



ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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January 10, 2019

Dr. José Rodríguez, President
Universidad Andres Bello
Los Leones 745, piso 8
Santiago, Chile

Dear President Rodríguez:

The Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners met on November 29, 2018 and approved the business program accreditation for Universidad Andres Bello. Congratulations!

Universidad Andres Bello is conditionally accredited for ten years with the following Condition:

Place a Condition on Criterion 5.3: The university will benefit with continuous efforts to increase the number of hours taught by Phd prepared professors. UAB has shown an increase in the number of hours taught by Phd professors. In 2015 the university had 7% doctoral faculty and now has 10%, but they have not presented an action plan to demonstrate future efforts to increase the number of doctoral faculty.

Opportunities for improvement can be viewed in the feedback report at the portal.

Conditions and notes indicate that either the Standard or Criteria is not fully met, and should be viewed as an opportunity to move your program to a higher level of excellence. It would be extremely rare that a school receive accreditation without these conditions or notes given ACBSP's Core Value of Continuous Improvement and Organizational Learning, that "Business schools and programs should pursue regular cycles of planning, execution, and evaluation of every process and system. Ongoing improvement of these processes and systems leads to ever higher quality and student/stakeholder satisfaction."

Progress on the Condition must be reported in future Quality Assurance Reports. You are encouraged to work with Ms. Rosilda Miranda on the removal of the Condition. Commissioner Miranda may be contacted by phone at: 809-686-0021 ext. 2511, or by e-mail at rmiranda@adm.unapec.edu.do. You may also contact Diana Hallerud at 913-339-9356, or by e-mail at dianahallerud@acbsp.org.

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You must provide a report on the Condition in the Status Report on Notes and Conditions due **September 15, 2020. The condition must be removed by September 15, 2022.** Your first full Quality Assurance Report will be due on **September 15, 2022.** Your ten-year reaffirmation will be due in **2028.**

ACBSP will inform the public of decisions on accreditation status made by the Boards of Commissioners by posting the accreditation decisions on the ACBSP Website. The decisions on accreditation status can be accessed from www.acbsp.org/?page=decisions and will appear as the following:

Universidad Andres Bello (Santiago, Chile)

Conditional Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria:
Condition on Standard 5, Criterion 5.3: Faculty and Staff Focus

BASIS FOR ACCREDITATION DECISION: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

If you have any comments concerning this notification, please let me know. ACBSP encourages you to publicly announce that your business programs are accredited. In the next few weeks, we will be sending you, via e-mail, a sample ACBSP Press Release and ACBSP Logo files for publicizing your accreditation. As you prepare these materials, the following is your official ACBSP statement:

The following business programs at Universidad Andres Bello are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Business Engineering, minor in Economics and minor in Administration; Bachelor's Degree in Economics & Administrative Sciences

Business Engineering (Advance special program), minor in Administration, Bachelor's Degree in Economics & Administrative Sciences

Business Engineering Administration in Finances and minor in Marketing, Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

Business Engineering Administration (Advance special program) Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration

Accounting Auditing, Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Auditing

Please take this opportunity to review the accuracy of the programs listed above as well as the institution name (below) as it will appear on your Certificate of Accreditation. If any information is not correct, please notify Diana Hallerud via e-mail at dianahallerud@acbsp.org and provide the correction by January 30, 2019.

Name of institution as it will appear on the certificate:

**Universidad Andres Bello
Santiago, Chile**

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The **2019 ACBSP Conference will be held June 21-24 in Houston, Texas.** Our host hotel is the Hilton Americas Houston. Please mark your calendar to join us, where we will honor you and all other schools receiving initial or reaffirmation of accreditation during the 2018-2019 membership year. You are encouraged to attend along with your Chief Academic Officer and Dean or Head of the Business School or Program. Many institutions invite faculty to this prestigious celebration. Your institution will also be announced during the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Institution annual meeting held at the conference.

A breakfast will be held on Sunday morning, June 23 for registered conference attendees from institutions receiving initial or reaffirmation of accreditation. At least one institutional representative must attend the breakfast. The purpose of the breakfast is to more personally congratulate the institutional representatives and to outline the procedures that will be followed at the accreditation gala.

In addition to the breakfast, a professional photographer will be available on Sunday, June 23 to photograph all institutional representatives along with the ACBSP Chief Accreditation Officer and the Chair of the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners. Appropriate dress for the photo session and gala is business professional.

For updates on the Conference, visit the ACBSP website, www.acbsp.org. Online registration is available beginning in January.

Congratulations on maintaining such high-quality business programs.

Sincerely,



Steve Parscale, Ph.D.
Chief Accreditation Officer

Cc: Juan Antonio Rock, Dean
Ms. Maruzzella Rossi, Champion
Ms. Jaime Perez, Co-Champion
Ms. Rosilda Miranda, Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners