



ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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The following information is provided from the Associate Degree Board of Commissioners accreditation decisions from the April 11-12, 2016 meeting.

Business programs identify opportunities for improvement, along with ACBSP, to help them plan to move to higher levels of academic excellence. ACBSP's Core Value of Continuous Improvement and Organizational Learning, that "Business schools and programs should pursue regular cycles of planning, execution and evaluation of every process and system. Ongoing improvement of these processes and systems leads to ever higher quality and student/stakeholder satisfaction." The institution and ACBSP identified these standards as having some opportunities for improvement.

Decisions regarding initial accreditation:

The following business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Goldey-Beacom College (Wilmington, DE, USA)

The following associate degree programs are accredited in association with Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree programs accredited.

AS in Accounting
AS in Business Administration

Inter American University of Puerto Rico – Bayamon Campus (Bayamon, Puerto Rico)

The following associate degree programs are accredited in association with Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree programs accredited.

AAS Administración Comercial
AAS Accounting
AA Office Systems Administration

Decisions regarding reaffirmation of accreditation:

Austin Community College – Pinnacle Campus (Austin, TX)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Standard 4, Criterion 4.1; Standard 5, Criteria 5.2, and 5.3.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Austin Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

AAS in Accounting
AAS Business and Technical Communications
AAS Culinary
AAS Hospitality, Event Planning, Travel and Tourism
AAS International Business
AAS Management
AAS Marketing
AAS Office Administration
AAS Real Estate

Bucks County Community College (Newton, PA)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Standard 2, Standard 3, Standard 4, Criterion 4.1 and Criterion 4.2, Standard 5, Criterion 5.2, Criterion 5.3, and Criterion 5.5, Standard 6 S, Criterion 6.4, and Criterion 6.11.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Bucks Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

AA in Accounting
AA in Business Administration
AA in Management and Marketing General Emphasis
AA in Retail Management
AA in Small Business Management
AA in Paralegal Studies

College of Southern Maryland (LaPlata, MD)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at College of Southern Maryland are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

AAS in Accounting
AS in Business Administration
AS in Business Administration: Technical Management
AAS in Management Development

College of the North Atlantic (Clarenville, Newfoundland, Canada)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at College of the North Atlantic are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Business Administration - Accounting (2 year)
Business Administration - Banking (2 year)
Business Administration - General (2 year)
Business Administration - Human Resource Management (2 year)
Business Administration - Marketing (2 year)
Business Management - Accounting (3 year)
Business Management - Human Resource Management (3 year)
Business Management - Marketing (3 year)
Office Administration – Executive (2 year)
Office Administration – Legal (2 year)
Office Administration – Medical (2 year)
Office Administration - Records and Information Management (2 year)

Delgado Community College (New Orleans, LA)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Criterion 6.11 Item B

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Delgado Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

AAS in Accounting
AS in Business Management
AS in Business Administration

Dyersburg State Community College (Dyersburg, TN)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Standard 3, Criterion 3.4, Standard 4 and Criterion 4.1

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Dyersburg Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

AS in, University Parallel Major, Accounting Emphasis
AS in, University Parallel Major, Business Administration Emphasis
AAS in, Business Related Technology Major, Accounting Technology
AAS in, Business Related Technology Major, Administrative Office Management
AAS in, Business Related Technology Major, Business Administration
AAS in, Business Major, Management