



Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of Zagreb Earns AACSB International Accreditation

Tampa, Fla., USA (July 30, 2019)—AACSB International (AACSB) announces that the **Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of Zagreb (FEB)** has earned accreditation. Founded in 1916, AACSB is the longest-serving global accrediting body for business schools, and the largest business education network connecting students, educators, and businesses worldwide.

“AACSB accreditation recognizes institutions that have demonstrated a focus on excellence in all areas, including teaching, research, curriculum development, and student learning,” said Stephanie M. Bryant, executive vice president and chief accreditation officer of AACSB International. “We congratulate the Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of Zagreb and dean Jurica Pavičić on earning accreditation, and applaud the entire University of Zagreb team—including the administration, faculty, staff, and students—for their roles in earning this respected honor.”

Synonymous with the highest standards of quality, AACSB accreditation inspires new ways of thinking within business education globally and, as a result, has been earned by only 5 percent of the world’s schools offering business degrees at the bachelor’s level or higher. Today, **856 institutions across 56 countries and territories** maintain AACSB accreditation. Furthermore, **188 institutions** maintain supplemental AACSB accreditation for their accounting programs.

“FEB has been shaping the national and regional business environment for the past 100 years and is excited to enter the next 100 years as an accredited member of the AACSB family,” said dean Jurica Pavičić. “This recognition will facilitate our efforts to grow our European and regional impact and prosperity.”

AACSB accreditation provides a framework of **15 international standards** against which business schools around the world assess the quality of their educational services. These standards ensure continuous improvement and provide focus for schools to deliver on their mission, innovate, and drive impact. AACSB-accredited schools have successfully undergone a rigorous review process conducted by their peers in the business education community, ensuring that they have the resources, credentials, and commitment needed to provide students with a first-rate, future-focused business education.

“The Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of Zagreb’s commitment to earning accreditation is a true reflection of their dedication—not only to their students, alumni network, and greater business community, but to the higher education industry as a whole,” said Bryant. “Today’s students are tomorrow’s business leaders, and the addition of FEB to the network of AACSB-accredited business schools will have a lasting positive impact for their institution, both locally and globally.”

AACSB also announced that the **College of Management at Mahidol University, Liverpool Hope University, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology-First Campus, National Taipei University of Technology, Reutlingen University, South China University of Technology, Swinburne University of Technology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, and University of Limerick** have earned accreditation in business.

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