ACBSP Accreditation: How does it improve the value of your education?

Through ACBSP, you have access to a global education network. The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) was founded in 1988 to create an accreditation process designed to fit the needs of business programs offered by colleges and universities by focusing on teaching and learning that occurs in the classroom. It is classroom learning that is most important whether you are an entering freshman, graduate student or adult learner.

What Do Our Graduates Say?

“Attending an ACBSP accredited school afforded me the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills I needed for professional growth. The ease of blending campus classes with online learning allowed me to earn my credits at my convenience.”

— Tanya Lopez  
Affinity Health Plan, Internal Auditor  
Bachelor’s in Business Administration, 2015

“By choosing an ACBSP accredited school, I was able to embark on my academic career with confidence, knowing I had received the finest education and graduated with the certifications that employers are looking for.”

— Robert Anderson  
Master’s in Business Administration, 2016

“As an International student, I chose an ACBSP accredited school to ensure that I would receive high quality instruction. The practical skills and knowledge I have gained at Monroe have given me the confidence to pursue a career in any country.”

— Elena Denisova  
Master’s in Business Administration, 2015
Quality Standards

- ACBSP accreditation standards are modeled on the Baldrige National Quality Program. Employers will find value in knowing you graduated from a school that uses the same standards as those used by businesses, health care providers, and others to recognize excellence.

A Better Job

- Earning your college or university degree from an ACBSP-accredited business school will better prepare you to compete for the best jobs.
- ACBSP business schools promote close links with business and entrepreneurial initiatives, as exampled by its relationship with Enactus. This helps you to gain practical experience and network with employers.
- ACBSP-accredited business schools are committed to continuous improvement that ensures your business degree will give you the skills you need and employers want.

Your Educational Investment

- Graduates from ACBSP-accredited colleges should find it easier to transfer credits.
- A business degree from an ACBSP-accredited college or university should make it easier to gain acceptance for an MBA and other post-graduate programs.
- ACBSP’s student-centered teaching and learning approach, which is measured and analyzed for quality, will ensure that you gain the right skills from your educational investment.

Global Network

- ACBSP-accredited business schools form a global education network. This network provides member schools with access to exchange programs, study abroad programs, research programs and cultural enrichment for schools of all sizes.
- ACBSP is the only accrediting body for business schools that presents an award to outstanding faculty members in order to motivate teaching excellence.
- Students are recognized as major stakeholders in our standards. Through ACBSP, you’ll be better prepared to enter the fast-paced, global marketplace.

Honor Societies

What steps can you take to make sure you stand out among other business school graduates? Join a Business Honor Society!

- ACBSP is affiliated with three international business honor societies; Sigma Beta Delta, Delta Mu Delta (baccalaureate/graduate degree schools), and Kappa Beta Delta (associate degree schools). All three provide lifetime membership in the society and financial scholarships. If you strive for academic excellence — to be a candidate employers will want to hire — then your motivation and ability can be recognized through membership in one of these honor societies.

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