



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

0 Notice or Warning

3 Probation

1 Show Cause

0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

0 Actions under Appeal

2 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

1 Substantive Changes Reviewed

15 Site Visits

0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation