



The School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Earns AACSB International Accreditation

Tampa, Fla., USA (October 31, 2022)—[AACSB International \(AACSB\)](#) announces that [The School of Professional Education and Executive Development \(SPEED\), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University](#) has earned business accreditation. Founded in 1916, AACSB is the longest-serving global accrediting body for business schools, and the largest business education network connecting learners, 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. “We congratulate The School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Dean Peter P. Yuen and Director Jack M.K. Lo on earning accreditation and applaud the entire The School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University team—including the administration, faculty, staff, and students—for their roles in earning this respected honor.”

“We are excited by the AACSB accreditation,” said Dean Peter P. Yuen. “SPEED is the first self-financing institution in Hong Kong to receive the accreditation. Earning this accreditation is an affirmation of the mission of our school and the quality of the programs that we deliver.”

Synonymous with the highest standards of quality, AACSB accreditation inspires new ways of thinking within business education globally. As a result, less than 6 percent of the world's schools offering business degree programs hold AACSB business accreditation. Through today's ratification, a total [of 965 institutions across 60 countries and territories](#) have earned AACSB accreditation in business. Furthermore, 193 [institutions](#) maintain supplemental AACSB accreditation for their accounting programs.

AACSB accreditation ensures continuous improvement and provides 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.

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University'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 The School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University 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 Birla Institute of Management Technology, Greater Noida; Linnaeus University; Sakarya University; Rajagiri Business School; School of Management, Jinan University; St. Edward's University; Sunway University; Tianjin University; Universitas Indonesia; and Notre Dame University – Louaize have earned accreditation in business.

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