Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (COAMFTE-AAMFT)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Programmatic
Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation
Range of Accreditation Activity: The COAMFTE’s scope of accreditation includes three types of programs: Master’s Degree Programs, Doctoral Degree Programs, Post-Graduate Degree Clinical Training Programs.

International Accreditation Activity:
1 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
0 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Program Countries
Canada

Sponsoring Organization: American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Composition of Decision-Making Body:
The Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) is made up of professional members and public members. Professional Commission members must be senior marriage and family therapy educators or clinicians. Public members represent the interests of the general public and are not professional marriage and family therapy educators, supervisors or practitioners.

573,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 3 Full-time 1 Part-time
Volunteers: 100 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

2020-2021

87 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions

n/a Degree-Granting: n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
  n/a Public n/a Public
  n/a Private Nonprofit n/a Private Nonprofit
  n/a Private For-Profit n/a Private For-Profit

8,220 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

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

131 Degree-Granting: n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
  126 Public n/a Public
  5 Private Nonprofit n/a Private Nonprofit
  n/a Private For-Profit n/a Private For-Profit

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 5 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021
n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
n/a Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
1 Initial Accreditation Granted
0 Initial Accreditation Denied
14 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
7 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

Summary of Additional Actions
47 Substantive Changes Reviewed
13 Site Visits
2 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation