Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools Accreditation Commission (TRACS)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Institutional

Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity: Accreditation and preaccreditation of Christian postsecondary institutions in the United States, U.S. territories, and other locations determined by the Accrediting Commission that offer certificates, diplomas, and associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees, including institutions that offer Distance Education.

International Accreditation Activity:
- 4 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- 23 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
- Yes Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Sponsoring Organization: None

Composition of Decision-Making Body:
An 18-member board composed of public representatives (3), faculty (2), and member institution representatives (13).

1,271,371 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 8 Full-time 3 Part-time
Volunteers: 53 - served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

92 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Institutions

92 Degree-Granting:
- 0 Public
- 85 Private Nonprofit
- 6 Private For-Profit

1 Non-Degree-Granting:
- 0 Public
- 1 Private Nonprofit
- 0 Private For-Profit

27,398 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Every 5 years.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: The TRACS Standards Review Committee meets twice a year.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

- 7 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
- 0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
- 10 Initial Accreditation Granted
- 0 Initial Accreditation Denied
- 3 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
- 2 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
- 0 Notice or Warning
- 0 Probation
- 1 Show Cause
- 0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
- 0 Actions under Appeal
- 0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

- 29 Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 77 Site Visits
- 0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation