



## Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

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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:** Institutional accrediting body for degree-granting institutions of higher education in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Latin America, and other Commission approved international sites, including the accreditation of programs offered via distance and correspondence education within the institutions. (2014)

**International Accreditation Activity:**

**7** Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**n/a** U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**No** Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

**Sponsoring Organization:** None

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees is composed of 77 members elected by the College Delegate Assembly (CEOs of the 780 member institutions). Eleven (11) public representatives, CEOs (43), and Administrators (23). A 13-member Executive Council, elected by the Board, may make decisions on behalf of the Board when the board is not meeting.

**9,628,726** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**0** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

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

**Employees: 50** Full-time **0** Part-time

**Volunteers: 5,100** – served 2022 - 2023

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

**2022 - 2023**

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

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

**475** Public

**295** Private Nonprofit

**11** Private For-Profit

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

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**6,873,559** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2022 - 2023**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** The SACSCOC Board of Trustees meets in June and December each year for accreditation-related reviews.

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Institutions are accredited every 10 years with an interim review in the Fifth Year.

**Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023**

**3** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**2** Initial Accreditation Granted

**0** Initial Accreditation Denied

**43** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

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

**14** Notice or Warning

**5** Probation

**0** Show Cause

**1** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**0** Actions under Appeal

**0** Other

**Summary of Additional Actions**

**1,571** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**95** Site Visits

**0** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation