



Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)

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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: COSMA accredits sport management programs in institutions of higher education worldwide that grant bachelor's, master's and doctoral 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: None.

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

The COSMA Board of Commissioners is comprised of eight individuals from our membership, at least one individual from a minority-serving institution, one public member and one member representing practitioners in sport industry, for a total of eleven members.

100,800 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

1,250 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 1 Full-time **2** Part-time

Volunteers: 20 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

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

50 Degree-Granting:

20 Public

12 Private Nonprofit

1 Private For-Profit

0 Non-Degree-Granting:

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

n/a Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Every seven years for Reaffirmation of Accreditation; Annual Reports; Resolution of areas out of compliance - two years

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every five years (most recent Spring 2022)

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

4 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

2 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

4 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

4 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

0 Substantive Changes Reviewed

6 Site Visits

2 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation