Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (NASPAA-COPRA)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Programmatic
Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation
Range of Accreditation Activity: Master's degree programs in public and nonprofit policy, affairs, or administration
International Accreditation Activity:
18 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
n/a U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
Yes Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Program Countries
- Colombia
- South Korea
- China
- Venezuela
- Egypt
- Vietnam
- New Zealand
- Qatar

Sponsoring Organization: n/a
Composition of Decision-Making Body:
14 Members: 13 Academics, 1 Practitioner

875,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization
n/a In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 3 Full-time n/a Part-time
Volunteers: 112 - served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

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

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

10,800 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

189 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

189 Degree-Granting: 0 Non-Degree-Granting:
n/a Public
n/a Private Nonprofit
0 Private For-Profit

10,800 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Comprehensive Review: every 7 years
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 10 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021
- 1 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
- 0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
- 4 Initial Accreditation Granted
- 2 Initial Accreditation Denied
32 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
6 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
0 Notice or Warning
0 Probation
0 Show Cause
2 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
0 Actions under Appeal
n/a Other

Summary of Additional Actions
0 Substantive Changes Reviewed
37 Site Visits
0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation