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Dear Dr. Cardenas:

At its December 2024 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Forbes School of Business and Technology at the University of Arizona Global Campus. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted specialized accreditation to the business program(s) as identified in the “Business Programs” table below, accompanied by the following note(s) and observation(s).

### **Notes**

Notes are an indicator that while the program is in compliance with the Principles, additional monitoring is warranted. The Forbes School of Business and Technology is required to take action as specified below and respond to the IACBE **no later than February 17, 2025** (unless another due date is indicated within the Note). Responses must be submitted via the online platform available on our website: <https://iacbe.org/accreditation/compliance/note-compliance/> All documents must be provided in English.

*No Notes were identified by the Board of Commissioners.*

### **Observations**

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful for you in achieving excellence in business education but are not required for compliance with the IACBE’s Accreditation Principles. Action on observations is optional, and reporting is not required.

*No Observations were identified by the Board of Commissioners.*

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 Next Approved Period of Accreditation is: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2031**

In addition to the annual compliance reports, 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 Forbes School of Business and Technology will be due by November 1, 2027. For more information on these reports, please refer to the IACBE website under Accreditation > Compliance.

The following language must be used on the Forbes School of Business and Technology homepage, where “[status page](#)” is a hyperlink to your IACBE status page at <https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/UniversityOfArizona.pdf>

*The Forbes School of Business and Technology at the University of Arizona Global Campus has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11960 Quivira Road in Overland Park, Kansas, USA. For a list of accredited programs please view our IACBE member [status page](#).*

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 Forbes School of Business and Technology at the University of Arizona Global Campus has received specialized accreditation for the following business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11960 Quivira Road in Overland Park, Kansas, USA. The IACBE grants accreditation for business and accounting programs only. Locations and delivery modes for program offerings are at the sole discretion of the Member.*

<b>Business Programs</b>
Master of Accountancy with specialization in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Audit</li> </ul>
Master of Business Administration with specialization in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Economics</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Environmental Management</li> <li>• Global Management</li> <li>• Human Resources Management</li> <li>• Information Systems</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Media Management</li> <li>• Organizational Leadership</li> <li>• Project Management</li> <li>• Public Administration</li> <li>• Supply Chain Management</li> </ul>
Master of Human Resource Management
Master of Information Systems Management with a specialization in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Intelligence</li> <li>• IT Organizational Management and Leadership</li> <li>• Project Management</li> </ul>

<p>Master of Arts in Organizational Management with a Specialization in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Management</li> <li>• Human Resources Management</li> <li>• Media Management</li> <li>• Organizational Leadership</li> <li>• Project Management</li> <li>• Public Administration</li> <li>• Supply Chain Management</li> </ul>
<p>Master of Science in Finance</p>
<p>Master of Science in Technology Management</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Accounting</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with a Specialization in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Human Resources Management</li> <li>• Information Systems</li> <li>• International Management</li> <li>• Logistics Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Operations Management</li> <li>• Project Management</li> <li>• Public Administration</li> <li>• Sports and Recreation Management</li> </ul>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Business Information Systems</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Business Leadership</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Consumer and Family Financial Services</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in eMarketing</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurship</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurship with a specialization in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics Management</li> </ul>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Human Resources Management</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in International Business</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in International Business with a specialization in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics Management</li> </ul>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Operations Management and Analysis</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management</p>
<p>Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management with a Specialization in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Resources Management</li> <li>• Logistics Management</li> <li>• Project Management</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Administration</li> <li>• Sports and Recreation Management</li> </ul>
Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration
Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations and Marketing
Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations and Marketing with a specialization in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Systems</li> <li>• International Management</li> <li>• Project Management</li> </ul>
Bachelor of Arts in Sports and Recreation Management
Bachelor of Arts in Sports and Recreation Management with a specialization in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Information Systems</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Project Management</li> </ul>
Bachelor of Arts in Supply Chain Management
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Bachelor of Science in Computer Software Technology

The Forbes School of Business and Technology will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation for these programs at the 2025 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting to be held on April 3-5, 2025, in Indianapolis, Indiana. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in the Forbes School of Business and Technology 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.

If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact your liaison, Laurie Yates at [lyates@iacbe.org](mailto:lyates@iacbe.org), or 913-631-3009.

Sincerely,



Sharon Beaudry, Chair  
 Board of Commissioners

c: Gary Packard, Interim Senior VP of Online Initiatives  
 Blake Naughton, Vice Provost - Academic Affairs, Teaching and Learning Online Initiatives