



# SUMMARY ACCREDITATION COSTS

UPDATED MARCH 2024

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 as at 07 March 2024.

**\*\* 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 EFMD Accredited Programmes, costs relate to a single programme or programme set. For AACSB, it refers to Business Accreditation only.

	Institutional Accreditation		Programme-Level Accreditation	
	AACSB	EQUIS	AMBA	EFMD Accredited Programme
<b>Membership Fee Pre-Accreditation (Annual)</b>	US\$ 3,960 (membership) <b>plus</b> US\$ 7,140 ( <u>post eligibility</u> onwards)	€ 8,024 (full EFMD membership)	n/a until post accreditation	€ 8,024 (full EFMD membership)
<b>Accreditation Fees</b>	Eligibility Application: US\$ 2,400  Post-Eligibility: US\$ 7,140  Peer Review Visit Fee: US\$ 18,000	Application Fee: € 12,300  Post-Eligibility: € 12,300  Peer Review Visit Fee: € 20,500	Application: GBP£ 2,000  Post Eligibility: GBP£ 5,000  Peer Review Visit: GBP£ 16,000	Application: € 8,400  Post Eligibility: € 8,400  Peer Review Visit (one programme / programme set) € 18,000
<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 Initial Accreditation (excluding expenses)</b>	US\$ 27,540 plus annual membership fee  (US\$ 1:€ .9213 = <b>€ 25,373</b> plus annual fee)*	€ 45,100 plus annual membership fee  <b>€ 45,100</b> plus annual fees	GBP£ 23,000  (GBP£ 1:€ 1.1673 = <b>€ 26,848</b> )*	€ 34,800 plus annual membership fee  <b>€ 34,800</b> plus annual fee (membership)
<b>Total annual fees post-accreditation</b>	US\$ 3,960 (membership) <b>plus</b> US\$ 7,140 (annual <u>accreditation fee</u> ) = US\$11,100  (US\$ 1:€ .9213 = <b>€10,226</b> )*	€ 8,024 (full membership) + €4,100 (annual accreditation fee) = <b>€12,124</b>	GBP£ 4,500 (membership)  (GBP£ 1:€ 1.1673 = <b>€5,253</b> )*	€ 8,024 (membership)+ € 1,200 (accreditation fee)= <b>€ 9,224</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)	US\$ 7,140 for CIR plus expenses	€ 32,800 (Application 12,300 + Review Fee 20,500) plus expenses	GBP£ 16,000	€ 26,400 (Application € 8,400 + Review Fee € 18,000) plus expenses
	(US\$ 1:€ .9213 = € 6,578)* plus expenses	€ 32,800 plus expenses	(GBP£ 1:€ 1.1673 = € 18,677)*	€ 26,400 (Application + Review Fee) plus expenses

\*Exchange rates are taken from the average exchange rate for 2024 to date (1 Jan – 7 Mar)

#### RELEVANT LINKS (VALID AS OF 07 MARCH 2024):

##### AACSB:

- AACSB Membership Fees: <https://www.aacsb.edu/educators/membership>
- AACSB Accreditation Fees: <https://www.aacsb.edu/educators/accreditation/business-accreditation/fees>

##### AMBA

- <https://www.associationofmbas.com/app/uploads/2023/09/Accreditation-Guidance-for-Business-Schools-updated-August-2023.pdf> (page 21 onwards)

##### EFMD:

- EFMD Membership Fees - <https://www.efmdglobal.org/membership/types-of-membership/business-schools/>
- EQUIS Accreditation Fees: - [https://www.efmdglobal.org/wp-content/uploads/EQUIS\\_Fee-Schedule.pdf](https://www.efmdglobal.org/wp-content/uploads/EQUIS_Fee-Schedule.pdf)
- EFMD Accredited Accreditation Fees: - [https://www.efmdglobal.org/wp-content/uploads/EFMD\\_Global\\_Prog\\_Accred\\_Fee\\_Schedule\\_new.pdf](https://www.efmdglobal.org/wp-content/uploads/EFMD_Global_Prog_Accred_Fee_Schedule_new.pdf)