



IACBE Board of Commissioners Summary of Decisions
December 6-7, 2022
Virtual

Specialized Business Accreditation

Reaffirmation of Accreditation

Accreditation Granted indicates that the business-related programs seeking specialized accreditation were found to be in compliance with the IACBE Principles. The specialized accreditation granted by the IACBE is specific to the programs granted accreditation – this does not include any accreditation/approval of the overall institution or any of its business units. Notes are an indicator that while in compliance with the IACBE Principles, additional monitoring is warranted. Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that require no further action.

Holy Angel University (Philippines): Accreditation Granted with one Note.
Approved period of accreditation: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2029

Cal-Poly Humboldt (California): Accreditation Granted with two Notes, one Observation.
Approved period of accreditation: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2029

IFM Business School (Switzerland): Accreditation Granted with one Note.
Approved period of accreditation: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2029

Keystone College (Pennsylvania): Accreditation Granted with one Note.
Approved period of accreditation: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2029

St. Thomas Aquinas College (New York): Accreditation Granted.
Approved period of accreditation: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2029

University of Maryland Global Campus (Maryland): Accreditation Granted.
Approved period of accreditation: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2029

University of Rio Grande (Ohio): Accreditation Granted with one Note.
Approved period of accreditation: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2029

Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology (New York): Accreditation Granted with two Notes.

Approved period of accreditation: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2029

First-Time Grants of Accreditation

Accreditation Granted indicates that the business-related programs seeking specialized accreditation were found to be in compliance with the IACBE Principles. The specialized accreditation granted by the IACBE is specific to the programs granted accreditation – this does not include any accreditation/approval of the overall institution or any of its business units. Notes are an indicator that while in compliance with the IACBE Principles, additional monitoring is warranted. Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that require no further action.

Shaanxi MBA Institute (China): Accreditation Granted.

Approved period of accreditation: December 7, 2022 – December 31, 2029

University of the Southwest (New Mexico): Accreditation Granted with two Notes, one Observation.

Approved period of accreditation: December 7, 2022 – December 31, 2029

Other Decisions

Candidacy Reviews

Candidacy Granted indicates successful completion of the IACBE's candidacy requirements, and the capability to proceed in seeking specialized accreditation for eligible business-related and/or accounting-related programs.

Dongguan City University (China): Candidacy Granted.

Candidacy period expires December 31, 2027

Haigazian University (Lebanon): Candidacy Granted.

Candidacy period expires December 31, 2027

International School of Business (Tunisia): Candidacy Granted.

Candidacy period expires December 31, 2027

Extensions

Approval of an extension of accreditation indicates the Board of Commissioners acknowledge circumstances exist that impact the ability to seek reaffirmation of accreditation within the original period of accreditation and is assured that the IACBE-accredited programs maintain compliance with the IACBE Principles.

Avila University (Missouri): Approval of an extension of accreditation.

Period of accreditation expiration revised to December 31, 2025.

Edward Waters University (Florida): Approval of an extension of accreditation.

Period of accreditation expiration revised to December 31, 2025.

Kardan University (Afghanistan): Approval of a second extension of accreditation.

Period of accreditation expiration revised to April 30, 2023.

For additional information on each decision, please refer to the school's Member Status Page available on the IACBE website: [Member Status Search](#)