



## Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)

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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:** Postsecondary degree and non-degree-granting institutions primarily occupational or technical in nature in the United States and Puerto Rico.

**International Accreditation Activity:**

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

**15** 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:**

13-member board composed of 4 public representatives and 9 member-school representatives.

**7,500,000** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**0** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

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

**Employees: 29** Full-time **0** Part-time

**Volunteers: 300** – served 2020-2021

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

**2020-2021**

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

**608** Degree-Granting:

**3** Public

**59** Private Nonprofit

**546** Private For-Profit

**0** Non-Degree-Granting:

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**163,520** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2020-2021**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Initial Accreditation: 3 years; Renewal of Accreditation: 5 years

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Standards reviewed as a whole every five years; individual standards and policies reviewed as needed during quarterly Standards Committee meetings.

**Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021**

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**4** Initial Accreditation Granted

**1** Initial Accreditation Denied

**29** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

**57** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

**18** Notice or Warning

**3** Probation

**n/a** Show Cause

**5** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**4** Actions under Appeal

**n/a** Other

**Summary of Additional Actions**

**1,356** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**302** Site Visits

**16** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation