

## HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION (HLC)

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### Profile of Accrediting Organization, 2014-2015

Recognition Status as of 2014-2015.....	Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity.....	Degree-granting institutions (graduate and undergraduate) of higher education in Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and sovereign nations located in those states.
International Accreditation Activity	
• Non-U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. ....	0
• U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 25 for list of countries).....	68
• Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S. ....	No
Sponsoring Organization .....	None
Composition of Decision-Making Body.....	Nineteen-member Board of Trustees including four public members elected by institutional members. Ninety-member Institutional Actions Council selected by the Board of Trustees from the Peer Corps and public; six-member review committees drawn from this group for 24 virtual meetings and three face-to-face hearings annually.
Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only .....	\$13,726,000
• Direct support from any sponsoring organization .....	0
• In-kind support from any sponsoring organization.....	0
Number of Employees .....	Full-time 54, Part-time 1
Volunteers - Served in 2014-2015.....	913

### Profile of Accredited Institutions, 2014-2015

Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions .....	999 institutions			
Number of Students.....	6,004,573			
<b>Accredited Institutions</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Private Nonprofit</b>	<b>Private For-Profit</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Degree-Granting	520	440	39	999
Non-Degree-Granting	0	0	0	0
Totals	520	440	39	999

### Profile of 2014-2015 Accreditation Activities

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-up .....	Visits every 10 years; interim reports and visits are varied. Annual reports required.		
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards .....	At least every five years.		
<b>Summary of 2014-2015 Formal Actions</b>			
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted.....	2	Notice or Warning .....	5
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied .....	0	Probation .....	7
Initial Accreditation Granted.....	1	Show Cause .....	1
Initial Accreditation Denied .....	0	Accreditation Terminated or Removed .....	0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review .....	119	Actions under Appeal .....	0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up .....	54	Other .....	0
<b>Summary of Additional 2014-2015 Actions</b>			
Substantive Changes Reviewed .....	448	Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation .....	0
Site Visits .....	434		

## MID-ATLANTIC REGION COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (MSCHE)

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### Profile of Accrediting Organization, 2014-2015

Recognition Status as of 2014-2015.....	Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity.....	Accredits U.S. and non-U.S. colleges and universities with degree-granting authority and which are licensed to operate in the Middle States region (Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands).
International Accreditation Activity	
• Non-U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 23 for list of countries) .....	17
• U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 25 for list of countries).....	82
• Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S. ....	No
Sponsoring Organization .....	None
Composition of Decision-Making Body.....	Twenty-six members, including administrative, faculty, and four public representatives, elected by the membership for (two) three-year terms to represent the region's diversity of institutional types and geographic distribution.
Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only .....	\$6,659,969
• Direct support from any sponsoring organization .....	0
• In-kind support from any sponsoring organization.....	0
Number of Employees .....	Full-time 26, Part-time 0
Volunteers - Served in 2014-2015.....	481

### Profile of Accredited Institutions, 2014-2015

Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions .....	523 Institutions			
Number of Students .....	3,557,770			
<b>Accredited Institutions</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Private Nonprofit</b>	<b>Private For-Profit</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Degree-Granting	201	297	25	523
Non-Degree-Granting	0	0	0	0
Totals	201	297	25	523

### Profile of 2014-2015 Accreditation Activities

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-up .....	Comprehensive review and visit every 10 years; Interim Periodic Review Report (PRR) in fifth year. Commission may require additional visits and/or reports as needed. Required annual data update.		
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards .....	Ongoing		
<b>Summary of 2014-2015 Formal Actions</b>			
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted.....	1	Notice or Warning .....	27
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied .....	0	Probation .....	2
Initial Accreditation Granted.....	2	Show Cause.....	0
Initial Accreditation Denied.....	0	Accreditation Terminated or Removed .....	1
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review .....	41	Actions under Appeal .....	1
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review .....	46	Other .....	2
with Required Follow-up.....			
<b>Summary of Additional 2014-2015 Actions</b>			
Substantive Changes Reviewed .....	394	Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation .....	1
Site Visits .....	214		

**NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (NEASC-CIHE)  
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**Profile of Accrediting Organization, 2014-2015**

Recognition Status as of 2014-2015..... Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity.....The accreditation and preaccreditation ("Candidacy status") of institutions of higher education in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont and internationally that award associate, bachelor's, master's and/or doctoral degrees, including the accreditation of programs offered via distance education within these institutions.

International Accreditation Activity

- Non-U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 23 for list of countries) ..... 11
- U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 25 for list of countries)..... 18
- Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S. .... No

Sponsoring Organization ..... None

Composition of Decision-Making Body.....The Commission comprises up to 28 persons elected by the member colleges and universities for no more than two consecutive three-year terms. At least one in seven Commissioners is a representative of the public interest, with the remainder being faculty and senior administrators from member institutions. There are nine presidents/CEOs, one trustee, 11 faculty/academic and other administrators, and six public members.

Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only ..... \$3,068,000

- Direct support from any sponsoring organization ..... 0
- In-kind support from any sponsoring organization ..... 0

Number of Employees ..... Full-time 10, Part-time 0

Volunteers - Served in 2014-2015..... 230

**Profile of Accredited Institutions, 2014-2015**

Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions ..... 243 institutions

Number of Students..... 1,066,639

Accredited Institutions	Public	Private Nonprofit	Private For-Profit	Totals
Degree-Granting	86	148	9	243
Non-Degree-Granting	0	0	0	0
Totals	86	148	9	243

**Profile of 2014-2015 Accreditation Activities**

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-up ..... Comprehensive visits every 10 years; interim report required at fifth year; required annual report, plus special reports and focused visits as stipulated.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards ..... Review at fifth year and comprehensive review every 10 years.

Summary of 2014-2015 Formal Actions

Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted..... 1	Notice or Warning ..... 5
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied ..... 0	Probation ..... 0
Initial Accreditation Granted ..... 0	Show Cause ..... 1
Initial Accreditation Denied ..... 0	Accreditation Terminated or Removed ..... 0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review ..... 17	Actions under Appeal ..... 0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up ..... 17	Other ..... 125*

Summary of Additional 2014-2015 Formal Actions

Substantive Changes Reviewed ..... 41	Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation ..... 1
Site Visits ..... 71	

\* Review of Biennial Report, Focused Evaluation, Interim (Fifth-year) Reports, Annual Reports on Finance and Enrollment (ARFE), Progress Reports, Special Report, Accepted Reports on Visits to Validate Substantative Changes and Institutional Responses to Requested Information.

## NORTHWEST COMMISSION ON COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (NWCCU)

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### Profile of Accrediting Organization, 2014-2015

Recognition Status as of 2014-2015.....	Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity.....	Institutions of higher education that award associate, bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington and qualifying non-U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. that offer higher education degrees.
<b>International Accreditation Activity</b>	
• Non-U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 23 for list of countries) .....	2
• U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. ....	30
• Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S. (see Figure 25 for list of countries) .....	No
Sponsoring Organization .....	None
Composition of Decision-Making Body .....	Up to twenty-six members: at least three from baccalaureate or higher degree-granting institutions, at least three from less-than-baccalaureate degree-granting institutions accredited by NWCCU, one-seventh of the commission representing the public, two out-of-region representatives from institutions accredited by other regional accreditors, one chair and the NWCCU President (ex-officio). Commissioners are elected by the NWCCU membership. Term of three years, and a commissioner may not serve more than two consecutive terms.
Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only .....	\$2,949,532
• Direct support from any sponsoring organization .....	0
• In-kind support from any sponsoring organization .....	0
Number of Employees .....	Full-time 8, Part-time 1
Volunteers - Served in 2014-2015.....	241

### Profile of Accredited Institutions, 2014-2015

Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions .....	161 institutions			
Number of Students.....	1,254,361			
<b>Accredited Institutions</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Private Nonprofit</b>	<b>Private For-Profit</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Degree-Granting	112	46	3	161
Non-Degree-Granting	0	0	0	0
Totals	112	46	3	161

### Profile of 2014-2015 Accreditation Activities

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-up .....	Comprehensive visits required every seven years, interim visits required in the third year following the comprehensive visit; required annual report. Commission may require additional visits and/or reports as needed.	
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards .....	Every eight years	
<b>Summary of 2014-2015 Formal Actions</b>		
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted.....	0	Notice or Warning .....
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied .....	0	Probation .....
Initial Accreditation Granted.....	0	Show Cause.....
Initial Accreditation Denied .....	0	Accreditation Terminated or Removed .....
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review .....	19	Actions under Appeal .....
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up .....	19	Other .....
<b>Summary of Additional 2014-2015 Actions</b>		
Substantive Changes Reviewed .....	650	Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation .....
Site Visits .....	53	

# SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS COMMISSION ON COLLEGES (SACSCOC)

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## Profile of Accrediting Organization, 2014-2015

Recognition Status as of 2014-2015..... Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity .....Accredit degree-granting institutions of higher education in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Latin America and other select international sites.

International Accreditation Activity

- Non-U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 23 for list of countries) ..... 6
- U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 25 for list of countries)..... 71
- Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S. .... No

Sponsoring Organization ..... None

Composition of Decision-Making Body .....Board of Trustees is an elected 77-member body that includes 11 public members and 66 institutional representatives. Thirteen of the 77 comprise the Executive Council and includes a representative from each of the 11 states, one public member and a chair. Public Members serve a maximum three-year term; institutional representatives serve for a maximum of two three-year terms.

Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only ..... \$9,936,623

- Direct support from any sponsoring organization ..... 0
- In-kind support from any sponsoring organization ..... 0

Number of Employees .....50 Full-time, 1 Part-time

Volunteers - Served in 2014-2015..... 1,243

## Profile of Accredited Institutions, 2014-2015

Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions ..... 799 institutions

Number of Students..... 4,931,626

Accredited Institutions	Public	Private Nonprofit	Private For-Profit	Totals
Degree-Granting	480	305	14	799
Non-Degree-Granting	0	0	0	0
Totals	480	305	14	799

## Profile of 2014-2015 Accreditation Activities

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-up ..... Comprehensive reviews every ten years for accredited institutions and every five years for new member institutions; Fifth-Year Interim Report at the mid-decennial review; annual profiles; monitoring reports. Additional visits and reports as necessary.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards ..... Comprehensive review at the time of HEA Reauthorization.

Summary of 2014-2015 Formal Actions

Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted..... 1	Notice or Warning ..... 13
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied ..... 2	Probation ..... 10
Initial Accreditation Granted..... 4	Show Cause..... *
Initial Accreditation Denied..... 0	Accreditation Terminated or Removed ..... 1
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review ..... 51	Actions under Appeal ..... 0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up ..... 30	Other ..... *

Summary of Additional 2014-2015 Actions

Substantive Changes Reviewed ..... 1,999	Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation ..... 2
Site Visits ..... 149	

\* Not available or not applicable

## WASC SENIOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COMMISSION (WSCUC)

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### Profile of Accrediting Organization, 2014-2015

Recognition Status as of 2014-2015..... Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity ..... The accreditation and preaccreditation of senior colleges and universities in California, Hawaii, Guam, the Pacific Islands and some international locations. As of 2015, WASC no longer accepts new applications from international institutions.

**International Accreditation Activity**

- Non-U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 23 for list of countries) ..... 3
- U.S. institutions operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 25 for list of countries) ..... 50
- Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S. .... No

**Sponsoring Organization**..... None

**Composition of Decision-Making Body**..... 20-40 Commissioners (currently 29) are elected by Presidents of member institutions from a slate prepared by the Nominating Committee of the Commission. Currently, there are five public members and one representative from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC), one from the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC), and one from the Pacific Rim member institutions.

**Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only** ..... \$5,200,000

- Direct support from any sponsoring organization ..... \$0
- In-kind support from any sponsoring organization ..... \$0

**Number of Employees** ..... Full-time 17, Part-time 2

**Volunteers - Served in 2014-2015** ..... 278

### Profile of Accredited Institutions, 2014-2015

Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions ..... 177 institutions

Number of Students ..... 1,083,581

Accredited Institutions	Public	Private Nonprofit	Private For-Profit	Totals
Degree-Granting	42	117	18	177
Non-Degree-Granting	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	117	18	177

### Profile of 2014-2015 Accreditation Activities

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-up..... Every ten years or more frequently as directed by Commission; required annual reports, and mid-cycle review.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards ..... Every seven years.

**Summary of 2014-2015 Formal Actions**

Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted..... 6	Notice or Warning ..... 2
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied ..... 0	Probation ..... 0
Initial Accreditation Granted..... 10	Show Cause ..... 0
Initial Accreditation Denied ..... 0	Accreditation Terminated or Removed ..... 0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review ..... 3	Actions under Appeal ..... 0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up ..... 17	Other ..... 17

**Summary of Additional 2014-2015 Actions**

Substantive Changes Reviewed ..... 135	Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation ..... 1
Site Visits ..... 71	

# AACSB INTERNATIONAL—THE ASSOCIATION TO ADVANCE COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS (AACSB)

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## Profile of Accrediting Organization, 2014-2015

Recognition Status as of 2014-2015.....	Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation
Range of Accreditation Activity .....	Baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degree programs in business and accounting in North America (the United States, Canada and Mexico), Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Central America, South America, New Zealand and Australia.
International Accreditation Activity	
• Non-U.S. programs operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 23 for list of countries) .....	219
• U.S. programs operating outside the U.S. ....	0
• Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S. ....	No
Sponsoring Organization .....	None
Composition of Decision-Making Body.....	The AACSB Board of Directors is made up of 30 members; currently, the board includes 16 elected representatives of accredited institutions, three elected from non-accredited institutions, two corporate representatives, five appointed representatives and four officers of the board.
Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only .....	\$6,859,100
• Direct support from any sponsoring organization .....	0
• In-kind support from any sponsoring organization .....	0
Number of Employees .....	Full-time 13, Part-time 0
Volunteers - Served in 2014-2015.....	396

## Profile of Accredited Programs and Offerings,\* 2014-2015

Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Programs and Offerings.....	11,640 offerings based on 740 institutions			
Number of Students.....	1,600,000			
<b>Accredited Programs and Offerings</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Private Nonprofit</b>	<b>Private For-Profit</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Degree-Granting	**	**	**	11,640
Non-Degree-Granting	0	0	0	0
Totals	**	**	**	11,640

## Profile of 2014-2015 Accreditation Activities

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-up.....	Visits every five years; reporting every five years.
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards.....	Every nine to ten years with ongoing review by Committee on Accreditation Policy.
<b>Summary of 2014-2015 Formal Actions</b>	
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted.....	33
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied .....	3
Initial Accreditation Granted.....	23
Initial Accreditation Denied .....	0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review .....	117
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up.....	28
Notice or Warning .....	0
Probation .....	0
Show Cause .....	0
Accreditation Terminated or Removed .....	0
Actions under Appeal .....	0
Other .....	0
<b>Summary of Additional 2014-2015 Actions</b>	
Substantive Changes Reviewed .....	5
Site Visits .....	175
Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation .....	0

\* AACSB accredits discrete programs and programs within schools and also accredits other business offerings within institutions.

\*\* Not available or not applicable.

## ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS (ACBSP)

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### Profile of Accrediting Organization, 2014-2015

Recognition Status as of 2014-2015.....	Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation
Range of Accreditation Activity .....	ACBSP accredits associate, baccalaureate, masters and doctorate degree programs in business, business-related and accounting disciplines that are accredited by recognized regional accrediting organizations or are licensed and have the authority to operate from their state, regional or federal government to grant higher education degrees worldwide.
International Accreditation Activity	
• Non-U.S. programs operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 23 for list of countries) .....	67
• U.S. programs operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 25 for list of countries) .....	7
• Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S. ....	Yes
Sponsoring Organization .....	None
Composition of Decision-Making Body.....	ACBSP has two accreditation decision-making bodies: the Associate Degree Board of Commissioners and the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners. The Associate Degree Board of Commissioners is made up of ten persons, nine from institutions with accredited business programs and one public member. The commissioners are elected by the associate degree educational members for three-year terms and can serve a maximum of two three-year terms. The Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners is made up of thirteen persons, twelve from institutions with accredited business programs and one public member. The commissioners are elected by the baccalaureate/graduate degree educational members for three-year terms and can serve a maximum of two three-year terms.
Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only .....	\$2,254,482
• Direct support from any sponsoring organization .....	No direct financial support
• In-kind support from any sponsoring organization.....	No direct financial support
Number of Employees .....	Full-time 12, Part-time 1
Volunteers - Served in 2014-2015.....	310

### Profile of Accredited Programs, \* 2014-2015

Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Programs ..... 2,983 programs

Number of Students..... \*\*

Accredited Programs	Public	Private Nonprofit	Private For-Profit	Totals
Degree-Granting	807	774	1,402	2,983
Non-Degree-Granting	0	0	0	0
Totals	807	774	1,402	2,983

### Profile of 2014-2015 Accreditation Activities

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-up..... Initial accreditation review requires a self-study and site visit. Reaffirmation accreditation review requires a self-study and site visit and is conducted every ten years. Quality assurance reports are required every two years. Commissioners may require additional visits and/or reports as needed. Initial accreditation awarded for ten years. Accreditation with conditions is awarded for four years.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards ..... Every ten years.

#### Summary of 2014-2015 Formal Actions

Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted.....	52	Notice or Warning .....	0
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied .....	4	Probation .....	2
Initial Accreditation Granted.....	36	Show Cause .....	0
Initial Accreditation Denied .....	3	Accreditation Terminated or Removed .....	3
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review .....	19	Actions under Appeal .....	0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up.....	12	Other .....	0

#### Summary of Additional 2014-2015 Actions

Substantive Changes Reviewed .....	17	Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation.....	35
Site Visits .....	116		

\* ACBSP accredits discrete programs and programs within schools and also accredits other business offerings within institutions.

\*\* Not available or not applicable



## INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR COLLEGIATE BUSINESS EDUCATION (IACBE)

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### Profile of Accrediting Organization, 2014-2015

Recognition Status as of 2014-2015..... Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

Range of Accreditation Activity ..... Business programs that lead to degrees at the associate, bachelor's master's, and doctoral levels in institutions of higher education worldwide that grant bachelor's and/or graduate degrees.

International Accreditation Activity

- Non-U.S. programs operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 23 for list of countries) .....205 programs in 32 institutions
- U.S. programs operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 25 for list of countries) ..... 12 institutions
- Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S. .... Yes

Sponsoring Organization ..... None

Composition of Decision-Making Body..... Board of Commissioners composed of at least seven elected representatives from the accredited membership of the Assembly and at least one public member.

Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only ..... \$1,168,376

- Direct support from any sponsoring organization ..... 0
- In-kind support from any sponsoring organization ..... 0

Number of Employees ..... Full-time 6, Part-time 2

Volunteers - Served in 2014-2015..... 83

### Profile of Accredited Programs and Offerings,\* 2014-2015

Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Programs and Offerings..... 1,287 offerings housed in 179 institutions

Number of Students..... \*\*

Accredited Programs and Offerings	Public	Private Nonprofit	Private For-Profit	Totals
Degree-Granting	124	912	251	1,287
Non-Degree-Granting	0	0	0	0
Totals	124	912	251	1,287

### Profile of 2014-2015 Accreditation Activities

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-up..... Site visits and accreditation reviews required every seven years with commissioner follow-up visits as needed; required annual reports.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards ..... Every five years.

#### Summary of 2014-2015 Formal Actions

Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted..... 11	Notice or Warning ..... 1
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied ..... 0	Probation ..... 2
Initial Accreditation Granted ..... 8	Show Cause ..... 0
Initial Accreditation Denied ..... 0	Accreditation Terminated or Removed ..... 0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review ..... 21	Actions under Appeal ..... 0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up ..... 2	Other ..... 10

#### Summary of Additional 2014-2015 Actions

Substantive Changes Reviewed ..... 0	Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation ..... 0
Site Visits ..... 42	

\* IACBE accredits discrete programs and programs within schools and also accredits other business offerings within institutions.

\*\* Not available or not applicable

\*\*\* Actions on accreditation deferred: 10

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### Profile of Accrediting Organization, 2014-2015

Recognition Status as of 2014-2015.....	Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation
Range of Accreditation Activity .....	Degree and licensure programs in schools, colleges and departments of education (professional education units) that prepare educators to staff pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade schools in institutions that are accredited by accrediting organizations recognized by the United States Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
International Accreditation Activity	
• Non-U.S. programs operating outside the U.S. ....	0
• U.S. programs operating outside the U.S. ....	0
• Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S. ....	No
Sponsoring Organization .....	None
Composition of Decision-Making Body.....	Executive Board of 30 representatives, including the chairs of the other three NCATE policy boards, a public at-large representative and a representative of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). The CAEP Accreditation Council makes all final accreditation decisions and consists of three commissions made up of 62 individuals. Members of the commissions are P-12 educators, teacher educators from public and private colleges/universities, public members, representatives of state and local policy makers, national policy makers and teacher education advocacy groups. All council members are elected to a four-year term of service.
Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only .....	\$4,975,915
• Direct support from any sponsoring organization .....	***
• In-kind support from any sponsoring organization .....	***
Number of Employees .....	Full-time 7, Part-time 15
Volunteers - Served in 2014-2015.....	67

### Profile of Accredited Programs, 2014-2015

Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Programs .....	1 program			
Number of Students.....	186			
<b>Accredited Programs</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>Private Nonprofit</b>	<b>Private For-Profit</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Degree-Granting	1	0	0	1
Non-Degree-Granting	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	0	1

### Profile of 2014-2015 Accreditation Activities

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-up.....	Seven-year cycle after initial accreditation and with continuing accreditation. Accreditation for one or two years when a follow-up focused or full visit is required. Required annual reports.	
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards .....	Every seven years.	
<b>Summary of 2014-2015 Formal Actions</b>		
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted.....	1	Notice or Warning .....
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied .....	0	Probation .....
Initial Accreditation Granted.....	1	Show Cause .....
Initial Accreditation Denied .....	0	Accreditation Terminated or Removed .....
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review .....	0	Actions under Appeal .....
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up.....	0	Other .....
<b>Summary of Additional 2014-2015 Actions</b>		
Substantive Changes Reviewed .....	0	Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation .....
Site Visits .....	7	

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 \*\*\* Not available or not applicable

# NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ACCREDITATION OF TEACHER EDUCATION (NCATE)\*

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## Profile of Accrediting Organization, 2014-2015

Recognition Status as of 2014-2015..... Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity ..... Degree and licensure programs in schools, colleges and departments of education (professional education units) that prepare educators to staff pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade schools in institutions that are accredited by accrediting organizations recognized by the United States Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

International Accreditation Activity

- Non-U.S. programs operating outside the U.S. (see Figure 23 for list of countries) ..... 1
- U.S. programs operating outside the U.S. .... 0
- Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S. .... No

Sponsoring Organization ..... NCATE is administratively autonomous as a commission of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Composition of Decision-Making Body ..... There are three appointed members of the NCATE Board of Directors that include the CAEP President, the CAEP Senior Vice President for Accreditation and the CAEP Vice President for Inquiry Brief and Evidence. There are 35 elected members of the Selected Improvement or Transformation Initiative (NCATE Legacy) Accreditation Commission.

Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only ..... \$512,000

- Direct support from any sponsoring organization ..... \*\*\*
- In-kind support from any sponsoring organization ..... \*\*\*

Number of Employees ..... Full-time 6, Part-time 20

Volunteers - Served in 2014-2015 ..... 1,425

## Profile of Accredited Programs, 2014-2015

Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Programs ..... 712 programs

Number of Students ..... 320,000

Accredited Programs	Public	Private Nonprofit	Private For-Profit	Totals
Degree-Granting	371	337	4	712
Non-Degree-Granting	0	0	0	0
Totals	371	337	4	712

## Profile of 2014-2015 Accreditation Activities

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-up ..... Seven-year cycle after initial accreditation and with continuing accreditation. Accreditation for one or two years when a follow-up focused or full visit is required. Required annual reports.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards ..... Every seven years.

Summary of 2014-2015 Formal Actions

Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted ..... 5	Notice or Warning ..... 0
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied ..... 0	Probation ..... 10
Initial Accreditation Granted ..... 5	Show Cause ..... 0
Initial Accreditation Denied ..... 2	Accreditation Terminated or Removed ..... 3
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review ..... 74	Actions under Appeal ..... 0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up ..... 16	Other ..... 0

Summary of Additional 2014-2015 Actions

Substantive Changes Reviewed ..... 2	Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation ..... 3
Site Visits ..... 105	

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### Profile of Accrediting Organization, 2014-2015

Recognition Status as of 2014-2015..... Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity ..... Degree programs at the graduate or undergraduate level in teacher education and educational leadership located in institutions that are accredited by recognized regional or national accrediting organizations and licensed to operate in the United States.

#### International Accreditation Activity

- Non-U.S. programs operating outside the U.S. (See Figure 23 for list of countries.) ..... 1
- U.S. programs operating outside the U.S. .... 0
- Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S. .... No

Sponsoring Organization ..... TEAC is administratively autonomous as a commission of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Composition of Decision-Making Body ..... There are three appointed members of the TEAC Board of Directors that include the CAEP President, the CAEP Senior Vice President for Accreditation and the CAEP Vice President for Inquiry Brief and Evidence. There are 26 elected members of the Inquiry Brief (TEAC Legacy) Accreditation Commission. Members include: one P-12 educator, two deans of education, one associate dean of education, three directors of teacher education, three associate directors of teacher education, one education department chair, one assistant provost, five professors of education, one instructor of education, one assistant in teacher education, two associate professors of education, one SPED supervisor, one executive director of a non-profit, one state director of teaching fellowships and one Vice President for Policy. All members of the Inquiry Brief Commission serve four-year terms.

Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only ..... \$193,000

- Direct support from any sponsoring organization ..... \$0
- In-kind support from any sponsoring organization ..... \$0

Number of Employees ..... Full-time 3, Part-time 8

Volunteers - Served in 2014-2015 ..... 47

### Profile of Accredited Programs, 2014-2015

Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Programs ..... 254 programs

Number of Students ..... 127,376

Accredited Programs	Public	Private Nonprofit	Private For-Profit	Totals
Degree-Granting	70	175	3	248
Non-Degree-Granting	0	2	4	6
Totals	70	177	7	254

### Profile of 2014-2015 Accreditation Activities

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-up..... Visits (audits) required during the fourth or fifth year of "initial accreditation" and every seventh year of continuing accreditation. Pre-accreditation terms remain at 5 years. Additional visits or reports as needed. Annual report required.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards ..... Every five years.

#### Summary of 2014-2015 Actions

Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted..... 1	Notice or Warning ..... 0
Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied ..... 0	Probation ..... 1
Initial Accreditation Granted ..... 36	Show Cause ..... 0
Initial Accreditation Denied ..... 0	Accreditation Terminated or Removed ..... 0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review ..... 24	Actions under Appeal ..... 0
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up ..... 0	Other ..... 0

#### Summary of Additional 2014-2015 Actions

Substantive Changes Reviewed ..... 2	Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation ..... 0
Site Visits ..... 34	

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