Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

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**PROFILE OF ACCREDITATING ORGANIZATION**

**2020-2021**

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic

**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** ACBSP accredits business, accounting, and business related program at the associate, baccalaureate, master, and doctorate levels world wide.

**International Accreditation Activity:**
- **882** Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- **175** U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- **Yes** Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

**Sponsoring Organization:** None

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**
Associate Degree Board made up of nine members from accredited programs and one public member, baccalaureate/graduate degree board of commissioners made up of 12 members from accredited programs and one public member.

- **2,954,997** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
- **0** Direct support from any sponsoring organization
- **0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees:** 14 Full-time 0 Part-time

**Volunteers:** 372 – served 2020-2021

**PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS**

**2020-2021**

**3,777** Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

**Degree-Granting:**
- **1,535** Public
- **1,287** Private Nonprofit
- **955** Private For-Profit

**n/a** Students

**Non-Degree-Granting:**
- **0** Public
- **0** Private Nonprofit
- **0** Private For-Profit

**PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES**

**2020-2021**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** 2 years for status reports and 4 years for quality assurance reports

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** 10 years for full accreditation and 4 years for conditional accreditation

**Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021**

- **330** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
- **30** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
- **616** Initial Accreditation Granted
- **12** Initial Accreditation Denied
- **817** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
- **716** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
- **20** Notice or Warning
- **60** Probation
- **18** Accreditation Terminated or Removed
- **0** Actions under Appeal
- **0** Other

**Summary of Additional Actions**

- **163** Substantive Changes Reviewed
- **97** Site Visits
- **284** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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