American Board of Funeral Service Education, Committee on Accreditation (ABFSE)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

Accreditor types: Programmatic
Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity: Funeral service/mortuary science education programs at the associate (or comparable) and baccalaureate levels in the United States. (2012)
International Accreditation Activity:
0 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
0 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.
Sponsoring Organization: American Board of Funeral Service Education
Composition of Decision-Making Body: n/a
532,500 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization
Employees: 1 Full-time 2 Part-time
Volunteers: 72 - served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

57 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs
57 Degree-Granting:
45 Public
9 Private Nonprofit
3 Private For-Profit
0 Non-Degree-Granting:
0 Public
0 Private Nonprofit
0 Private For-Profit
6,599 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 7 years
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 5 years.
Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

2 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
4 Initial Accreditation Granted
0 Initial Accreditation Denied
2 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
0 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

Summary of Additional Actions
1 Substantive Changes Reviewed
15 Site Visits
0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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