Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

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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: 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.

Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only: 2,044,000

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

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

315 Degree-Granting:
175 Public
129 Private Nonprofit
1 Private For-Profit

12 Non-Degree-Granting:
1 Public
7 Private Nonprofit
4 Private For-Profit

3,069 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

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.

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 Review
9 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

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

Summary of Additional Actions
24 Substantive Changes Reviewed
36 Site Visits
40 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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