

COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS (ACBSP)

In accordance with the [2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures, Paragraph 43](#), this summary of recognition status describes the formal action taken by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Board of Directors with regard to an accrediting organization seeking recognition by CHEA.

Profile of Accrediting Organization

Type of Accrerator: Programmatic

Number of Programs: 7,568

Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

ACBSP accredits business, accounting, and business-related programs at the associate, baccalaureate, master, and doctorate degree levels worldwide. (2010)

CHEA Recognition Information

History: Recognized by CHEA in January 2001

Most Recent Recognition Action

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, September 19–20, 2011

Decision: Recognition for up to 10 years with a report in one year

The CHEA Committee on Recognition and the Board of Directors reviewed the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). The review was based on the six CHEA recognition standards that require an accrediting organization to show that its accreditation process advances academic quality, demonstrates accountability, encourages self-scrutiny and planning, employs fair and appropriate procedures and demonstrates ongoing review of practice, and that it possesses sufficient resources to carry out its accreditation processes (*2006 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures*, Paragraphs 12A-12F, pp. 5-8).

On September 19, 2011 the CHEA Board of Directors determined that ACBSP demonstrated that it meets these standards, that its accreditation process is consistent with the quality improvement and accountability expectations that CHEA has established and should receive recognition for a period of up to 10 years.

ACBSP will provide a report, due in one year, on its implementation of accreditation standards or policies that require institutions or programs routinely to provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement as determined by the institution or program (Paragraph 12(B)(1), *2006 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures*).

The CHEA recognition policy requires that an accrediting organization undergo a recognition review least every 10 years and submit two interim reports.