



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 2009 as follows.

*FY 2009 University Accreditation Results*

In FY 2009, JUAA accepted the applications for University Accreditation (the 6th conducted by JUAA) from 57 universities, and their applications were carefully reviewed by approximately 565 people serving in 140 subcommittees and panels under the University Accreditation Committee. Of the 57 universities that applied for accreditation, 54 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) Aichi Shukutoku University
- (Private) Aino University
- (Public) Aomori University of Health and Welfare
- (Private) Chuo University
- (Public) Ehime Prefectural University of Health Sciences
- (Private) Fuji Women's University
- (Public) Fukui Prefectural University
- (Private) Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University
- (Private) Hakuoh University
- (Public) Hiroshima City University
- (Private) Institute of Information Security
- (Private) The Japanese Red Cross College of Nursing
- (Private) The Jikei University School of Medicine
- (Private) Josai University
- (Private) Juntendo University
- (Private) Kanagawa University
- (Private) Kitasato University
- (Public) Kobe City College of Nursing
- (Private) Kobe Kaisei College
- (Private) Kobe Shoin Women's University
- (Private) Kobe Women's University
- (Private) Kogakkan University
- (Private) Kunitachi Collage of Music
- (Private) Kyoto Sangyo University
- (Private) Kyoto Tachibana University
- (Private) Kyoto University of Foreign Studies
- (Private) Maebashi Kyoai Gakuen College
- (Private) Meiji Gakuin University
- (Private) Meiji Pharmaceutical University
- (Public) Miyazaki Municipal University
- (Public) Nagasaki Prefectural University
- (Private) Nagoya University of Foreign Studies
- (Private) Notre Dame Seishin University

- (Private) Ohu University
- (Private) University of the Sacred Heart, Tokyo
- (Private) Seikei University
- (Private) Seirei Christopher University
- (Public) University of Shizuoka
- (Private) Showa Pharmaceutical University
- (Private) Sophia University
- (Private) St. Catherine University
- (Private) St. Marianna University School of Medicine
- (Private) Takasaki University of Health and Welfare
- (Private) Tohoku Fukushi University
- (Private) Tokiwa University
- (Private) Tokyo City University
- (Private) Tokyo Denki University
- (Private) Tokyo Dental College
- (Private) Tokyo Woman's Christian University
- (Private) Toyo Eiwa University
- (Private) Toyota Technological Institute
- (Public) Yamagata Prefectural University of Health Sciences
- (Private) Yamanashi Eiwa College
- (Private) Yasuda Women's University

Of the 57 universities that applied for accreditation, the three universities (Josai International University, Senzoku Gakuen College of Music, Tsukuba International University) had several major issues that must be resolved; therefore, JUAA suspended the judgment for accreditation.

As a result of the re-review, university that was judged not to meet the University Standards are below.

- (Private) Minobusan University

#### *FY 2009 Junior College Accreditation Results*

In FY 2009, JUAA accepted the applications for Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College (the 3rd conducted by JUAA) from 2 junior colleges, and their applications

were carefully reviewed by approximately 31 people from 3 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)

(Public) Fukuyama City Junior College for Women

(Public) University of Shizuoka ,Junior College

#### *FY 2009 Law School Accreditation Results*

In FY 2009, JUAA accepted the applications for Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Law School (the 3rd conducted by JUAA) from 2 law schools, and their applications were carefully reviewed by approximately 24 people from 2 subcommittees under the Law School Accreditation Committee. Of the 2 law schools that applied for accreditation, the one law school was accredited as passing the Law School Standards for evaluating and accrediting law school set by JUAA.

The law school that was accredited as passing the Law School Standards is listed below.

(Private) Ryukoku University Law School

Of the 2 universities that applied for accreditation, the one university (Aichi Gakuin University Law School) had several major issues that must be resolved; therefore, JUAA judged this law school did not meet the Law Schools Standards.

#### *FY 2009 Professional Graduate Business School Accreditation Results*

In FY 2009, JUAA accepted the applications for Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Professional Graduate Business School (the 2nd 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. Of the 10 Professional Graduate Business Schools that applied for accreditation, the nine professional graduate business schools

were accredited as passing the Professional Graduate Business School Standards for evaluating and accrediting Professional Graduate Business School 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) Graduate School for Management of Technology, Nippon Institute of Technology
- (Private) Hosei Graduate School of Accountancy
- (Private) Kenichi Ohmae Graduate School of Business, Department of Management, Master of Business Administration
- (Private) KONAN University Graduate School of Business Administration Division of Accountancy
- (Private) Meiji University Graduate School of Professional Accountancy with a Major in Professional Accountancy
- (National) Tokyo Institute of Technology Graduate School of Innovation Management, Management of Technology
- (National) Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Graduate School of Technology Management, Department of Technology Risk Management
- (Private) Waseda University Graduate School of Accountancy
- (National) Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Innovation & Technology Management, Department of Technology Management

Of the 10 universities that applied for accreditation, the one university (LEC Graduate School of Accountancy) had several major issues that must be resolved; therefore, JUAA judged this professional graduate business school did not meet the Professional Graduate Business School Standards

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