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

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**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.

**Sponsoring Organization:** The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**
- Educators (11)
- Practitioners (2)
- Public (3)
- Student (1)

**Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only:**
- 2,067,000

**Direct support from any sponsoring organization:**
- 0

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

**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**

**Degree-Granting:**
- 354 Public
- 89 Private Nonprofit
- 89 Private For-Profit

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

**Students:** 18,564

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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

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

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

**Students:** 18,564

### 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
- 0 Initial Accreditation Granted
- 0 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