



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

2020-2021

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

2020-2021

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

176 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

10,800 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

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

189 Degree-Granting:

n/a Public

n/a Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

0 Non-Degree-Granting:

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

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	0 Notice or Warning
6 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up	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