International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

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.
- n/a 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

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

n/a Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

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

Summary of Additional Actions
- 4 Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 37 Site Visits
- 13 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation