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Status of ACQUIN Accreditation of the Universitas Negeri Surabaya (UNESA)

As a quality assurance agency with extensive experience, particularly in the international field, ACQUIN responds to the growing demand from higher education institutions in Indonesia by conducting accreditation procedures across the country. To support its partner universities, ACQUIN ensures that all required documents are properly prepared and provides guidance to representatives on the objectives and requirements of the site visit, especially for institutions undergoing international accreditation for the first time.

All accreditation procedures conducted by ACQUIN in Indonesia follow a rigorous administrative process aligned with national standards from BAN-PT and international quality assurance standards, particularly the European Standards and Guidelines (ESG). Following the site visit, expert interviews, and document analysis, the expert panel compiles a detailed report assessing compliance with the relevant accreditation criteria. The final decision is made by the agency's designated accreditation commission, which may grant accreditation, impose conditions for further improvement, or deny accreditation in cases of significant deficiencies.

The outcome of the procedure reflects the institutions or program's stage to international academic quality standards. A successful accreditation strengthens the institution's reputation, facilitates academic mobility, and enhances international cooperation opportunities. If conditions or recommendations are issued, the institution is required to implement necessary improvements within a 1-year timeframe to maintain or achieve full accreditation status.

With this letter, ACQUIN would like to give an overview, to provide the regarded information on the accreditation outcome at UNESA Surabaya, which was conducted in June 2025. The procedure was organized in a hybrid way with specific experts on campus and experts being fully online during the procedure.

The current results of the accreditation in 2 clusters at UNESA Surabaya:

- **Cluster 1 - Economics**
Successful accreditation with **no Conditions and 4 general/specific recommendations**
- **Bundle 2 - Education**
Successful accreditation with **no Conditions and 6 general/specific recommendations**

For this accreditation procedure, no formal conditions apply and UNESA will be fully accredited with the decision of the ACQUIN accreditation commission which will be held in March 2026. All recommendations can also be taken as an individual development for the next re-accreditation.

Currently, the corresponding accreditation reports are being prepared for these accreditation bundles on the two accreditation procedures. Due to the ongoing tasks by ACQUIN and the own ENQA accreditation this process takes some more time than expected. The decision-making process and thus the handover of the certificates and the seal from ACQUIN - by digital as well as postal means - is expected to take place in March 2026.

The current hold does not interfere with future procedures that will be undertaken in January and February 2026.

We would like to thank all university members of UNESA for the excellent cooperation and wish the university all the best for the further positive development of the university of their institution and study programs.

With my best regards,

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