



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

Summary of Additional Actions

93 Substantive Changes Reviewed

56 Site Visits

1 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation
