



Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools (AARTS)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2022 - 2023

Accreditor types: Institutional

Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity: The Accreditation Commission accredits Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic institutions which meet its standards, and which grant postsecondary degrees such as the associate, baccalaureate, master's, doctorate, First Rabbinic, First Talmudic, and Intermediary Talmudic degrees.

International Accreditation Activity:

0 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

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

Yes Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Sponsoring Organization: AARTS is the sponsoring organization. The Accreditation Commission is an independent entity.

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

Roshei Yeshiva or senior faculty members from the general academic world with familiarity with rabbinic and Talmudic studies and schools, as well as a governing board member of an accredited school and members of the general public.

1,500,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 5 Full-time **2** Part-time

Volunteers: 31 - served 2022 - 2023

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

2022 - 2023

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

78 Total U.S. Degree-Granting

0 Public

78 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

0 Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

25,000 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2022 - 2023

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 7

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 5

Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

8 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

28 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

28 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

0 Notice or Warning

0 Probation

0 Show Cause

0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

0 Actions under Appeal

0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

14 Substantive Changes Reviewed

29 Site Visits

1 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation