



Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

Accreditor types: Institutional

Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity: Institutional accreditation of postsecondary institutions offering certificates or diplomas, associates, bachelor's or master's degrees in programs designed to educate students for professional, technical or occupational careers, including programs by distance education. Assuring quality of colleges and schools in 47 states, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, the District of Columbia and more than a dozen international locations.

International Accreditation Activity:

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

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

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

Sponsoring Organization: n/a

n/a Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization

n/a In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: n/a Full-time **n/a** Part-time

Volunteers: n/a – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

2020-2021

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

n/a Degree-Granting:

n/a Public

n/a Private Nonprofit

n/a 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: n/a

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: n/a

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

n/a Initial Accreditation Granted

n/a Initial Accreditation Denied

n/a Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

n/a Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

n/a Notice or Warning

n/a Probation

n/a Show Cause

n/a Accreditation Terminated or Removed

n/a Actions under Appeal

n/a Other

Summary of Additional Actions

147 Substantive Changes Reviewed

184 Site Visits

42 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation