### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**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:**  
- **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.  
**Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only:** 100,800  
**Direct support from any sponsoring organization:** 0  
**In-kind support from any sponsoring organization:** 1,250  
**Employees:** 1 Full-time  2 Part-time  
**Volunteers:** 20 – served 2020-2021

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

**50 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs**  
**2020-2021**  
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

**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