Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)

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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: Programs in regionally and nationally accredited institutions within the United States and internationally that provide professional education in journalism and mass communications at the baccalaureate and master’s degree level (only profession-focused master’s level program).
International Accreditation Activity:
8 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
0 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
Yes Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.
Sponsoring Organization: n/a
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
A 23-member Council composed of members of media industry organizations, practitioners, educators at ACEJMC-accredited programs, the public.
320,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization
10,000 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization
Employees: 2 Full-time 1 Part-time
Volunteers: 0 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

n/a Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions
2020-2021

117 Degree-Granting:
94 Public
21 Private Nonprofit
n/a Private For-Profit

n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
n/a Public
n/a Private Nonprofit
n/a Private For-Profit

78,798 Students

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Every 6 years.
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 10 years.
Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
0 Initial Accreditation Granted
0 Initial Accreditation Denied
0 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
0 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
0 Notice or Warning
0 Probation
0 Show Cause
0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
0 Actions under Appeal
0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions
0 Substantive Changes Reviewed
0 Site Visits
0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation