

# COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

## RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

### AVIATION ACCREDITATION BOARD INTERNATIONAL (AABI)

In accordance with the [2019 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures](#), Paragraph 39, this summary describes the formal status of an accrediting organization in relation to recognition by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

#### **Profile of Accrediting Organization**

Type of Accreditor: Programmatic

Number of Programs: 75

#### **Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation**

*To accredit non-engineering aviation programs at the associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels offered by colleges and universities in the United States and throughout the world. (2016)*

#### **CHEA Recognition Information**

History: Recognized by CHEA in January 2002

#### **Most Recent Recognition Action**

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, January 28, 2013

Decision: Recognition for up to 10 years

The CHEA Committee on Recognition and the Board of Directors reviewed the Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI). The review was based on the six CHEA recognition standards that require an accrediting organization to show that its accreditation process advances academic quality, demonstrates accountability, encourages self-scrutiny and planning, employs fair and appropriate procedures and demonstrates ongoing review of practice, and that it possesses sufficient resources to carry out its accreditation processes (*2006 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures*, Paragraphs 12A-12F, pp. 5-8).

AABI demonstrated that it meets these standards and that its accreditation process is consistent with the quality improvement and accountability expectations that CHEA has established.

**Additional Determination:** AABI is required to provide a report that documents the implementation of accreditation standards or policies that require programs routinely to provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement as determined by the institution or program (Paragraph 12(B)(1), *2006 CHEA Policy and Procedures*).

The CHEA recognition policy requires that an accrediting organization undergo a recognition review at least every 10 years and submit two interim reports.