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

Summary of Additional Actions
29 Substantive Changes Reviewed
77 Site Visits

0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation

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