



## Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)

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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:** Academic programs in North America leading to bachelor's and master's degrees in urban and regional planning.

**International Accreditation Activity:**

**2** 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.

#### Program Countries

Canada

Puerto Rico

**Sponsoring Organization:** Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), American Planning Association (APA), and American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

3 planning educators appointed by ACSP; 1 higher education administrator appointed by ACSP; 3 planning practitioners appointed by AICP; and, 1 public member appointed by APA.

**322,805** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**136,000** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

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

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

**Volunteers: 54** – served 2020-2021

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

**2020-2021**

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

**81** 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

**5,291** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

**2020-2021**

**93** Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

**93** Degree-Granting:

**82** Public

**11** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**0** Non-Degree-Granting:

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**5,291** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2020-2021**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Reviews twice a year, required progress reports once a year.

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Every 5 years.

#### Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

**1** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**1** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**2** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**11** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

**2** 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
- 0** Other

**Summary of Additional Actions**

**25** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**18** Site Visits

**1** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation