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The School of Business Administration is housed in Chan Shun Hall on the campus of Andrews University.

Business programs now IACBE accredited

Andrews University has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), located in Olathe, Kan. The business programs in the following

areas are accredited by the IACBE: Bachelor of Business Administration with concentrations in accounting, finance, information systems, international business, management and marketing; and Master of Business Administration. The accreditation is through November 2016.

The IACBE official notification letter read, in part, "...this accreditation is granted without notes or observations. This is indeed a rare occurrence, and you, the faculty and staff of the School of Business Administration, are to be congratulated on this achievement."

The on-site accreditation took place Apr. 27–29, 2009, and Allen Stembridge, dean of the School of Business Administration, wrote the accreditation report.

Stembridge says of this milestone accomplishment, "This accreditation

confirms the quality of the business programs offered at Andrews University and the highly qualified and caring faculty who are dedicated to bringing out the very best in our students."

The IACBE is a specialized accrediting body that promotes and recognizes excellence in business education in colleges and universities at the baccalaureate and graduate levels, both in the United States and internationally.

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Increased APS scholarships for 2010–2011

According to Niels-Erik Andreasen, Andrews University president, freshmen will be eligible to receive \$10,000 to \$40,000 in scholarship money during their four years of undergraduate study beginning in the 2010–2011 school year.

The increase boosts the financial assistance available through the Andrews Partnership Scholarship (APS), a financial award package available to all undergraduates, including Canadian and international students. Previously, the APS capped at \$8,000–\$32,000 for four years of undergraduate study.

This latest adjustment reflects a strategy developed when the awards were first introduced eight years ago—to adjust APS amounts every four years, as Andrews University budgets allowed, to help students and their families meet increasing costs.



Eligibility for the freshmen APS includes a minimum 2.25 cumulative high school GPA and an ACT composite score of 20 or an SAT Critical Reading plus Mathematics score of 940. Incoming freshmen who qualify as National Merit Finalists and National Achievement Program Finalists receive a special APS that covers 100 percent tuition for four years.

Some students may be eligible for an additional \$2,000 annually in special APS for one of the following: 1) ACT composite score of 32 or

higher; 2) SAT Critical Reading plus Mathematics combined score of 1410 or higher (writing score not included); or 3) A National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar.

Undergraduate transfer students are also eligible for scholarships based on their cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or more previous college credits. The minimum scholarship is \$1,500. A GPA of 2.50 to 2.99 receives \$3,000 annually, 3.00 to 3.49 receives \$5,000 annually and 3.50 to 4.00 receives \$7,500 annually. Transfer students may receive this scholarship for up to eight semesters while pursuing their first undergraduate degree.

Additional information on APS eligibility guidelines can be found on the Office of Student Financial Services Web site: www.andrews.edu/future/financing/scholarships.

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