



ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

May 20, 2024

Dr. Franklin Holguin Hache
President
Universidad Apec - UNAPEC
Av. Maximo Gomez No. 72, El Vergel
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Dear President Hache:

The Bacalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners met on April 22, 2024 and approved the business program reaffirmation for Universidad Apec - UNAPEC. Congratulations!

Universidad Apec – UNAPEC is conditionally accredited with the following Condition:

Place a Condition on Criterion 5.2. The data presented indicates that the percentage of faculty members with doctoral qualifications teaching graduate (30.37%) and undergraduate (9.01%) courses falls below the historically acceptable levels of 70% and 40%, respectively, as indicated in Table 5.2.A.1. UNAPEC will make the necessary efforts to progressively meet the criteria, demonstrating its commitment to continuous improvement and academic excellence.

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 reports. You are encouraged to work with Dr. Felice Policastro on the removal of the Condition. Commissioner Policastro may be contacted by phone at 704-300-9199, or by e-mail at fpolicastro@gardner-webb.edu. You may also contact Dr. Lucie Depoo at ldepoo@acbsp.org.

You must provide a report on the Condition on **STATUS REPORT DUE 2/15/2026**. Conditions must be removed by **2/15/2028**. Your first full Quality Assurance Report is due on **2/15/2028**. Your ten-year reaffirmation is due in **2034**.

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 Apec – UNAPEC (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

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 Apec – UNAPEC are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Bachelor's Degree in Finance
Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration
Bachelor's Degree in Tourism and Hotel Administration
Bachelor's Degree in Accounting
Bachelor's Degree in Marketing
Bachelor's Degree in International Business
Master's Degree in Management and Productivity
Master's Degree in Human Talent Strategy Management (Human Resources Management)
Master's Degree in Financial Management
Master's Degree in Comprehensive Audit and Management Control
Master's Degree Commercial Management
Master's Degree in Marketing and Digital Strategy

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 Cari Hunziker via e-mail at chunziker@acbsp.org and provide the correction by May 30, 2024.

Name of institution as it will appear on the certificate:

**Universidad Apec – UNAPEC
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**

The **2024 ACBSP Conference will be held June 27-30 in Miami, Florida.** 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.

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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: Aida Roca, Dean
Rosilda Miranda Cruz, Accreditation Manager
Patricia Caminero, Faculty
Felice Policastro, Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners