

Journal Ratings by the FQC
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The following journals were submitted for review by the Faculty Qualifications Committee and have been added to the official COB List of Accepted Journals:

Academy of Business Research Journal (Rating C) [Added Fall 2017]
Case Research Journal (Rating C) [Added Fall 2015]
Computers in Human Behavior Reports (Rating B) [Added Spring 2025]
Data Envelopment Analysis (Rating C) [Added Spring 2018]
Global Journal of Business Disciplines (Rating B) [Added Spring 2025]
Internal Auditor (Rating C) [Added Spring 2024]
International Journal of Applied Sciences. (Rating C) [Added Spring 2023]
International Journal of Health Planning and Management (Rating C) [Added Spring 2021]
International Journal of Services and Standards (Rating C) [Added Fall 2015]
Italian Economics Journal (Rating C) [Added Fall 2015]
Journal of Accountancy (Rating B) [Added/Upgraded Fall 2025]
Journal of Accounting and Finance (Rating B) [Added Fall 2017]
Journal of Competitiveness Studies (Rating C) [Added 2016]
Journal of Open Innovation: Technology, Market, and Complexity (Rating B) [Added Fall 2025]
Journal of Research in Human Resource Management (Rating C) [Added Fall 2020] Municipal
Finance Journal (Rating C) [Added 2016]
Municipal Finance Journal (Rating C) [Added 2016]
NTU Management Review (Rating C) [Added Fall 2025]
Southern Law Journal (Rating C) [Added 2016]
The CPA Journal (Rating C) [Added Fall 2025]
Today's CPA (Rating C) [Added Spring 2024]
Ratings equivalency:

COB Quality Rating	Criteria
Elite (E) Articles	Journals in the ABDC list with a rating of A* Journals in the CABS list with a rating of 4* or 4 Journal rating by the Faculty Qualifications Committee (FQC)
Very High Quality (VHQ) Articles	Journals in the ABDC list with a rating of A Journals in the CABS list with a rating of 3 Journal rating by the FQC
High Quality (HQ) Articles	Journals in the ABDC list with a rating of B Journals in the CABS list with a rating of 2 Journal rating by the FQC
Quality (Q) Articles	Journals in the ABDC list with a rating of C Journals in the CABS list with a rating of 1 Journal rating by the FQC