

Completion, First-Year Persistence, and Waived Credit Acceptance Rates for ACBSP-Accredited Programs in the College of Business and Information Technology and the College of Doctoral Studies

The University of Phoenix® College of Business and Information Technology and the College of Doctoral Studies offers nine programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs (ACBSP®). ACBSP standards for academic excellence are designed to align with the mission of teaching institutions with an emphasis on student learning, supported by continuous quality improvement and faculty scholarship. The following programs are accredited by ACBSP:

- Associate of Arts with a concentration in Accounting Foundations (AAACCF)*
- Associate of Arts with a concentration in Business Foundations (AABF)
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting (BSACC)
- Bachelor of Science in Business (BSB)¹
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)¹
- Master of Management (MM)
- Master of Science in Accountancy (MSA)*
- Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
- Doctor of Management (DM)

Program	Year	150% Graduation Rate ²	First-Year 4th Course Retention Rate ³
AAACCF*	2020–21	34%	0%
	2021–22	46%	0%
	2022–23	N/A	N/A
AABF	2020–21	30%	51%
	2021–22	34%	62%
	2022–23	33%	65%
BSACC	2020–21	39%	75%
	2021–22	31%	75%
	2022–23	34%	76%
BSB	2020–21	31%	72%
	2021–22	27%	74%
	2022–23	29%	75%
MBA	2020–21	52%	68%
	2021–22	58%	83%
	2022–23	58%	85%
MM	2020–21	60%	71%
	2021–22	58%	71%
	2022–23	61%	68%
MSA*	2020–21	61%	N/A
	2021–22	60%	N/A
	2022–23	N/A	N/A

*These programs are not available for new enrollment

College of Doctoral Studies

Program	Year	First-Year 4th Course Retention Rate ³	Program	Year	Waived Credits Acceptance Rate ⁴
DBA	2020–21	70%	DBA	2020–21	79%
	2021–22	57%		2021–22	84%
	2022–23	54%		2022–23	80%
DM	2020–21	53%	DM	2020–21	66%
	2021–22	48%		2021–22	66%
	2022–23	57%		2022–23	69%

Cohort Year

Level	2023	2022	2021
Associate	FY20	FY19	FY18
Bachelor's	FY16	FY15	FY14
Master's	FY20	FY19	FY18
Doctoral	FY16	FY15	FY14

All performance measures reported above are calculated according to the following data definitions.

1 Concentrations in the BSB and MBA programs are included in the data presented for the BSB and MBA programs.

2 **150% Graduation Rate:** The percentage of students who completed their program within 150% of the published program length. Students are included in the cohort if they began a program in the degree level during the cohort year and attended for at least 30 days (consistent with IPEDS logic). Students who became deceased prior to completion were excluded from the cohort. If the student's duration in the program was less than or equal to 150% of the published program length, they were counted as graduating within 150%. Completers are reported in the program they completed; non-completers are reported in the program they began.

3 **First-Year 4th Course Retention Rate:** The percentage of students who began the respective business program in the year prior to the reporting year and attended four courses within the standard length of time to attend five courses.

4 **Waived Credits Acceptance Rate:** The percentage of students who have waived course credits accepted and applied in the beginning of their doctoral program.