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# IACBE re-accreditation: MSM demonstrates excellent performance

**MAASTRICHT - Maastricht School of Management (MSM) has received re-accreditation for its business programs by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE). Following their site visit in September 2016, the IACBE Board of Commissioners has confirmed the re-accreditation for the maximum period of seven years.**

The Board of Commissioners particularly commended MSM for its highly-qualified and diverse faculty body: they noted the high ratio of doctorally-qualified faculty staff, their extensive practical experience in the business field, and their high degree of involvement in scholarly and professional activities. Additionally MSM was praised for successfully providing, through its partnerships with educational institutions around the world, a culturally diverse, global, and high-quality experience to its students and for fostering an educational experience that is truly international in scope.

According to the Board of Commissioners MSM demonstrated anew its commitment to continuous improvement and excellence in business education, and to advancing academic quality in its business programs and operations.

### **About IACBE**

The International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) was founded in 1997 and is nationally-recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). The IACBE is the leader in mission-driven and outcomes-based programmatic accreditation in business and management education for student-centered colleges, universities, and other higher education institutions throughout the world. The IACBE has hundreds of member institutions and campuses worldwide, and has accredited over 1,400 business and business-related programs in the United States, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Central America, and South America. The IACBE's World Headquarters are located in Kansas, USA.

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## **About Maastricht School of Management**

Founded in 1952, Maastricht School of Management (MSM) is one of the oldest and most international business schools in the Netherlands. MSM offers its education programs in management and entrepreneurship in Maastricht, the Netherlands, and – in collaboration with partner institutions - at several other locations worldwide. MSM's MBA program is ranked #2 in the Netherlands according to Eduniversal's 2015-2016 Best Master ranking and MSM's DBA program is ranked #2 in the world according to DBAStudies.com. In 2014 and 2016, MSM was a finalist for the prestigious Association of MBAs' (AMBA) Innovation Award. MSM alumni occupy top positions in business, government and academia.

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