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AACSB accreditation for SKEMA Business School renewed for 5 years



Photo: SKEMA Business School campus in the heart of Lille

[AACSB International](#) announced on 30 January 2019 that it has renewed the accreditation of SKEMA Business School for 5 years, the maximum duration for which it is extended.

This award is a testimony to not only SKEMA's global dimension as a training institution, but also to the excellence of its strategy, its programmes, and its faculty. This achievement is the result of the past five years of preparation and hard work of all the people involved at the School: teachers, employees, students, graduates and partners.

"The fact that the AACSB has renewed its accreditation confirms that our strategic choices are the right ones, and gives us the necessary momentum to continue to build a teaching model for our students on a global scale that will be the key to their professional success," said Alice Guilhon, Dean of SKEMA.

Several points were singled out for praise by the auditors. Some of these were:

- The successful **rollout of the strategic vision** of the school in its programmes and activities to give its students a genuinely unique experience in line with its positioning as a global school
- The "**GloCal**" **approach** of SKEMA, which promotes the contextualisation of its programmes at its six campuses across three continents

- The creation of **three research academies (Globalisation, Innovation and Digitalisation)**, where each faculty member was included based on their preference, was deemed by the auditors to be a major dimension of the project that lent SKEMA's signature qualities to the faculty.

The accreditation was obtained by SKEMA for the first time in 2014, five years after the school was opened.

In addition to the AACSB accreditation, SKEMA also holds accreditation from EQUIS (EFMD) and AMBA. These three labels earn it a place in the exclusive group of the 1% of business schools worldwide to hold a triple accreditation.

AACSB International (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) is the worldwide accreditation body for management schools providing bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctorate courses. It recognises the parties within an institution devoted to achieving a common goal: creating the next generation of great leaders. AACSB has been a byword for the utmost standards of excellence ever since its creation in 1916 and provides quality assurance, educational intelligence and professional development services to over 1,600 member organisations and 831 accredited business schools around the world.

About SKEMA Business School:

With 8,500 students and 42,000 graduates, SKEMA Business School is a global school that uses its research, teaching programmes, and its well-equipped campuses to train and educate the talents required by companies in the 21st Century. The school is now present in 6 locations. It has three campuses in France (Lille, Sophia Antipolis and Paris), one in China (Suzhou), one in the USA (Raleigh) and one in Brazil (Belo Horizonte).

In December 2018, the school announced the creation of the *SKEMA AI Global Lab*, its augmented intelligence research laboratory, in the USA and in France.

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