



Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2022 - 2023

Accreditor types: Institutional

Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity: The accreditation of higher learning institutions in the United states and international locations that offer programs of study that are delivered primarily through distance (51% or more) and award credentials at the associate, baccalaureate, master’s, first professional and professional doctoral degrees.

International Accreditation Activity:

28 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

28 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

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

Non-US Program and Institution Countries

Albania	Belgium	Canada	Ecuador	Honduras	South Korea	Mexico	Nigeria
Algeria	Belize	Cape Verde	Egypt	Hungary	Lebanon	Micronesia	Norway
Angola	Benin	Central	El Salvador	Iceland	Liberia	Moldova	Oman
Antigua & Barbuda	Bhutan	African Republic	Estonia	India	Lithuania	Monaco	Pakistan
Argentina	Bolivia	Chad	Ethiopia	Indonesia	Luxembourg	Mongolia	Panama
Armenia	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Chile	Finland	Ireland	North Macedonia	Morocco	Papua New Guinea
Australia	Botswana	China	France	Israel	Madagascar	Myanmar (Burma)	Paraguay
Austria	Brazil	Colombia	Georgia	Italy	Malawi	Namibia	Peru
Azerbaijan	Brunei	Costa Rica	Germany	Jamaica	Malaysia	Nepal	Philippines
Bahamas	Bulgaria	Croatia	Greece	Japan	Maldives	Netherlands	Poland
Bahrain	Burundi	Cyprus	Grenada	Jordan	Malta	New Zealand	Portugal
Bangladesh	Cambodia	Czechia	Guatemala	Kazakhstan	Marshall Islands	Zealand	Qatar
Barbados	Cameroon	Denmark	Guinea	Kenya	Nicaragua	United Kingdom	
		Dominican Republic			Mauritius		

Sponsoring Organization: n/a

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

6 Institutional Representatives and 6 Public Representatives

3,040,078 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 8 Full-time **5** Part-time

Volunteers: 183 – served 2022 - 2023

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

2022 - 2023

91 Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

86 Total U.S. Degree-Granting

1 Public

23 Private Nonprofit

62 Private For-Profit

5 Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

0 Public

2 Private Nonprofit

3 Private For-Profit

815,952 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2022 - 2023

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 3 to 5 years

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every five years

Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

12 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

11 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

1 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

0 Notice or Warning

0 Probation

4 Show Cause

0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

0 Actions under Appeal

0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

47 Substantive Changes Reviewed

54 Site Visits

9 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation