



Ubiquity University aspires to be the world's first truly global university. We believe the time has come for academic institutions to transcend the confines of national limitations and develop new forms of education designed for a world challenged by hyper-complexity and dynamic change. This requires a new gold standard in education, one embedded in a global ethos and embracing innovation as central to academic excellence.

Our university was founded in California in 1996 as a non-profit graduate school licensed by the California Bureau of Private and Postsecondary Education (BPPE). In 2012, the school transitioned into a for-profit education and technology company and expanded its offerings to include undergraduate and MBA degrees as well as a range of other educational products and a technology platform. In 2014, the school was notified that the BPPE was being terminated by the California legislature in 2016 and that all schools under its aegis needed to seek accreditation under a new licensing authority. This provided an opportunity to design a multi-jurisdictional accreditation framework along the following lines:

- Ubiquity University is accredited by the Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges and Universities (ASIC). ASIC is recognized by the British Government Home Office and is a member of the British Quality Foundation. ASIC is an affiliate of the European Network for Quality Assurance (ENQA) and is an institutional member of the European Distance and E-Learning Network (EDEN). Accreditation by ASIC conforms to the educational standards of Britain and the European Union. ASIC is also a member of the Council on Higher Education's International Quality Group (CIQG) in the United States and is listed in their International Directory. ASIC accredits 320 colleges and universities in 32 countries.
- Ubiquity is pursuing accreditation in the United States through a relationship with an accredited university that will provide Ubiquity courses with U.S. accreditation.
- Ubiquity is working with partners in Australia to conform Ubiquity courses to the Australian Framework, which is widely used and accepted throughout East Asia.
- Ubiquity is working with a range of partners to establish the **Global Accreditation Council**. We believe that global rather than simply national and regional accreditation is required in a global world. We also hold that given the challenges confronting humanity, education needs to be infused with innovation as never before. New accreditation standards need to be developed to keep pace with what the world situation requires and what the emerging generation of students demand. We welcome partners to join in this enterprise.

These Ubiquity accreditations will provide the basis for our operations as a global university. We will adjust our architecture and degree granting capacities as appropriate as we grow.

