



## Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2020-2021**

**Accreditor types:** Institutional

**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** ACCET accredits vocational institutions offering occupational associate degree and certificate programs, including those delivered through interactive distance education. ACCET also accredits avocational institutions offering: (1) training for purposes of continuing education and professional development and (2) avocational Intensive English Programs primarily for international, non-immigrant students. ACCET accredits institutions operating in the United States and throughout the world, including Puerto Rico, Columbia, Canada, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia.

**International Accreditation Activity:**

**18** Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**5** U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**n/a** Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

**Program Countries**

Puerto Rico  
Colombia  
Canada  
Egypt  
Saudi Arabia

**Sponsoring Organization:** None.

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

Up to 15 Commissioners, including Institutional/Administrative, Institutional Academic, and Public Commissioners.

**2,372,634** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**0** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

**0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees: 11** Full-time **4** Part-time

**Volunteers: 182** – served 2020-2021

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

**2020-2021**

**194** Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions

**194** Degree-Granting:

**3** Public

**2** Private Nonprofit

**189** Private For-Profit

**n/a** Non-Degree-Granting:

**n/a** Public

**n/a** Private Nonprofit

**n/a** Private For-Profit

**n/a** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

**2020-2021**

**n/a** Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

**n/a** Degree-Granting:

**n/a** Public

**n/a** Private Nonprofit

**n/a** Private For-Profit

**n/a** Non-Degree-Granting:

**n/a** Public

**n/a** Private Nonprofit

**n/a** Private For-Profit

**n/a** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2020-2021**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Every 3-5 years

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Every 3-5 years

**Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021**

**21** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**n/a** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

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| <b>3</b> Initial Accreditation Granted  | <b>0</b> Notice or Warning                   |
| <b>0</b> Initial Accreditation Denied   | <b>0</b> Probation                           |
| <b>49</b> Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review                        | <b>5</b> Show Cause                          |
| <b>1</b> Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up | <b>1</b> Accreditation Terminated or Removed |
|   | <b>0</b> Actions under Appeal                |
|   | <b>0</b> Other                               |
| <b>Summary of Additional Actions</b>  |  |
| <b>24</b> Substantive Changes Reviewed  |  |
| <b>184</b> Site Visits  |  |
| <b>3</b> Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation                        |  |