

Fisher School of Accounting Maintains AACSB Accreditation

AACSB accreditation is the hallmark of excellence in business education and has been earned by less than five percent of the world's business schools. Today, there are 171 institutions that maintain a specialized AACSB accreditation for their accounting programs.

The Fisher School of Accounting was among 14 schools that maintained their accreditation in accounting, AACSB International announced in April. Additionally, three institutions of higher learning have earned accreditation in accounting. Founded in 1916, AACSB International is the longest serving global accrediting body for business schools that offer undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees in business and accounting.

“It takes tremendous work and dedication not only on the part of faculty, but program directors and administrative staff, to achieve the standards necessary to maintain AACSB accreditation,” says Dean John Kraft. “The evaluation process itself is extremely rigorous, and we appreciate the efforts of everyone who helped to attain this hallmark. It’s an honor shared by only the best of the best schools worldwide.”

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