



## Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2020-2021**

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic

**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** Professional-level interior design programs that culminate in a bachelor's or master's degree in the United States and internationally.

**International Accreditation Activity:**

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

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

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

**Sponsoring Organization:** None.

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

7 member Accreditation Commission composed of a member of the public (1), a representative of CIDA-accredited programs (1), and interior design educators and practitioners who served as CIDA site visitors (5)

**708,611** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**0** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

**0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

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

**Volunteers: 110** – served 2020-2021

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

**2020-2021**

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

**174** Degree-Granting:

**107** Public

**54** Private Nonprofit

**13** Private For-Profit

**0** Non-Degree-Granting:

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**18,000** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2020-2021**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Comprehensive review required every 6 years with follow-up required after 3 years.

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Ongoing review with refinement and limited scope revisions on a 2-year cycle; major revisions every 5 to 10 years.

#### Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**4** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**37** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

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

**0** Notice or Warning

**2** Probation

**0** Show Cause

**0** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**0** Actions under Appeal

**0** Other

#### Summary of Additional Actions

**0** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**4** Site Visits

**2** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation