



## Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2022 - 2023**

**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 and pre-accreditation ("Candidacy status") of institutions, including the accreditation of programs offered via correspondence education and distance education within these institutions. This recognition also extends to the Executive Committee. Geographic area of accrediting activities: the United States.

**International Accreditation Activity:**

**0** 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:** n/a

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

The Board of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) consists of up to twenty-six Commissioners, who are elected to staggered three-year terms and serve without compensation. A majority of the Commissioners are from institutions accredited by NWCCU, ensuring the diversity and geographical distribution of institutions. The Board includes at least one person from the region's Tribal Colleges, one-seventh (1/7th) represent the Public, and up to two persons employed by higher education institutions outside of NWCCU 's region and accredited by an agency recognized as an accreditor by the United States Department of Education.

**4,757,222** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**0** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

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

**Employees: 12** Full-time **3** Part-time

**Volunteers: 450** - served 2022 - 2023

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

**2022 - 2023**

**163** Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

**158** Total U.S. Degree-Granting

**110** Public

**44** Private Nonprofit

**4** Private For-Profit

**0** Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**1,702,477** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2022 - 2023**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 7**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 8**

**Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023**

**1** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**2** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**0** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

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

**2** Notice or Warning

**0** Probation

**2** Show Cause

**0** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**0** Actions under Appeal

**0** Other

**Summary of Additional Actions**

**830** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**56** Site Visits

**0** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation