WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION
2020-2021

Accreditor types: Institutional
Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity: Institutions of higher education in the US and internationally that offer the baccalaureate degree or above.
International Accreditation Activity:
11 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.
0 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:
32 Commissioners including 7 public members, 13 from private institutions, 10 from public institutions, 1 representative from a For-Profit institution, 1 representative from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, and 1 representative from the Accrediting Commission for Schools.
6,665,860 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization
Employees: 23 Full-time 0 Part-time
Volunteers: 507 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS
2020-2021

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

214 Degree-Granting:
44 Public
141 Private Nonprofit
29 Private For-Profit

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

1,399,418 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS
2020-2021

n/a Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

204 Degree-Granting:
44 Public
130 Private Nonprofit
30 Private For-Profit

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

1,399,418 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES
2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Comprehensive reviews every 6, 8 or 10 years. Follow up varies.
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Every 6, 8 or 10 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

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

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