Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

Accreditor types: Programmatic
Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity: Accredit dietetics programs at educational institutions. Accredit private and public, not-for-profit organizations.
International Accreditation Activity:
7 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
0 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
N/A Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.
Sponsoring Organization: The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
Educators (11), Practitioners (2), Public (3), student (1)
2,067,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization
Employees: 12 Full-time 0 Part-time
Volunteers: 170 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

443 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions

2020-2021

354 Degree-Granting:
Public
Private Nonprofit
Private For-Profit
89 Non-Degree-Granting:
Public
Private Nonprofit
Private For-Profit
18,564 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

631 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

2020-2021

Degree-Granting:
Public
Private Nonprofit
Private For-Profit
Non-Degree-Granting:
Public
Private Nonprofit
Private For-Profit
18,564 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 7 years
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 5 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

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

Summary of Additional Actions
138 Substantive Changes Reviewed
46 Site Visits

26 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation