

## **Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)**

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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 Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) accredits professional programs at the baccalaureate and master's degree levels and post-professional degree programs at the master's and doctoral degree levels and non-degree residency and fellowship programs in specialty areas of athletic training in the United States and internationally.

### **International Accreditation Activity:**

- 1 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- **0** U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

#### **Program Countries**

Spain

Sponsoring Organization: None.

#### Composition of Decision-Making Body:

The CAATE Board of Commissioners is made up of 13 Commissioners.

- 2,044,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
- **0** Direct support from any sponsoring organization
- **0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees: 6** Full-time **8** Part-time **Volunteers: 250** – served 2020-2021

# PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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

2020-2021

**315** Degree-Granting:

**175** Public

129 Private Nonprofit

3,069 Students

1 Private For-Profit

12 Non-Degree-Granting:

1 Public

**7** Private Nonprofit

4 Private For-Profit

PROFILE OF Frequency

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Every 10 years for continuing accreditation professional programs, every 7 years for continuing accreditation residency/fellowship programs. Five years for initially accredited programs at all levels.

**ACTIVITIES**2020-2021

**ACCREDITATION** 

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

### **Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021**

- 0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
- **0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
- 9 Initial Accreditation Granted
- 0 Initial Accreditation Denied
- 18 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive
- **9** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
- **Summary of Additional Actions**
- 24 Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 36 Site Visits
- **40** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

- 3 Notice or Warning
- **69** Probation
- 10 Show Cause
- 1 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
- **0** Actions under Appeal**4** Other