Accreditation Timetable.

The accreditation process takes approximately 24 - 36 months.

1. **MEMBERSHIP**
   - Apply for ACBSP membership

2. **ELIGIBILITY**
   - Apply for accreditation
   - Once eligibility is approved, the accreditation process begins
   - A mentor is assigned

3. **PREPARATION**
   - Complete a preliminary visit questionnaire
   - Conduct a self-study
   - Prepare a gap analysis and implement improvements

4. **EVALUATION**
   - Submit a completed self-study
   - Evaluation team is assigned
   - Site visit is scheduled

5. **ACREDITATION**
   - The Board of Commissioners makes accreditation decisions based on an extensive review
   - Decisions are reported in April and November

6. **MAINTENANCE**
   - Full accreditation is for 10 years
   - Conditional accreditation is for 4 years
   - Periodic progress reports are required
   - Apply for Reaffirmation

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ACBSP Standards of Excellence.

There are seven standards by which business programs are evaluated before achieving accreditation:

1. Leadership
2. Strategic Planning
3. Student and Stakeholder Focus
4. Student Learning Assessment
5. Faculty Focus
6. Curriculum
7. Business Unit Performance