

AACSB INTERNATIONAL POLICY ON TIME FRAME FOR RE-ENTERING THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS FOLLOWING A WITHDRAWAL, DENIAL, OR REVOCATION OF ACCREDITATION

The following policy governs the timing for business schools and/or accounting programs to re-enter the AACSB accreditation process following a withdrawal from the pre-accreditation or initial accreditation process, denial of initial accreditation, a voluntary relinquishment of AACSB accreditation, or revocation of accreditation.

- Pre-accreditation Eligibility Application deemed premature by PAC (or AAC): Minimum of one year and PAC may advise that a longer period is needed.
- Voluntary withdrawal from the pre-accreditation process following approval of the Eligibility Application but prior to completion of an accreditation plan: Minimum of one year and PAC (or AAC) may advise that a longer period is needed.
- Voluntary withdrawal from the pre-accreditation process following approval of the accreditation plan by IAC (or AAC), but prior to approval to enter the initial accreditation process: Minimum of one year and maximum of 3 years as determined by IAC.
- Initial accreditation process at the self-evaluation stage with a voluntary withdrawal following a “no-visit” recommendation by the peer review team: Minimum of one year and a maximum of 3 years to be determined by IAC (or AAC) following a review of a response from the school on the key issues that led to the no-visit recommendation. A school may proceed with the original visit even if a “no-visit” recommendation is made by the peer review team.
- Withdrawal from the initial accreditation process after receipt of peer review team and Initial Accreditation Committee (or Accounting Accreditation Committee) recommendation to defer or deny accreditation prior to final action by the AACSB Board of Directors: Minimum of one year and a maximum of 3 years to be determined by IAC (or AAC).
- Denial of initial accreditation by the Board of Directors: minimum of 3 years.
- Voluntary relinquishment of accreditation: minimum of one year.
- Revocation of accreditation by the Board of Directors: minimum of 3 years.

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