

COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

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NONPROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT HIGHER EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION

(Data provided to CHEA by accrediting organizations for accrediting activity during 2010-2011 as reported in 2011 CHEA Almanac of External Quality Review. Includes both Title IV and Non-Title IV Institutions.)

ACCREDITING ORGANIZATIONS

Fourteen of the **18** recognized institutional accreditors review both nonprofit and for-profit institutions: **seven** regional accreditors and **seven** national career-related accreditors.*

Regional organizations accredited 3,050 institutions in 2010-2011

- **2,944** nonprofit institutions: all degree-granting.
- **106** for-profit institutions: all degree-granting.

National career-related organizations accredited 4,298 institutions in 2010-2011

- **497** nonprofit institutions: **181** degree-granting and **316** non-degree-granting. (**276** institutions are public.)
- **3,801** for-profit institutions: **1,221** degree-granting and **2,580** non-degree granting.

COMPARISON: 2008-09/2010-11

Regional Accreditation	2008-09	2010-11
All Institutions	3,040	3,050
Degree-granting	2,932	3,050
Non-degree-granting	3	0
Non-profit	2,935	2,944
For-profit	105	106
National Career Related Accreditation	2008-09	2010-11
All Institutions	3,933	4,298
Degree-granting	1,181	1,402
Non-degree-granting	2,752	2,896
Non-profit	378	497
For-profit	3,555	3,801

INSTITUTIONAL TOTALS

Accredited Institutions: 7,348			
Regional Accreditation:	3,050	Degree-granting:	4,452
National Career-related Accreditation:	4,298	Non-degree-granting:	2,896
		For-profit:	3,907
		Nonprofit:	3,441

* Does not include the four recognized national faith-related accreditors; one organization accredits two for-profit institutions.

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