



Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

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 and pre-accreditation ("Candidate for Accreditation") of degree-granting institutions of higher education, including the tribal institutions and the accreditation of programs offered via distance education and correspondence courses within these institutions.

International Accreditation Activity:

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

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

No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Program Countries

China	Poland	Trinidad & Tobago	Israel	Lebanon	Thailand	Colombia	Oman	Singapore
South Korea	Netherlands	India	Panama	Hungary	Bahrain	Egypt	Philippines	Ukraine
Germany	Russia	Kazakhstan	Sweden	United Kingdom	Serbia	Mauritius	Cambodia	
Spain	Saudi Arabia	Qatar	Uzbekistan	Romania	Mexico	Ghana	Jordan	
Vietnam		Austria	Brazil	Switzerland	Italy	Argentina	Sri Lanka	

Sponsoring Organization: n/a

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

16 member board, comprised of 13 institutional representatives and 3 public members

11,782,320 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization

n/a In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 54 Full-time **0** Part-time

Volunteers: 1,233 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

2020-2021

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

963 Degree-Granting:

514 Public

425 Private Nonprofit

24 Private For-Profit

0 Non-Degree-Granting:

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

4,977,819 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: At least every 10 years.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 5 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

3 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

51 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

48 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

0 Notice or Warning

3 Probation

0 Show Cause

0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

0 Actions under Appeal

0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

518 Substantive Changes Reviewed

145 Site Visits

3 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation