



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

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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