Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING 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

3,777 Degree-Granting:
1,535 Public
1,287 Private Nonprofit
955 Private For-Profit

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

n/a Students

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