



American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc., Accrediting Commission (ACFEF-AC)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

Accreditor types: Programmatic

Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

Range of Accreditation Activity: The ACFEF Accrediting Commission extends its services both within the United States and to international programs which award Post-Secondary certificates, diplomas, Associate degrees in the culinary arts or baking and pastry arts and Bachelor degrees in foodservice management at accredited institutions. Where accreditation in a country is not otherwise available, the institution must have the approval of the government agency responsible for oversight of the institution.

International Accreditation Activity:

n/a Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

10 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

n/a Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Sponsoring Organization: American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, Inc. is a Not-For-Profit 501(c)(3) organization affiliated with the American Culinary Federation.

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

The ACFEF Accrediting Commission is composed of 13 members: (3) executive committee: chair, chair-elect, past chair; (6) postsecondary educators; (3) industry representatives; (1) public member

500,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 2 Full-time **1** Part-time

Volunteers: 139 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

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

431 Degree-Granting:

377 Public

16 Private Nonprofit

38 Private For-Profit

n/a Non-Degree-Granting:

n/a Public

n/a Private Nonprofit

n/a Private For-Profit

n/a Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Every 5 years.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 5 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

3 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

80 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

5 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

0 Notice or Warning

0 Probation

0 Show Cause

1 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

0 Actions under Appeal

0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

0 Substantive Changes Reviewed

41 Site Visits

0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation