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.
Yes Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10,800 Students

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
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
32

Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
6

Summary of Additional Actions

0 Notice or Warning
0 Probation
0 Show Cause
2 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
0 Actions under Appeal
n/a Other

Substantive Changes Reviewed
37

Site Visits
0

Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation
0