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

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**PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION**

*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**

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**

*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
- 3 Notice or Warning
- 1 Probation
- 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