

**TRANSITION GUIDANCE ON APPLICATION OF  
JULY 1, 2009 REVISED AACSB INTERNATIONAL  
BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING ACCREDITATION STANDARDS**

The Accreditation Quality Committee approved the following transitional guidance relative to the implementation of the above changes:

- All changes approved by the Accreditation Quality Committee in January 2009 and the Accreditation Council in April 2009 will become effective 1 July 2009.
- For schools involved in the accreditation process filing reports, applications, or other documents that are due in the 2009-10 fiscal year (1 July 2009-30 June 2010), the following guidance is provided: (1) for reports, applications, or other documents due to AACSB between 1 July 2009 and 31 December 2009, schools may follow the 31 January 2008 standards and related process documents (early adoption of the revised standards that are effective 1 July 2009 is encouraged); (2) for reports, applications, or other documents due to AACSB beginning 1 January 2010 and after, the 1 July 2009 standards document and supporting process documents should be followed.

The Accreditation Quality Committee welcomes your feedback and appreciates the comments and recommendations received during the exposure draft period prior to the implementation of these changes.

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