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 Notice or Warning
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied 2 Probation
4 Initial Accreditation Granted 0 Show Cause
0 Initial Accreditation Denied 0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
37 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review 0 Actions under Appeal
4 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up 0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions
0 Substantive Changes Reviewed
4 Site Visits
2 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation