Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

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 worldwide.
International Accreditation Activity:

- 882 Non-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.
Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only: 2,954,997
Direct support from any sponsoring organization: 0
In-kind support from any sponsoring organization: 0
Employees: 14 Full-time 0 Part-time
Volunteers: 372 - served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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

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

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

Students: n/a

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

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