

News Release
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UCCI recognized as IACBE Educational Member

The University College of the Cayman Islands is proud to announce that its undergraduate and graduate business programmes have been accepted for Educational Membership in the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE). This membership is the first step toward international accreditation for the classes offered through UCCI's College of Business Studies and Professional Development.

UCCI is currently accredited by the Cayman Islands Government and a member of the Association of Caribbean Tertiary Institutions (ACTI). Achieving IACBE Educational Membership status means that UCCI has affirmed its commitment to excellence in business education.

As noted by Dr. J.D. Mosley-Matchett, Director of Graduate Studies and Professional Development at UCCI, "We recognise the importance of UCCI meeting international standards of excellence in education, both for our students and for the employers who hire them. Accordingly, we are moving with all deliberate speed to achieve formal accreditation for our business and professional courses through the IACBE, an international organization that performs extensive evaluation and accreditation only for tertiary-level programmes of study."

Much of the work involved in obtaining international accreditation includes attending workshops and conferences, developing a comprehensive outcomes assessment plan, providing annual reports to the IACBE, producing a multi-faceted self-study that examines curriculum, faculty qualifications, scholarly and professional activities, resources, and educational innovation.

Upon successful completion of those initial requirements, a team of highly-trained peer reviewers will visit UCCI and produce a report detailing the extent of compliance with the IACBE's Accreditation Principles. The entire process typically takes from 2 to 4 years.

Learn more about IACBE at <http://iacbe.org/faqs.asp>



UCCI has achieved recognition as an Educational Member of the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), the first step in securing international accreditation for its business programmes and an addition to UCCI's current accreditation by the Cayman Islands Government and membership in the Association of Caribbean Tertiary Institutions (ACTI).