



Business School Lausanne

BBA, MBA, EXECUTIVE MBA, DBA

RECOGNITION OF DEGREES

The ACBSP accreditation ensures that BSL degrees are recognized and valued world-wide. In the wake of the Bologna reform in Europe, universities rely increasingly on the ENIC-NARIC (www.enic-naric.net) system to verify degrees of other universities.

The ENIC-NARIC network of degree recognition

Currently, BSL is listed in the U.S. NARIC system through CHEA providing the recognition of its degrees to any admission officer of universities across Europe our students may want to study at. In the United States, three bodies are officially entitled to list accredited institutions of higher learning, among them CHEA (Council of Higher Education Accrediation). www.enic-naric.net/index.aspx?c=USA

Why is BSL not on the Swiss ENIC list?

The Swiss ENIC system currently lists only Swiss state-owned universities without the ability to list private institutions such as IMD or BSL.

Please note that both IMD and BSL are listed in the U.S. NARIC system (www.chea.org/search/actionProg.asp).

The limitation of the ENIC-NARIC system

The Bologna reform which is regulating university collaborations across Europe with a unified ECTS credit transfer system has placed new demands on the ENIC-NARIC system as Admission Officers at various universities are challenged to evaluate the pertinence of various degrees they evaluate in student application files.

An example: current limitations of the system include that private institutions in Switzerland are not considered by ENIC Switzerland which is part of the Swiss CRUS (Rectors' Conference of Swiss Universities), a state-owned institution.

Top tier private institutions such as IMD (recognized as among the top three business schools world-wide) and BSL (ranked among the top 40 business schools in Europe) are as a result included in the U.S. NARIC list ensuring recognition of their degrees within the larger ENIC-NARIC network. **(See attachments)**

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Database of Programs Accredited By Recognized U.S. Accrediting Organizations

Search Results: 6 programs found for

'Switzerland'

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Institution Name	Accredited Program	City, State
Business School Lausanne	Business	Lausanne, Switzerland
DCT International Hotel & Business Management School	Business	Vitznau, Switzerland
DCT International Hotel and Business Management School	Culinary Arts	CH 6354 Vitznau, Switzerland
IMD International Institute	Business	CH-1001 Lausanne, Switzerland
Swiss Management Center		Zug, Switzerland
University of St. Gallen	Business	St. Gallen, Switzerland

*Indicates a free-standing facility.

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National Education Bodies

Official name:

United States Department of Education (ED)

The Department of Education's mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

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English: <http://www.ed.gov/>

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Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

United States Department of State

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Link(s):

English: <http://exchanges.state.gov/>

Official name:

Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

CHEA is an association of 3,000 degree-granting colleges and universities and recognizes 60 institutional and programmatic accrediting organizations.

Link(s):

English: <http://www.chea.org/>

System of Education

Organization of U.S. Education

Link(s):

English: <http://www.ed.gov/international/usnei/us/edlite-org-us.html>

Structure of U.S. Education

Link(s):

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University Education

The United States has a single, comprehensive higher education system. It is not divided into university and non-university sub-sectors. The following links provide information about degree-granting institutions of higher education