

**Certified Evaluation and Accreditation Results for
Professional Graduate Business School**

The Department of Business and Technology Management,
Graduate School of Economics, Kyushu University



Basic Information of the Institution	
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The Department of Business and Technology Management (Kyushu University Business School; hereafter, QBS, as Kyushu University Business School is commonly referred to), Graduate School of Economics, Kyushu University, engages in educational activities based on the basic policy of cultivating excellent managers and businesspeople in response to its primary mission of developing professionals with the specialized knowledge required for the management of businesses and other organizations, and imparting the high level of professional ethics and global perspectives imposed on today's professional business schools. With the mission of nurturing world-class business professionals on the island of Kyushu, QBS aims to develop business professionals who, based on their leading business knowledge and advanced administration abilities, bear responsibility for global development of industries and enterprises and transforming the nation's industrial society in a new era.

QBS sets the educational objective of cultivating highly skilled professionals with advanced management capabilities in Asia, a global center of economic growth. Taking advantage of its location in Kyushu, the gateway connecting Asian countries and Japan, and the educational and research resources it enjoys as a core university in the region, QBS promotes education that combines the humanities and sciences. It is commendable that with this background, the school specifies the educational purpose of cultivating individuals of talent who understand management and industry technologies, who can participate actively in Asia, and who can create new business values, and has taken specific measures to achieve this purpose.

QBS's educational program is unique in terms of its collaboration with major universities in other Asian countries and its curriculum combining management of technology (MOT) education and entrepreneurship education. Specifically, the program is implementing distinctive educational methods, such as allowing students to acquire the professional knowledge, skills, and perspectives necessary for business management as well as fostering their creativity through business planning competitions, strengthening its operations in Asia, and developing a program to cultivate entrepreneurs. QBS's educational program is highly commendable for providing students with learning opportunities that can be applied to actual business operations overseas and to starting new businesses, as shown in the survey of graduates.

QBS's faculty is relatively small as a business school. However, it is commendable that the school actively engages in unique educational and public relations activities through organic collaboration with other institutions. It is expected that amid the large-scale change in its educational environment due to the scheduled relocation of the main school building, QBS will maintain and develop its educational program by fully utilizing the facility resources in the new university building.