

Accreditation of the Business Programs at University of Maribor – Faculty of Economics and Business Reaffirmed by ACBSP

OVERLAND PARK, KS, USA (February 6, 2020) — The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) www.acbsp.org Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners has reaffirmed accreditation of the business programs at University of Maribor – Faculty of Economics and Business, in Maribor, Slovenia, www.um.si/en.

Celebrating 32 years of excellence in global business program accreditation, ACBSP is the only organization offering specialized business accreditation for all degree levels, from associate to baccalaureate to doctoral degree programs. ACBSP accreditation certifies that the teaching and learning processes offered through [University of Maribor – Faculty of Economics and Business](http://www.um.si/en) meet the rigorous educational standards established by ACBSP.

Based on the Baldrige Education Criteria for Performance Excellence, ACBSP accreditation evaluates aspects of leadership, strategic planning, relationships with stakeholders, quality of academic programs, faculty credentials, and educational support to determine whether or not the business programs offers a rigorous educational experience and demonstrate continuous quality improvement.

The business programs at University of Maribor – Faculty of Economics and Business were first accredited by ACBSP in 2009. The University is required to go through the reaffirmation process every 10 years to maintain ACBSP accreditation. “University of Maribor – Faculty of Economics and Business has shown its commitment to teaching excellence and to the process of quality improvement by participating in the accreditation process,” said ACBSP Chief Accreditation Officer Dr. Steve Parscale, who will present the Certificate of Reaffirmation of Accreditation at ACBSP Conference 2020 in Chicago, Illinois, on June 28.

“This reaffirmation of accreditation is evidence that University of Maribor – Faculty of Economics and Business is committed to maintaining the highest quality business education for their students for the next 10 years, just as they have done for the last decade,” said Parscale.

“The re-accreditation proves that UM FEB can compete with the best business schools and economics faculties/universities in the world. Not only the UM FEB as an institution but also its students, faculty, and staff benefit from ACBSP accreditation. ACBSP accreditation enhances our reputation in Slovenia and abroad, and represents a guarantee of excellence in teaching and learning.” explained Lidija Hauptman, Dean of Faculty of Economics and Business (University of Maribor).

About Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Maribor (UM FEB)

Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Maribor was founded in 1959. More than 35.000 students have graduated from the UM FEB since then and acquired different professional and scientific titles. FEB’s vision is to be recognized nationally and throughout the wider European region as an excellent research-oriented and globally connected school of economics and business by carrying out its mission. In the last decade the UM FEB has been introducing innovative teaching methods into the study processes. UM FEB offers bachelor, master and doctoral study programs with more than 29 study fields. The faculty’s curriculum emphasizes interaction with classmates, development of research potential, the integration of students into the work in projects, transfer of knowledge and practice from the international environment into the study process. For more information, visit epf.um.si

About ACBSP

ACBSP, www.acbsp.org, is a leading specialized accreditation body for business education. ACBSP's mission is to promote continuous improvement and recognize teaching excellence in the accreditation of business education programs throughout the world. Recognized by the [Council for Higher Education Accreditation \(CHEA\)](#) in 2001 and again in 2011, ACBSP was the first to offer specialized business accreditation at all degree levels. ACBSP currently accredits business programs at nearly 1,200 campuses in 63 countries.

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