



Hitotsubashi University
School of Business Administration / Faculty of Commerce

Graduate School of Business Administration, Department of Business Administration / School of
Commerce (SBA) received an international accreditation of AACSB

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Hitotsubashi University is pleased to announce that the School of Business Administration (SBA) and the School of International Corporate Strategy (ICS) have been accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). They are the sixth school in Japan and the first public university to receive this accreditation.

Based on its founding spirit, SBA's mission is "We foster captains of industry who create value for business and serve communities in Asia" and we are implementing various measures to achieve this mission. In addition to improving its educational programs in response to changing circumstances, the school has been working relentlessly to publish cutting-edge research results both domestically and internationally, and to expand its diverse executive programs (non-degree educational programs). The recent acquisition of AACSB international accreditation is one of the accomplishments of these efforts.

The SBA's educational programs cover a wide range of business-related higher education, including (1) undergraduate program, (2) MBA (Master of Business Administration) and DBA (Doctor of Business Administration) programs that focus on educating practitioners, and (3) MSc and Ph. D. programs for researcher training. The AACSB accreditation process requires different requirements to be met depending on the characteristics of each program, and it is a breakthrough for Japan's higher business educational institutions to be accredited, and fulfilled rigorous standards for both education and research.

The SBA, together with ICS, will continue to promote further advancement and internationalization of business education and research as the "Hitotsubashi University Business School "*.

*The Graduate School of Business Administration (the School of Business Administration and the School of International Corporate Strategy) and the Faculty of Commerce are also known as the Hitotsubashi University Business School (HUB).



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School of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Management Analysis Program <https://www.ma.hub.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/>

Business Administration Program <https://www.ba.hub.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/>

Financial Strategy Program <https://www.fs.hub.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/>

Researcher Training Course <https://www.sba.hub.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/>

Faculty of Commerce and Management <https://www.cm.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/>

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