

BUSINESS PROGRAMS AWARDED ACBSP ACCREDITATION

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Rivier's undergraduate business programs in business administration, business management, finance, and marketing, as well as the University's Master of Business Administration programs, have been accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

"Accreditation by the ACBSP affirms the quality of our business programs," says **Sister Paula Marie Buley**, IHM, President. "In the U.S. alone, there are 4,300 colleges and universities. ACBSP accredits business programs at fewer than 1,200 campuses across 60 countries. This is a remarkable distinction."

Based on the Baldrige Education Criteria for Performance Excellence, ACBSP accreditation evaluates aspects of leadership, strategic planning, relationships with stakeholders, quality of academic programs, faculty credentials, and educational support to determine whether business programs offer a rigorous educational experience and demonstrate continuous quality improvement.

"Rivier University has shown a commitment to teaching excellence and to the process of quality improvement by participating in the accreditation process," said ACBSP Chief Accreditation Officer **Dr. Steve Parscale**. "This accreditation is evidence that Rivier is committed to providing the highest quality business education for its students." ■