Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

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
- Egypt
- Greece
- Iraq
- Kuwait
- Mexico
- Morocco
- Peru
- Qatar
- 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

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

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

2020-2021

- Degree-Granting: 0
- Public: 0
- Private Nonprofit: 0
- Private For-Profit: 0

- Non-Degree-Granting: 351
- Public: 101
- Private Nonprofit: 34
- Private For-Profit: 184

160,891 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

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

- Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted: 31
- Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied: 0
- Initial Accreditation Granted: 41
- Initial Accreditation Denied: 0
- Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review: 56
- Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up: 32
- Notice or Warning: 8
- Probation: 3
- Show Cause: 3
- Accreditation Terminated or Removed: 0
- Actions under Appeal: 0
- Other: 0

Summary of Additional Actions

- Substantive Changes Reviewed: 102
- Site Visits: 95
- Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation: 41