



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.

Non-US Program and Institution 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 AND PROGRAMS

2020 - 2021

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

0 Total U.S. Degree-Granting

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

0 Total U.S. 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

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