



What Do Our Graduates Say?

"By choosing an ACBSP accredited accounting program at my community college, I was assured high-quality instruction and an engaging educational experience that provided me with the skill sets needed for success in today's business world."



— Dana Sulser
Practice Controller
Palmetto Ophthalmology Associates, P.A.
Lexington, S.C.

"I chose an accredited university which met my demand for a student-focused, ACBSP accredited program that provided a range of skills that has enabled me to work in a global marketplace."



— Margaret McKnight
Assistant to the Senior Director and Director of
World Wide Medicinal Chemistry
Pfizer Global Research, Chesterfield, MO

"With my interest in International Business and my former role as EVP Global Brands for Hilton Hotels, I chose an ACBSP accredited school that accommodated my busy schedule through e-learning options."



— Ernest Wooden Jr.
Senior Managing Director/EVP
Alagem Capital Group, Beverly Hills, CA



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The Value of Choosing an ACBSP Accredited Business School

Promoting Teaching Excellence and Higher Standards in Business Education



A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

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



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 exemplified by its relationship with Students In Free Enterprise. 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 community colleges should find it **easier to transfer credits** to a four-year degree program.
- 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.

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.

Through ACBSP, you'll be better prepared to enter the fast-paced, global marketplace.

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. **Visit our Web site for more information: www.valueofacbbsp.org**

