



July 25, 2019

Mr. Jeffrey Rankin
Assistant Professor of Marketing
Department of Accounting, Business Administration and Economics
Franciscan University of Steubenville
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Steubenville, OH 43952

Dear Professor Rankin:

The IACBE Board of Commissioners met July 17, 2019 to consider your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Department of Accounting, Business Administration and Economics at Franciscan University of Steubenville. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted accreditation to your business programs.

Accreditation represents a continuing relationship between an institution and its accrediting organization. Specialized program accreditation by the IACBE is dependent upon your institution remaining (i) in good standing with your institutional accrediting body and (ii) in compliance with the IACBE's Accreditation Principles and Policies. Your accreditation is valid for seven years, through July 31, 2026. In addition to the compliance reports due November 1 of each year, all accredited members of the IACBE are required to submit an Interim Quality Assurance Report (IQAR) during their period of accreditation. The IQAR for the Department of Accounting, Business Administration and Economics will be due by November 1, 2023. For more information about the new reporting process, please contact IACBE headquarters.

The following language must be used on the Department of Accounting, Business Administration and Economics homepage, linking to your IACBE status page at <https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/FranciscanUniversityofSteubenville.pdf>.

The Department of Accounting, Business Administration and Economics at Franciscan University of Steubenville has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas, USA. For a list of accredited programs click [here](#).

If the list of accredited programs is provided in other official print publications, the following notice pertaining to your accreditation status with the IACBE must be used.

The Department of Accounting, Business Administration and Economics at Franciscan University of Steubenville has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas, USA. The business programs in the following degrees at the listed locations are accredited by the IACBE:

Business Program
• Master of Business Administration
• Bachelor of Arts in Economics
• Bachelor of Science in Accounting
• Bachelor of Science in Economics
• Bachelor of Science in Finance
• Bachelor of Science in International Business
• Bachelor of Science in Management
• Bachelor of Science in Marketing

The following locations are approved to offer the above listed business programs:

Main Campus
1235 University Boulevard
Steubenville, OH 43952

The Department of Accounting, Business Administration and Economics will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2020 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting on March 31-April 3, 2020 in Dallas, Texas, USA. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in the Department of Accounting, Business Administration and Economics to be actively involved in the IACBE's professional development programs and activities, including participation in the IACBE's Annual Conference and Assembly Meetings, regional conferences, and workshops, and serving as site-visit team peer reviewers.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you, please contact me through the IACBE's headquarters office.

Sincerely,



Dr. Patrick Hafford, Chair
Board of Commissioners

Cc: Dr. Thomas Kelly, Chair
Dr. Daniel Kempton, Vice President of Academic Affairs