



# SUMMARY ACCREDITATION COSTS

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The following table presents the standard accreditation (initial and reaccreditation) fees for each of the top four international business-school accreditations as stated on the websites of the relevant accreditation bodies in November 2019.

**\*\* Please note, these costs should be taken as a guide only. Final costs should always be confirmed with the relevant accreditation body.\*\***

Costs are for a standard accreditation / reaccreditation process (without additional site-visits, deferrals etc). For AMBA and EPAS, costs relate to a single programme or programme set.

	Institutional Accreditation		Programme-Level Accreditation	
	AACSB	EQUIS	AMBA	EPAS
<b>Annual Membership</b>	\$3,300 (member only)  \$5,950 ( <b>post eligibility</b> onwards)	€6,753 (full EFMD membership)  €3,450 ( <b>post-accreditation</b> )	£4,500 ( <b>post accreditation</b> )	€6,753 (full EFMD membership)  €980 (per programme set, <b>post accreditation</b> )
<b>Accreditation Fees</b>	Eligibility Application: \$2,000  Post-Eligibility: \$6,500  Peer Review Visit Fee: \$15,000	Application: €10,350  Post-Eligibility: €10,350  Peer Review Visit Fee: €17,250	Application: £2,000  Post Eligibility: £5,000  Peer Review Visit: £15,000	Application: €6,860 Post Eligibility: €6,860  Peer Review Visit (one programme / programme set) €14,700
<b>Expenses</b>	Expenses for any mentor visits, peer review visits etc. are excluded from the accreditation fees and are payable by the School. These broadly comprise flights, travel, accommodation and subsistence fees.			
<b>Total Estimated Cost of Accreditation (once off, excluding expenses)</b>	\$23,500 plus annual fee  (\$1:€.91 = <b>€21,385</b> plus annual fee)	€37,950 plus annual fee (membership)  <b>€37,950</b> plus annual fees	£22,000  (£1:€1.15 = <b>€25,300</b> )	€28,420 plus annual fee (membership)  <b>€28,420</b> plus annual fee (membership)
<b>Annual Fee (post accreditation)</b>	\$5,950  (\$1:€.91 = <b>€5,415</b> )	€6,753+€3,450 = €10,203  <b>€10,203</b>	£4,500  (£1:€1.15 = <b>€5,175</b> )	€6,753+€980 = €7,733  <b>€7,733</b>

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Reaccreditation Cycle	5 year cycle	3 or 5 year cycle, depending on accreditation	3 or 5 year cycle, depending on accreditation	3 or 5 year cycle, depending on accreditation
Reaccreditation Cost (once off, excluding annual fees)	\$5,500 for CIR plus expenses	€27,600 (Application + Review Fee) plus expenses	£15,000	€21,560 (Application + Review Fee) plus expenses
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