



Council on Accreditation for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT)

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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: The Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT) accredits baccalaureate programs in parks, recreation, tourism, sport management, event management, therapeutic recreation, and leisure studies offered at regionally accredited institutions within the United States and its territories, and at nationally accredited institutions in Canada and Mexico.

International Accreditation Activity:

1 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.

Program Countries

Canada

Sponsoring Organization: In April 2019, COAPRT was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and on June 30, 2019, began to operate independently from the National Recreation and Park Association.

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

COAPRT is comprised of 10 Councilmembers: 1 administrator representative; 1 public representative; 3 practitioners; and 5 educators.

91,423 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 2 Full-time **n/a** Part-time

Volunteers: 10 - served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

2020-2021

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

n/a 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

9,600 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

2020-2021

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

n/a 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

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 7-year re-accreditation/Annual reports

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 2-3 years or more often as needed.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

1 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

6 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

15 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
10 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

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

Summary of Additional Actions

0 Substantive Changes Reviewed

18 Site Visits

8 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation