



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 2014 as follows.

FY 2014 University Accreditation (Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for University) Results

On accepting applications for University Accreditation from 52 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 52 universities satisfying the JUAA *University Standards*. The names of those accredited universities are listed below.

(University names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Aichi University
- (Private) Aoyama Gakuin University
- (Private) Chukyo University
- (Private) Chuogakuin University
- (Private) Dokkyo University
- (Private) Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts
- (Private) Fujita Health University
- (Private) Fukuoka Jo Gakuin University
- (Private) Ibaraki Prefectural University of Health Sciences
- (Public) Institute of Advanced Media Arts and Sciences
- (Private) Japanese Red Cross Hokkaido College of Nursing
- (Public) Kanazawa College of Art
- (Private) Kanazawa Medical University
- (Private) Kansai Medical University
- (Private) Kawasaki University of Medical Welfare
- (Private) Keiai University
- (Private) Keiwa Christian College
- (Private) Kinjo Gakuin University
- (Private) Kinki University
- (Private) Kobe Kaisei College
- (Private) Kobe-Shinwa Women's University
- (Public) Kyoto City University of Arts
- (Private) Kyushu Women's University
- (Private) Meiji University
- (Private) Momoyama Gakuin University
- (Private) Musashi University
- (Private) Nakamura Gakuen University
- (Private) Niigata Institute of Technology
- (Private) Niigata Seiryō University
- (Private) Niigata University of Pharmacy and Applied Life Sciences

(Private) Osaka Dental University
 (Private) Ryutsu Keizai University
 (Private) Sagami Women's University
 (Private) Sapporo Gakuin University
 (Private) Seigakuin University
 (Private) Senshu University
 (Private) Shigakkan University
 (Private) Soka University
 (Private) Sonoda Women's University
 (Private) St. Catherine University
 (Private) St. Luke's International University
 (Private) Surugadai University
 (Private) Takushoku University
 (Private) Tezukayama University
 (Private) Tokyo Polytechnic University
 (Private) Tokyo Women's Medical University
 (Public) Toyo University
 (Private) Tsuru University
 (Private) University of Marketing and Distribution Sciences
 (Public) University of Nagasaki
 (Public) University of Niigata Prefecture
 (Private) Wayo Women's University

In FY 2014 the JUAA has also conducted the Re-review for 3 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) Business Breakthrough University
 (Private) Koyasan University
 (Private) Utsunomiya Kyowa University

On accepting the applications for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Junior College from 2 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 Collage names listed in alphabetical order)

(Private) Japanese Red Cross Junior College of Akita

(Private) Nihon University Junior College

FY 2014 Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Law School Results

On accepting applications for the Certified Evaluation and Accreditation for Law School from 2 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 one school satisfying the JUAA *Standards for Law School*. The name of accredited school is listed below.

(Private) Ryukoku University Law School

The JUAA has also decided to deny accreditation to one school due to serious problems that need to be dealt with immediately. The name of those school is listed below.

(Private) Aichigakuin University Law School

The JUAA's mission is to support higher education institutions' self-improvement. Even institutions which have failed accreditation have an opportunity to be reviewed again in one or two years after the initial review to obtain accreditation (Supplementary

Review).

In FY 2014, the JUAA also conducted the Supplementary Review for 3 law schools, on which the decision of accreditation status had been unaccredited..

As a result, the JUAA has finally concluded that 3 of those school has made sufficient improvements in its problems, and decided to grant accreditation. The name of the accredited school is listed below.

(Law school names listed in alphabetical order)

(Private) Chukyo University Law School

(Private) Hakuoh University Law School

(Private) Konan University Law School

FY 2014 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 8 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 7 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)

(National) Department of Industrial Technology and Innovation, Graduate School of Engineering, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology

(National) Department of Technology Management, Graduate School of Innovation and Technology Management, Yamaguchi University

(Private) Graduate School of Accountancy, Waseda University

(Private) Konan University Graduate School, Graduate School of Social Science, Department of

- Accountancy
- (Private) Management of Technology Program, Graduate School for Management of Technology, Nippon Institute of Technology
 - (Private) Meiji University Graduate School of Professional Accountancy Professional Accountancy Program
 - (Private) Tokyo Institute of Technology Graduate School of Innovation Management Department of Management of Technology

The JUAA has also decided to deny accreditation to 2 schools due to serious problems that need to be dealt with immediately. The names of those schools are listed below.

(Business School names listed in alphabetical order)

- (Private) Kenichi Ohmae Graduate School of Business, Department of Management, Master of Business Administration Program
- (Private) LEC Graduate University of Accounting, MBA with a specialization in professional accountancy

In FY 2014 the JUAA has also conducted the Supplementary Review for one university on which the decision of accreditation status had been unaccredited. As a result of the Supplementary Review, the JUAA has decided to deny accreditation due to serious problems that need to be dealt with immediately. The name of school is listed below.

- (Private) Kenichi Ohmae Graduate School of Business, Department of Management, Master of Business Administration in Globalization

FY 2014 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 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 Public Policy School*. The names of those accredited schools are listed below.

(National) Hokkaido University Public Policy School

FY 2014 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 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 Intellectual Property Studies 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 Intellectual Property Studies*. The names of the accredited schools are listed below

(Professional Graduate School of intellectual property
names listed in alphabetical order)

(Private) Graduate School of Intellectual Property, Nihon
University

(Private) Tokyo University of Science Graduate School of
Innovation Studies Department of Master of
Intellectual Property

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