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

Degree-Granting:
- 81 Public
- n/a Private Nonprofit
- n/a Private For-Profit

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

Degree-Granting:
- 93 Public
- 11 Private Nonprofit
- 0 Private For-Profit

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