## 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.  
**Sponsoring Organization:** American Board of Funeral Service Education  
**Composition of Decision-Making Body:** n/a  
**Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only:** 532,500  
**Direct support from any sponsoring organization:** 0  
**In-kind support from any sponsoring organization:** 0  
**Employees:** 1 Full-time  
**Volunteers:** 72 - served 2020-2021

## Profile of Accredited Programs

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

## 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