Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

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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: CACREP accredits master's and doctoral degree programs in counseling and its specialties that are offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world.
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.
Sponsoring Organization: n/a
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
14-member board, consisting of 10 counselor educators, 2 practitioner members, and 2 public members.

2,200,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization
n/a In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 10 Full-time
n/a Part-time
Volunteers: 105 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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

2020-2021

880 Degree-Granting:
- 596 Public
- 271 Private Nonprofit
- 13 Private For-Profit

n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
- n/a Public
- n/a Private Nonprofit
- n/a Private For-Profit

68,875 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Every 8 years.
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 7 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

- n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
- n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
- 23 Initial Accreditation Granted
- 19 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
- 23 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
- n/a Notice or Warning
- n/a Probation
- n/a Show Cause
- 3 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
- 1 Actions under Appeal
- n/a Other

Summary of Additional Actions
- 28 Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 64 Site Visits
- 8 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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