



## New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE )

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

**Accreditor types:** Institutional

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

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** The accreditation of institutions that award bachelor's master's and doctoral degrees and associate's degree-granting institutions that include in their offerings at least one program in liberal studies or another area of study widely available at the baccalaureate level of regionally accredited colleges and universities in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and internationally.

#### International Accreditation Activity:

**11** Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**0** U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

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

**Sponsoring Organization:** None

#### Composition of Decision-Making Body:

28 member Commission composed of members of the public (5) and educators from NECHE-accredited institutions (23).

**4,900,000** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**n/a** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

**0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees: 10** Full-time **0** Part-time

**Volunteers: 295** – served 2020-2021

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

2020-2021

**215** Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions

**215** Degree-Granting:

**79** Public

**132** Private Nonprofit

**4** Private For-Profit

**0** Non-Degree-Granting:

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**863,276** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Comprehensive evaluation every 10 years. Interim report at the fifth year.

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Comprehensive evaluation every 10 years.

#### Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

**1** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**n/a** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**1** Initial Accreditation Granted

**n/a** Initial Accreditation Denied

**22** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

**22** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

**4** Notice or Warning

**n/a** Probation

**2** Show Cause

**n/a** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**n/a** Actions under Appeal

**221** Other

#### Summary of Additional Actions

**39** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**11** Site Visits

**1** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation