National Association of Schools of Music Commission on Accreditation and Commission on Community College Accreditation (NASM)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Programmatic
Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity: The accreditation throughout the United States of freestanding institutions that offer music and music-related programs (both degree- and non-degree-granting), including those offered via distance education.
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:
- n/a
- n/a Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
- n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization
- n/a In-kind support from any sponsoring organization
Employees: 14 Full-time
Volunteers: n/a – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

636 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions

Degree-Granting: n/a
Public n/a
Private Nonprofit n/a
Private For-Profit n/a

Non-Degree-Granting: n/a
Public n/a
Private Nonprofit n/a
Private For-Profit n/a

96,707 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

n/a Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

Degree-Granting: n/a
Public n/a
Private Nonprofit n/a
Private For-Profit n/a

Non-Degree-Granting: n/a
Public n/a
Private Nonprofit n/a
Private For-Profit n/a

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: n/a
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: n/a

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
Initial Accreditation Granted
Initial Accreditation Denied
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
Notice or Warning
Probation
Show Cause
Accreditation Terminated or Removed
Actions under Appeal
Other

Summary of Additional Actions
n/a Substantive Changes Reviewed
n/a Site Visits
n/a Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation