Mission
ACBSP promotes continuous improvement and recognizes excellence in the accreditation of business education programs around the world.

ACBSP.
Igniting a Standard of Excellence
Founded in 1988, the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) is a global business education accrediting body and the only organization to offer accreditation to all levels of collegiate business educational degree programs from associate to doctoral.

ACBSP ignites a standard of excellence with an accreditation process based on the Baldrige Education Criteria for Performance Excellence. By evaluating aspects of leadership, strategic planning, relationships with stakeholders, quality of academic programs, faculty credentials, and educational support, ACBSP assesses whether or not business programs offer a rigorous educational experience and commitment to continuous quality improvement.

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“ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH.”
— Helen Keller
ACBSP. Privileges of Membership.

ACBSP membership offers a variety of privileges in addition to accreditation including:

- **Complementary individual membership for everyone involved in the delivery of business education** – president/rector, director, chief academic officer, head of business unit and faculty
- **Networking & Engagement**: Hosted events for members to network with colleagues throughout the world
- **Professional Development**: Opportunities to present best practices, publish articles in a peer-reviewed scholarly journal, and serve as part of the ACBSP volunteer leadership
- **Recognition Awards** for faculty and students
- **Access** to honor societies, a resource library, and a global membership directory

ACBSP. Eligibility Requirements.

For ACBSP eligibility requirements please visit us at acbsp.org.

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Join ACBSP.

*The first step of the accreditation process is to join ACBSP.* The ACBSP membership year is July 1 – June 30 and dues may be prorated based on the length of the membership year remaining when the institution submits application materials.

**The dues for membership by institutions that are not yet accredited are:**

- July 1 – June 30: $2,000
- October 1 – June 30: $1,500
- January 1 – June 30: $1,000

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