



# ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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Kent Smith  
President  
Langston University  
Langston, Oklahoma 73050

Dear President Smith:

The Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners met on April 21, 2023 and approved the business program accreditation for Langston University. Congratulations! Langston University is conditionally reaffirmed with one condition and notes.

**Place a Condition on Standard 7:** The business unit must provide reliable information to the public on its student achievement performance including a link from the business web site to the table of student performance in standard 7.

**Place a Note on Standard 1, Criterion 1.1:** The business unit has an opportunity to improve its systematic leadership to enhance its process to monitor and report to show evidence it has an environment that fosters ethical, social, and community responsibility within all stakeholder areas.

**Place a note on Standard 2, Criterion 2.2:** The ability to measure strategic goals with incremental *accountability milestones* will assist with ensuring successful achievement of the goals.

**Place a Note on Standard 3, Criterion 3.3:** The business unit would benefit from creating a review process for listening and learning methods. This may form part of the assessment for the current communications review within the business unit. This can be validated by completing Table 3.3.

**Place a Note on Standard 4, Criterion 4.2:** There is evidence of data points for some assessments, but not for all. There is an opportunity for the business unit to provide *three successive data points* for all assessment methods.

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 and Notes must be reported in future reports. You are encouraged to work with Dr. Allen Frazier on the removal of the Notes/Conditions. Dr. Frazier may be contacted by phone at 501-279-4000, or by e-mail [afrazier@harding.edu](mailto:afrazier@harding.edu). You may also contact Dr. Lucie Depoo at 913-339-9356, or by e-mail at [ldepoo@acbsp.org](mailto:ldepoo@acbsp.org).

You must provide a report on the Condition and Notes in the online reporting portal on February 15, 2025. Your first full Quality Assurance Report will be due on February 15, 2027. Conditional reaffirmation is for a four-year period. Once the condition is removed, your ten-year reaffirmation will be due in 2033.

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](http://www.acbsp.org/?page=decisions).

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 Langston University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:**

BBA Business Administration (with options)  
BBA Accounting  
BBA Economics  
BBA Management  
BBA Finance  
BBA Management Information Systems  
BBA Supply Chain Management  
BS Computer Science  
MES Entrepreneurial Studies

**The following business programs at Langston University are excluded from accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:**

AS Financial Planning  
BS Accountancy

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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 Ms. Cari Hunziker via e-mail at [chunziker@acbsp.org](mailto:chunziker@acbsp.org) and provide the correction by June 5, 2023.

**Name of institution as it will appear on the certificate:**  
**Langston University**  
Langston, Oklahoma

**The 2023 ACBSP Conference will be held July 29-July 2, 2023 in Chicago, Illinois.**

Please mark your calendar to join us, where we will honor you and all other schools receiving initial or reaffirmation of accreditation during the 2023 - 2024 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.

In June 2023, you will receive an email with information regarding accreditation recognition activities at the conference.

For updates on the Conference, visit the ACBSP website, [www.acbsp.org](http://www.acbsp.org).

Congratulations on maintaining such high-quality business programs.

Sincerely,



Steve Parscale, Ph.D.  
Chief Accreditation Officer

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Dr. Ruth Jackson, Vice President Academic Affairs  
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Dr. Allen Frazier, Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners