



# ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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The following information is provided from the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners accreditation decisions from the April 27-28, 2017 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:

### **California State University – Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA)**

Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Criterion 3.1; Standard 4; and Criterion 6.3.6.

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

The following business programs at California State University – Channel Islands are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

BS in Business (BSB)  
Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
MS Biotechnology/MBA Dual Degree Program  
BSB Option in Entrepreneurship  
BSB Option in Finance  
BSB Option in Global Business  
BSB Option in Management  
BSB Option in Marketing

The following program has been excluded from ACBSP Accreditation at the request of the School of Business and Economics: BA in Economics (BAE)

**Independent University, Bangladesh (Dhaka, Bangladesh)**

Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criterion: Note on Criterion 5.3.

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

The following business programs at Independent University, Bangladesh are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Bachelor of Business Administration  
Bachelor of Science in Economics  
Master of Business Administration  
Executive Master of Business Administration

**International Technological University (San Jose, CA)**

Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Note on Overview IIIg.

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

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

Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
MBA in Business Analytics  
MBA in HealthCare Management  
Doctorate of Business Administration

**Limestone College (Gaffney, SC)**

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Conditions on Overview Item IIIg, Standard 2, Criterion 2.1, and Standard 4; and Notes on Standard 5, Criteria 5.1, 5.4.1, 5.6, & 5.8.

**Basis for final decision:** Meets the overall requirements of the four of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of two of the six standards. Place a Condition on Overview Item IIIg: Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

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

AA Business Administration  
BS Business Administration  
Master of Business Administration

**Madonna University (Livonia, MI)**

Conditional Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Conditions on Standard 3, Standard 4; Notes on Standard 1, Criterion 1.2; Standard 5, Criterion 5.5; and Standard 6, Criterion 6.2.1.

**Basis for final decision:** Meets the overall requirements of four of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of two of the six standards. Condition on Standard 3 Criterion 3.7. Although there are informal settings such as the Innovation Lab Grand Opening to interact with stakeholders, no formal processes to obtain faculty, staff, community and employer satisfaction and dissatisfaction was evident.

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

A.S. in Business Administration  
A.S. in Marketing  
B.S. in Business Administration with concentrations in Health Services Administration, Human Resources Management, International Business, Marketing, Merchandising and Retail Management  
B.S. in Accounting  
B.S. in Hospitality and Tourism Management  
M.B.A.  
M.S.B.A. with concentrations in Criminal Justice, Emergency Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, International Business, Leadership

**Monmouth College (Monmouth, IL)**

Accreditation action deferred.

**Basis for final decision:** Does not meet the requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

**Notre Dame of Maryland University (Baltimore, MD)**

Initial Accreditation granted.

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

The following business programs at Notre Dame of Maryland University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

BA in Business (WC and CAUS)  
BA in Accounting (WC and CAUS)  
BA in International Business (WC)  
BA in Marketing Communications (WC)  
MA in Leadership and Management  
Ma in Healthcare Administration  
MA in Human Resources Management  
MA in Information Systems  
MA in Principled Leadership  
MA in Project Management  
MA in Nonprofit Management

**Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)**

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Standard 3; and Criterion 6.2.1.

**Basis for final decision:** Meets the overall requirements of five of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of one of the six standards. Place a Condition on Standard 3. While the Division of Business holds regular meetings and the Division collects some feedback from stakeholders, no systemic process is in place to use this data for continuous improvement.

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

Accounting, Bachelor of Science  
Business Management and Leadership, Bachelor of Science  
Computer Information Systems, Bachelor of Science  
Master of Business Administration  
Sport Management, Bachelor of Arts  
Business Management and Leadership/MBA 3-2 program

The following programs have been excluded at the Division of Business request and will be considered for accreditation at a later date:

Financial Fraud and Fraud Examinations, Bachelor of Science  
Master of Science in Financial Fraud  
Master of Science in Leadership

**Thomas Edison State University (Trenton, NJ)**

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Conditions of Accreditation, 5.iii.g; & Standard 6, Criterion 6.1.3.

**Basis for final decision:** Meets the overall requirements of the five of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of one of the six standards. Place a Condition on Overview Item IIIg: Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

The following business programs at Thomas Edison State University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration BSBA  
Accounting  
Computer Information Systems  
Entrepreneurship  
Finance  
Human Resource Management/Organizational Management  
General Management  
Marketing and Operations Management  
Master of Business Administration MBA  
Accounting  
Data Analytics  
Finance  
Healthcare Management  
Human Resources Management  
Marketing  
Master of Science in Management MSM  
Accounting  
Organizational Leadership  
Project Management  
Master of Management in Human Resource Management MM

### **Universidad del Rosario (Bogota, Colombia)**

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Conditions on III.g. Conditions of Accreditation and Standard 5, Criterion 5.3.

**Basis for final decision:** Meets the overall requirements of the five of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of one of the six standards. Place a Condition on Overview Item IIIg: Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

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

Specialization in Business Management

Specialization in Marketing Management  
Specialization in International Business Management  
Specialization in Management of Human Resources and Organizational Development  
Specialization in Comprehensive Management of Health Services  
Specialization in Project Management for Information Systems  
Specialization in Project Management for Telecommunications  
Specialization in Project Management for Construction and Infrastructure  
Specialization in Project Management for ITC Services

The following business programs at Universidad del Rosario have been excluded from accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Master in Direction (management)  
Master in Health Management  
Master in Administración - MBA (Part Time)  
Master in Administración - MBA (Full Time)  
Master in entrepreneurship and innovation  
Master in marketing  
Executive MBA  
Ph.D in Direction (management)

#### **University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu (Kapaolei, Hawai'i)**

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Overview 3; Standard 2; and Standard 5, Criterion 5.1.

**Basis for final decision:** Meets the overall requirements of the five of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of one of the six standards. Place a Condition on Overview Item IIIg: Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

The following business programs at University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Business Administration in Accounting  
Business Administration in Finance  
Business Administration in General Business  
Business Administration in Management  
Business Administration in Marketing

#### **University of Redlands**

Accreditation action deferred.

**Basis for final decision:** Does not meet the requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

## **University Canada West (Vancouver, Canada)**

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Conditions on Overview Item IIIg and Standard 4; with Notes on Standard 1, Criterion 1.1.c; Standard 2, Criterion 2.1.a; Standard 5, Criteria 5.1, 5.3.1 & 5.8; and Standard 6, Criterion 6.2.1 & 6.2.2.

**Basis for final decision:** Meets the overall requirements of the five of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of one of the six standards. Place a Condition on Overview Item IIIg: Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

The following business programs at University Canada West are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs: MBA, Bachelor of Commerce

The following business program has been excluded from ACBSP accreditation at the request of University Canada West and will be considered for accreditation at a later date:

Bachelor of Business Communication

### **Decisions regarding reaffirmation of accreditation:**

## **Arcadia University (Glenside, PA)**

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Standard 2, Criterion 2.2; Standard 3, Criterion 3.8; and Standard 5, Criterion 5.3.

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

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

B.A. Accounting

B.S. Accounting

B.A. Business Administration

B.S. Business Administration

B.S. International Business and Culture

B.A. International Business and Culture

M.B.A.

The following programs are business-related and have been excluded from ACBSP accreditation at the request of Arcadia University:

B.A. Healthcare Administration

Sport Management

**Biola University (La Mirada, CA)**

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Standard 5, Criteria 5.3 & 5.8; and Standard 6, Criterion 6.1.3.

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

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

Masters in Business Administration  
B.S. in Business Administration Marketing  
B.S. in Business Administration Management  
B.S. in Business Administration Marketing Management  
B.S. in Business Administration International Business

The following programs have been excluded from ACBSP accreditation and will be considered for accreditation at a later date:

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting  
Masters in Professional Accountancy

**Business School Lausanne (Chavannes, Switzerland)**

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted.

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

If you have any comments concerning this notification please let me know.

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

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)  
The Master in International Business (MIB)  
The Master in International and Sustainable Finance (MISF)  
The E/MBA  
The Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)

**Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ)**

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Standard 5, Criterion 5.5.1 and Standard 6, Criterion 6.1.3.

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

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



Bachelor of Science in Accounting  
Bachelor of Science in Applied Management (Business-related program)  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an Emphasis in Business Intelligence  
Bachelor of Science in Business Management  
Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurial Studies  
Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics  
Bachelor of Science in Marketing  
Bachelor of Science in Sports Management  
Master of Science in Accounting  
Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
MBA with an Emphasis in Accounting  
MBA with an Emphasis in Finance  
MBA with an Emphasis in Health Systems Management  
MBA with an Emphasis in Leadership  
MBA with an Emphasis in Marketing  
MBA with an Emphasis in Project Management  
MBA with an Emphasis in Strategic Human Resource Management  
Doctor of Business Administration with an Emphasis in Management  
The following business programs will be eligible for ACBSP accreditation after they have been in existence for two years and have graduates:

Bachelor of Science in Business Information Systems  
Bachelor of Science in Business Management with an Emphasis in Golf Management  
Bachelor of Science in Business Management with an Emphasis in Tennis Management  
Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management  
Bachelor of Science in Business for Secondary Education (Business-Related Program)  
MBA with an Emphasis in Sports Business  
Master of Science in Organizational Leadership and Entrepreneurship

The following business programs are being excluded from ACBSP accreditation at the request of Grand Canyon University:

Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management  
Bachelor of Science in Applied Business Analytics  
Bachelor of Science in Applied Business Information Systems  
Master of Science in Business Analytics  
Master of Science in Information Technology Management  
Master of Science in Leadership  
Master of Science in Leadership with an Emphasis in Disaster Preparedness and Executive Fire Leadership

## **Northcentral University (San Diego, CA)**

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Conditions of Accreditation; Standard 4, Criteria 4.1 & 4.3; and Standard 5, Criterion 5.3, 5.4 & 5.4.1.

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

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

### Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Specializations:

Business Administration

Business Leadership

### Master of Business Administration (MBA) Specializations:

Applied Computer Science

Building Creativity

Change and Innovation

Computer and Information Security

Corporate Social Responsibility

Criminal Justice

Entrepreneurship

Financial Management

General Business

Health Care Administration

Homeland Security

Human Resources Management

International Business

Management

Management of Engineering and Technology

Management Information Systems

Marketing

Performance Improvement

Project Management

Public Administration

Strategic Management

### Doctor of Philosophy of Business Administration (PhD) Specializations:

Advanced Accounting

Applied Computer Science

Computer and Information Security

Criminal Justice

Financial Management

Health Care Administration

Homeland Security: Leadership & Policy

Human Resources Management

International Business

Management

Management of Engineering and Technology  
Management Information Systems  
Marketing  
Organizational Leadership  
Project Management  
Public Administration  
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) Specializations:  
Advanced Accounting  
Applied Computer Science  
Computer and Information Security  
Criminal Justice  
Financial Management  
General Business  
Health Care Administration  
Homeland Security: Leadership & Policy  
Human Resources Management  
International Business  
Management  
Management of Engineering and Technology  
Management Information Systems  
Marketing  
Organizational Leadership  
Project Management  
Public Administration

The following programs will be eligible for ACBSP accreditation once they have been in existence for two years and have graduates: Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL)

Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership (PhD-OL)

The following programs are technology-focused and have been excluded from ACBSP accreditation at the request of Northcentral University: Master of Science in Technology and Innovation Management (MSTIM)

Doctor of Philosophy in Technology and Innovation Management (PhD-TIM)

### **Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, TX)**

Conditional Accreditation Reaffirmation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Note on Public Information; Condition on Standard 3; Condition on Standard 5, Criteria 5.3 and a Note on Criterion 5.8.

**Basis for final decision:** Meets the overall requirements of four of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of two of the six standards. Place a Condition on Standard 3 Student and Stakeholder Focus. OLLU business unit must develop and implement methods to listen systematically and to learn from its stakeholders to determine both student and stakeholder requirements and expectations and establish a process (systematic) to evaluate the results and to take actions to improve. Place a Condition on Standard 5, Criterion 5.3. At least 40 percent of the

undergraduate credit hours in business and 70 percent of the graduate credit hours in business will be taught by academically qualified faculty members. In addition, faculty member's files had not been updated for several years.

The following business programs at Our Lady of the Lake University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

BBA Accounting  
BBA Computer Information Systems & Security  
BS Computer Information Systems & Security  
BBA Economics  
BBA Finance  
BBA Leadership Studies  
BBA Management  
BA Management  
BBA Marketing  
MS Accounting  
MBA Finance  
MBA Health Care Management  
MS Information Systems & Security  
MS Leadership Studies  
PHD Leadership Studies  
MBA Management  
MS Nonprofit Management

**The College of Saint Rose (Albany, NY)**

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Note on Standard 3, Criteria 3.2.

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

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

BS in Accounting  
BS in Business Administration  
BS in Management  
BS in Management - Track: Management and Leadership  
BS in Management - Track: Sport Management  
BS in Marketing  
BS in Business Administration/MS in Accounting (150 Hour program)  
BS in Business Administration/Master of Business Administration  
MS in Accounting  
Master of Business Administration  
Dual Degrees:  
BS in Business Administration/MS in Accounting (150 hour prgm)

BS in Business Administration/Master of Business Administration

The following programs will be eligible for ACBSP accreditation once they have been in existence for two years and have graduates:

BS in Business Economics

BS in Finance

BS in Financial Planning

BS in Management – Track: International Management

BS in Finance/Master of Business Administration

BS in Financial Planning/Master of Business Administration

**The University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)**

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted.

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

The following business programs at The University of West Alabama are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Accounting BBA

Business Administration BBA

Computer Information Systems BBA

Finance BBA

Management BBA

Marketing BBA

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

**Decisions regarding Withdrawal of Accreditation:**

**Amity University**

Conditional accreditation rescinded and the business programs are not ACBSP accredited.

**Basis for final decision:** Amity University was advised that business programs accredited by ACBSP were placed on probation for one year in a letter dated April 26, 2016. If the three conditions were not removed in that year, conditional accreditation would be rescinded and the business programs would be unaccredited.