



## Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2020-2021**

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic

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

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** Accreditation of postsecondary, non-degree-granting English language programs and institutions in the United States and internationally

**International Accreditation Activity:**

**32** Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**0** U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

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

#### Program Countries

Colombia	Mexico	Turkey
Egypt	Morocco	
Greece	Peru	
Iraq	Qatar	
Kuwait	Saudi Arabia	

**Sponsoring Organization:** None.

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

11 elected members; 2 public members

**1,544,000** 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 **6** Part-time

**Volunteers: 113** – served 2020-2021

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

**2020-2021**

**351** Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

**0** Degree-Granting:

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**351** Non-Degree-Granting:

**101** Public

**34** Private Nonprofit

**184** Private For-Profit

**160,891** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2020-2021**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Term of initial accreditation 5 years / Term of reaccreditation 10 years

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Subset of standards reviewed annually on a 3 year cycle. Standards as a whole reviewed every 10 years.

#### Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

**31** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**41** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**56** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

**32** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

**8** Notice or Warning

**3** Probation

**2** Show Cause

**3** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**0** Actions under Appeal

**0** Other

#### Summary of Additional Actions

**102** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**95** Site Visits

**41** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation