Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)

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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: To accredit non-engineering aviation programs at the associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world.

International Accreditation Activity:
- 9 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- 1 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

Yes Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Program Countries
- China
- Puerto Rico
- Canada
- Turkey
- Italy
- Germany
- Kuwait
- Portugal
- Spain
- United Kingdom
- South Korea
- Japan

Sponsoring Organization: n/a

Composition of Decision-Making Body:
44-member Board of Trustees composed of 14 educators, 14 industry (corporate and practitioners), 5 trade associations, five public-at-large, 5 international, and 1 government liaison

495,635 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

2 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

n/a In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 2 Full-time 2 Part-time
Volunteers: 90 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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

2020-2021

97 Degree-Granting:
- 57 Public
- 40 Private Nonprofit
- 0 Private For-Profit

0 Non-Degree-Granting:
- 0 Public
- 0 Private Nonprofit
- 0 Private For-Profit

25,659 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: The accreditation cycle is 5 years with required follow-up as needed.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Biannual reviews by the Criteria Committee; comprehensive review as needed.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

3 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
4 Initial Accreditation Granted
2 Initial Accreditation Denied
4 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
7 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

3 Notice or Warning
3 Probation
0 Show Cause
0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
0 Actions under Appeal
0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

0 Substantive Changes Reviewed

15 Site Visits

0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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