

COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

COMITÉS INTERINSTITUCIONALES PARA LA EVALUACIÓN DE LA EDUCACIÓN SUPERIOR, A.C. (CIEES, INTERINSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES FOR THE EVALUATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION)

In accordance with the [2021 CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition](#), Procedures-B.11, this summary provides the reason(s) for the recognition decision by the CHEA Board of Directors.

Profile of Accrediting Organization

Type of Accreditor: Institutional and Programmatic
Number of Institutions: 201
Number of Programs: 3,756 degree-granting since 2016

Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The purpose of CIEES is "to contribute to the enhancement of quality and the continuous improvement of higher education offered in the country and abroad through inter-institutional evaluation, conducted by academic peers, of educational programs and the functions of Higher Education Institutions" (Estatutos CIEES 2024, art. 5). The evaluation activity for accreditation purposes carried out by CIEES encompasses both public and private higher education institutions, as well as educational programs classified within levels 5 to 8 of the International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED, 2011) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). This activity extends from Mexico to Latin America, with a significant presence in countries such as Peru and Bolivia. (2026)

CHEA Recognition Information

History: Initial recognition, January 2026

Most Recent Recognition Action

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, January 26, 2026
Decision: The CHEA Board of Directors awarded initial CHEA recognition for a term of seven years with an Interim Report due at the midpoint of the recognition term (July 1, 2029).

Summary of Prior Recognition Decisions

N/A