 Law School Accreditation Results*

In FY 2008, JUAA accepted the applications for Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Law School (the 2nd conducted by JUAA) from 14 law schools, and their applications were carefully reviewed by approximately 78 people from 14 subcommittees under the Law School Accreditation Committee. Of the 14 law schools that applied for accreditation, the five law schools were accredited as passing the Law School Standards

for evaluating and accrediting law schools set by JUAA.

The law schools that were accredited as passing the Law School Standards are listed below.

(Law school names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Chukyo Law School
- (Private) Hiroshima Shudo University Law School
- (Private) Nanzan School of Law
- (Private) Surugadai Law School
- (Private) Toin University of Yokohama Law School

Of the 14 universities that applied for accreditation, the nine universities (Hakuoh University Law School, Kanagawa University Graduate Division School of Law, Kansai University School of Law, Kanto Gakuin University Graduate School of Practical Legal Studies, Konan Law School, Meijo University Law School, Nihon University Law School, Osaka Gakuin University Law School, Tohoku Gakuin University Law School) had several major issues that must be resolved; therefore, JUAA judged these law schools did not meet the Law Schools Standards.

#### *FY 2008 Professional Graduate Business School Accreditation Results*

In FY 2008, JUAA accepted the applications for Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate Business School (the first conducted by JUAA) from 10 professional graduate business schools, and their applications were carefully reviewed by approximately 50 people from 10 subcommittees under the Professional Graduate Business School Accreditation Committee. All of the professional graduate business schools were accredited as passing the Professional Graduate Business School Standards for evaluating and accrediting junior colleges set by JUAA.

The professional graduate business schools that were accredited as passing the Professional Graduate Business School Standards are listed below.

(Professional graduate business school names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Chuo Graduate School of International Accounting
- (Private) Doshisha University Graduate School of Business
- (Private) Graduate School of Engineering Management,  
Shibaura Institute of Technology

(Private) Graduate School of Finance, Accounting and Law,  
Waseda University

(National) Graduate School of Management, Kagawa University

(Private) Hosei Business School of Innovation Management

(National) Major in Entrepreneurship, Graduate School of Commerce,  
Otaru University of Commerce

(Private) Management of Science & Technology,  
Graduate School of Management of Science and Technology,  
Tokyo University of Science

(Private) Meiji University Graduate School of Global Business

(National) The Department of Business and Technology Management,  
Kyushu University Business School

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