

Accreditation Timetable.

The accreditation process takes approximately 24 – 36 months.



1 MEMBERSHIP

- Apply for ACBSP membership

2 ELIGIBILITY

- Apply for accreditation
- Once eligibility is approved, the accreditation process begins
- A mentor is assigned

3 PREPARATION

- Complete a preliminary visit questionnaire
- Conduct a self-study
- Prepare a gap analysis and implement improvements

4 EVALUATION

- Submit a completed self-study
- Evaluation team is assigned
- Site visit is scheduled

5 ACCREDITATION

- The Board of Commissioners makes accreditation decisions based on an extensive review
- Decisions are reported in April and November

6 MAINTENANCE

- Full accreditation is for 10 years
- Conditional accreditation is for 4 years
- Periodic progress reports are required
- Apply for Reaffirmation

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ACBSP Standards of Excellence.

There are *seven standards* by which business programs are evaluated before achieving accreditation:

1 | Leadership

2 | Strategic Planning

3 | Student and Stakeholder Focus

4 | Student Learning Assessment

5 | Faculty Focus

6 | Curriculum

7 | Business Unit Performance

