Overall Rating and Accreditations Report 2020

ACCREDITATIONS

Association To Advance Collegiate Schools Of Business (AACSB)

https://www.aacsb.edu/accreditation/accredited-schools?F_Accreditation=Business&F_Country=United+States

AACSB International accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools, worldwide. AACSB accreditation Top 5% - Fewer than 5 percent of business schools worldwide have met the rigorous standards required for this accreditation. Jack Welch College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB-International) AACSB is considered the premier global accrediting body for schools that offer undergraduate, master’s and doctoral degrees in business and accounting.

NECHE – New England Commission of Higher Education

https://www.neche.org/about-neche/
https://www.neche.org/?s=sacred+heart+university
https://www.neche.org/institution/sacred-heart-university/

Sacred Heart University has been granted institutional accreditation by The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) shown above. The NEASC has recently completed a corporate restructuring to align with the US Department of Education’s requirement that our higher education commission (CIHE) operate as a “separate and independent” entity. CIHE operates as the New England Commission on Higher Education, Inc. (NECHE).
RECOGNITION

Luxembourg

Sacred Heart University Luxembourg earned the Grand Ducal Decree which provides recognition of SHU diplomas with the Luxembourg Ministry of Higher Education.


China

Sacred Heart University is listed as a recognized university by the Chinese Ministry of Education.

http://www.jsj.edu.cn/news/1/172.shtml

RANKINGS / RATINGS

Princeton Review

The Princeton Review includes Sacred Heart University, in its 248 Best Business School 2020 Edition. These are listings and do not rank the schools within this listing. However, in the most recent SHU is ranked: Happiest Students # 10 and Most Engaged in Community Service #13


US News and World Report

Best Part-time MBA Program = # 186 out of 272
US News and World Report ranked 2020 top business schools for part-time MBAs. This ranking is public and posted by the US News publication online.

SHU Ranked #4 Most Innovative School
https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/regional-universities-north/innovative
In spring 2019, U.S. News asked top college officials to identify institutions in their Best Colleges ranking category that are making the most innovative improvements in terms of curriculum, faculty, students, campus life, technology or facilities. The schools that received the most nominations for making promising changes on campus are listed here.

2019 - Best Colleges
https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/sacred-heart-university-1403
Sacred Heart’s Jack Welch College of Business & Technology was also recently named one of the best undergraduate business schools by US News & World Report September 2019. According to U.S News & World Report, in the spring they surveyed the administrators at each of the 504 undergraduate business programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Poets&Quants
Sacred Heart University’s Jack Welch College of Business & Technology (WCBT) recently jumped nine places in the national rankings of best undergraduate business schools on Poets&Quants for Undergrads, a news website that covers business education. (Jan 2020)
Standard & Poor’s Rating - A

https://sacredheart.edu/media/shu-media/-business-office/2017_SHUfinancialSum_FINAL.pdf

The most recent rating conducted in 2017 has raised Sacred Heart University’s long-term rating to A. Only three other private colleges in Connecticut (Yale, Wesleyan and Trinity) have an A rating or higher from Standard & Poor’s.

“In the midst of all the other exciting news of Sacred Heart’s extraordinary successes comes this news of a jump of two steps in our rating,” said SHU President John J. Petillo. “S&P’s report noted our growing enrolment and diverse geographic footprint as reasons for our success.”

Moody’s Investors Service Ratings 2017 – A3

https://www.moodys.com/research/Moodys-Upgrades-Sacred-Heart-University-CT-to-A3-Outlook-Stable--PR_904056898

https://www.moodys.com/credit-ratings/Sacred-Heart-University-CT-credit-rating-800033578

Moody’s Investors Service has upgraded Sacred Heart University’s rating to A3 from Baa1, with a stable outlook. The upgrade acknowledges the University’s very strong financial performance, according to Moody’s. Sacred Heart University is currently experiencing a period of growth in its facilities and programs as well as its student population.

Bloomberg

Sacred Heart University, Jack Welch College of Business & Technology
Best Part-time MBA 2019 = #70


In the most recent part-time MBA ranking in the USA which was in 2015, SHU was ranked #70. Bloomberg Part-Time MBA Rankings are composed of 50 percent Student Survey score and 50 percent Alumni Survey score. Student Survey and Alumni Survey scores were standardized using mean and standard deviation and combined to create final rankings.
**Eduniversal Rating – 2 Palms out of 5**


**T.H.E. Times Higher Education**


SHU Fairfield has received for the third year in a row a listed position among this prestigious category in the US Rankings (501 – 600) for 2020. The Times Higher Education World University Rankings are the only global performance tables that judge research-intensive universities across all their core missions: teaching, research, business, knowledge transfer and international outlook.


**College Factual Ratings**

SHU’s Business Administration and Management Programs rank in the top 10% nationwide - USA


College Factual collects and analyses data and insights from students and faculty to rank programs offered by four-year U.S. colleges and universities. It does so to help prospective students find their best collegiate fit, according to its website.