International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE)

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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: The IACBE accredits business, accounting, and business-related degree programs at the associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral U.S.-equivalent degree levels for institutions of higher education worldwide.

International Accreditation Activity:
426 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
Yes  Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Sponsoring Organization: n/a
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
Decisions on accreditation are made by an independent board composed of individuals from IACBE-Member institutions. The Board of Commissioners is elected by the voting membership of the IACBE, and is composed of at least ten commissioners from the accredited members of the IACBE and at least one commissioner representing the general public. The board also appoints a non-voting, ex-officio Secretary of the Board.

Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
841,251

Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0

In-kind support from any sponsoring organization
0

Employees: 4  Full-time  3  Part-time
Volunteers: 75  – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

1,703  Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

1,703  Degree-Granting:
172  Public
1,347  Private Nonprofit
184  Private For-Profit

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

Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Comprehensive Review every 7 years. Interim Quality Assurance Report at mid-point of period of accreditation. Annual reporting of student achievement

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: At least once every 5 years, more frequently if indicated.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

4  Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted  n/a  Notice or Warning
0  Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied  0  Probation
7  Initial Accreditation Granted  n/a  Show Cause
0  Initial Accreditation Denied  0  Accreditation Terminated or Removed
30  Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review  0  Actions under Appeal
4  Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up  0  Other

Summary of Additional Actions

4  Substantive Changes Reviewed
37  Site Visits
13  Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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