National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences (NACCAS)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Institutional
Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity: Postsecondary non-degree institutions and programs in cosmetology, manicuring, aesthetics, barbering, massage and related areas in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and United States territories.
International Accreditation Activity:
- n/a Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- n/a U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.
Sponsoring Organization: n/a
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
Board of 13 Commissioners - 5 School Owner Commissioners; 2 School Administrator Commissioners; 2 Academic Commissioners; 2 Professional Services Commissioners; & 2 Public Interest Commissioners
7,300,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization
n/a In-kind support from any sponsoring organization
Employees: 33 Full-time 0 Part-time
Volunteers: n/a – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

1,156 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions

2020-2021

0 Degree-Granting:
0 Public
0 Private Nonprofit
0 Private For-Profit

1,156 Non-Degree-Granting:
25 Private Nonprofit
1,131 Private For-Profit

179,411 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Institutions granted Initial Accreditation receive a term of accreditation of not greater than three (3) years. Institutions granted Renewal of Accreditation receive a term of accreditation of not greater than six (6) years.
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Two standards reviewed each year; all reviewed over a 5-year period.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

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

Summary of Additional Actions
707 Substantive Changes Reviewed
783 Site Visits
86 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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