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Membership Status: Candidate for Accreditation

A candidate for accreditation is an academic business unit that (i) has developed an appropriate outcomes assessment plan, (ii) has met the IACBE's candidacy requirements relating to its business programs, resources, and operational processes, (iii) has affirmed its commitment to excellence in business education, and (iv) is eligible to undergo an accreditation review of its business programs.

Candidates for accreditation have not yet undergone accreditation reviews and do not have business programs that are accredited by the IACBE.

At their March 30-31, 2020 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners voted to take the following action for the Member's business programs as indicated in the table below:

### **Candidacy Granted**

Period of Candidacy: March 30, 2020 – March 31, 2025

[Board of Commissioners Letter](#)

*The following programs will be included in the first-time accreditation review:*

<b>Business Programs</b>
Master of Business Administration
Bachelor of Applied Science in Management
Bachelor of Science Applied Science in Marketing

<b>Business Programs</b>	
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	
Bachelor of Science in Finance	
Bachelor of Science in Management	

*The following locations will be included in the first-time accreditation review:*

<b>Locations</b>	
Main Campus	1501 State Street, Marshall, MN 56258