



ACBSP. Igniting a Standard of Excellence

Baccalaureate, Graduate and Doctoral Degree Programs

The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), ignites a standard of excellence for business education accreditation through student Involvement and achievement, innovative curriculum development and research-based teaching methods, as well as setting accreditation standards based on the Baldrige Education Criteria for Performance Excellence.

ACBSP accredits business, accounting, and business-related programs at the baccalaureate, master, and doctorate degree levels worldwide.

TWO Boards of Commissioners **GOVERN ACCREDITATION DECISIONS** – one for all associate degree institutions and one for all baccalaureate/graduate degree institutions.



1,200+ member campuses in **60 COUNTRIES.**



The ACBSP Model of Excellence.

This distinctive accreditation approach reflects validated, leading-edge management practices which measure and engage ACBSP members and the business programs they offer for continuous improvement.

- ACBSP provides a set of standards and criteria to assist ACBSP Baccalaureate/Graduate degree member institutions in achieving excellence in business program education.
- Through a process of self-study, on-site visitation, and assessment, business units can demonstrate their commitment to serving students, other institutions, and industry.

FIRST accrediting body for business schools to publish a **PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARLY JOURNAL, *The Transnational Journal of Business.***



FIRST business education accrediting body to be recognized by the **COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION (CHEA).**



“ACBSP’s student-centered teaching and learning approach, which is measured and analyzed for quality, ensures that our students gain the right skills from their educational investment. By becoming ACBSP-accredited, we are committing to continuous improvement that ensures our Supervision and Management graduates will have the skills employers want.”

— Don Gladney, Ed.D.
Associate Dean for the B.A.S. programs at Palm Beach State College,
and a former IBM program director

Accreditation with Global Distinction.

ACBSP has a global network with key leaders who arrange and present conferences, workshops and seminars on issues relevant to the field of business education at a number of events throughout the year. Visit acbsp.org/events for more information.

Global Affiliates.

PRME Steering Committee. ACBSP is one of 10 global organizations serving on the Principles for Responsible Management (PRME) Steering Committee. The mission of PRME is to transform management education, research, and thought leadership globally by providing the Principles for Responsible Management Education framework, developing learning communities, and promoting awareness about the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.



The Alliance for Performance Excellence. A non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the growth and sustainability of the Baldrige Foundation and the National Baldrige Program, noting “ACBSP is unique among business school accreditation associations in its long-standing and explicit use of the Baldrige Framework for Performance Excellence as the foundation of its accreditation standards and criteria and review process.”



Global Academy of Finance and Management (GAFM). For more than 10 years, ACBSP and GAFM have benefited from a mutual articulation agreement. The current agreement between ACBSP and GAFM International Board of Standards states: All ACBSP baccalaureate/graduate degree schools that have attained accredited status will be officially recognized by the GAFM with an educational and degree path toward certification eligibility. ACBSP accredited business school programs are recognized as GAFM eligible programs for the GAFM Master Financial Planner (MFP) designation and other credentials listed at GAFM.org.



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