



Association for Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation (ABHE)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2022 - 2023

Accreditor types: Programmatic

Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity: Institutions and programs in the United States, Canada and related territories that offer certificates, diplomas, associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degrees aimed at preparing students for Christian ministries through Biblical, church-vocational, and general studies.

International Accreditation Activity:

18 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

13 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Non-US Program and Institution Countries

Canada Mexico

Sponsoring Organization: Association for Biblical Higher Education; the Commission on Accreditation is the autonomous accrediting body of ABHE

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

A Commission of not less than fourteen (14) or more than twenty-two (22) Commissioners, comprised as follows: twelve (12) to eighteen (18) elected from among COA accredited institutions, including representation among appropriately qualified administrators and appropriately qualified academicians; and two (2) to four (4) appointed public representatives, one of which may be a student representative from a COA accredited institution and the others not associated with a COA accredited, candidate, or applicant institution. Representatives of COA accredited institutions will constitute not less than 3/4 of total Commissioners. Public members will represent at least 1/7 of the Commission.

731,166 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 4 Full-time **2** Part-time

Volunteers: 113 - served 2022 - 2023

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

2022 - 2023

125 Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

125 Total U.S. Degree-Granting

0 Public

125 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

0 Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

42,328 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2022 - 2023

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 10

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 10

Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023

2 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

7 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

13 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

1 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

2 Notice or Warning

2 Probation

0 Show Cause

0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

0 Actions under Appeal

0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

28 Substantive Changes Reviewed

