



Internationale Qualitätssysteme

Accrediting Organization	Web Site	Description
AACSB Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	www.aacsb.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ oldest US accreditation organization for Business Schools ➤ very high standards ➤ mainly oriented towards large universities
ACBSP Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs	www.acbsp.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ medium standards ➤ also suitable for smaller Business Schools
AMBA Association of MBA's	www.mbaworld.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UK accreditation Club ➤ international ➤ costs of about 10'000 £
CESI The Canadian Educational Standards Institute	www.cesi.edu/wordpress/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ high educational and operational standards ➤ promotes and sustains the attainment of voluntary accreditation by maintaining a rigorous accreditation process ➤ recognizes and celebrates the independence, integrity and unique character of each school and the students
CITA The Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation	www.citaschools.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ rigorous quality standards for education providers ➤ continuous improvement of both school and student performance ➤ single, unified system of accreditation and improvement programs for education providers
ECIS/CIS European Council of International Schools / Council of International Schools	www.cois.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ internationally-based evaluation for schools operating at elementary and/or middle and/or secondary levels ➤ an evaluation instrument designed specifically for international schools ➤ a sympathetic but rigorous evaluation of the highest professional standard ➤ a cost-effective programme ➤ a seal of accreditation which can be retained subject to regular monitoring
EFQM-Model European Foundation for Quality Management	www.efqm.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ certifies management processes within various industries and size of companies (also schools) ➤ is the most complete certification, ➤ but also the most expensive

<p>EQUIS European Foundation for Management Development</p>	<p>www.efmd.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ european accreditation organization for Business Schools ➤ requires at least 25 full time faculty members ➤ has already accredited about 80 Business Schools worldwide ➤ process oriented validation
<p>FIBAA Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation</p>	<p>www.fibaa.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ accrediting organization for Germany, Austria and Switzerland ➤ is directed by employer organizations ➤ only accredits Business Schools ➤ has so far accredited about 120 schools
<p>HLC Higher Learning Commission</p>	<p>www.hlcommission.org</p>	<p>HLC accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in the North Central region in the United States.</p>
<p>IACBE International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education</p>	<p>www.iacbe.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ medium standards ➤ also suitable for smaller Business Schools ➤ a leader in outcomes-based assessment and accreditation for business education programs in student-centered colleges and universities
<p>ISO 9000 : 2000</p>	<p>www.iso.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ worldwide largest and most known validating organization ➤ costs depend on number of employees ➤ active in many industries
<p>MSA Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools</p>	<p>www.msa-cess.org</p>	<p>One of six regional accrediting organizations in the United States providing comprehensive, institutional evaluation. Accreditation is generally recognized by Swiss Universities.</p>
<p>NEASC New England Association of Schools and Colleges</p>	<p>www.neasc.org</p>	<p>One of six regional accrediting organizations in the United States providing comprehensive, institutional evaluation. Accreditation is generally recognized by Swiss Universities.</p>
<p>NWCCU Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>www.nwccu.org</p>	<p>One of six regional accrediting organizations in the United States providing comprehensive, institutional evaluation. Accreditation is generally recognized by Swiss Universities.</p>
<p>QAA Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education</p>	<p>www.qaa.ac.uk</p>	<p>In 1997, the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) was established to provide an integrated quality assurance service for UK higher education. It is an independent body funded by subscriptions from universities and colleges of higher education (our subscribers), and through contracts with the main higher education funding bodies.</p>

SACS Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	www.sacscoc.org	One of six regional accrediting organizations in the United States providing comprehensive, institutional evaluation. Accreditation is generally recognized by Swiss Universities.
WASC Western Association of Schools and Colleges	www.acswasc.org	One of six regional accrediting organizations in the United States providing comprehensive, institutional evaluation. Accreditation is generally recognized by Swiss Universities.