

# COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

## FACT SHEET #7

### NONPROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT HIGHER EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION

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*(Data provided to CHEA by accrediting organizations for accrediting activity during 2010-2011.  
Includes both Title IV and Non-Title IV Institutions.)*

#### Accrediting Organizations

**Fifteen** 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 degree-granting.
- **106** for-profit 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.
- **4,298** for-profit institutions, **1,402** degree-granting and **2,896** non-degree granting.

#### National faith-related organizations accredited 470 institutions in 2010-2011

- **468** nonprofit institutions, **467** degree-granting and **1** non-degree-granting.
- **2** for-profit degree-granting institutions.

#### Fourteen Major For-Profit Higher Education Corporations

*(Arrayed by category and enrollment. Includes 1,056 locations as identified on corporate Websites.)*

#### Accredited by Both Regional and National Organizations (varies among 957 locations identified)

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Apollo Group                     | 6. Kaplan, Inc.                 |
| 2. Education Management Corporation | 7. ITT Educational Services     |
| 3. Career Education Corporation     | 8. Laureate                     |
| 4. Corinthian Colleges              | 9. Lincoln Educational Services |
| 5. DeVry                            | 10. American Public Education   |

#### Accredited by Regional Organizations (99 locations identified)

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| 1. Strayer Education     | 3. Capella Education      |
| 2. Bridgepoint Education | 4. Grand Canyon Education |

#### INSTITUTIONAL TOTALS

**Accredited Institutions: 7,818**

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|--|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Regional Accreditation:                | <b>3,050</b> | Degree-granting:     | <b>4,921</b> | For-profit: | <b>3,909</b> |
| National Career-related Accreditation: | <b>4,298</b> | Non-degree-granting: | <b>2,897</b> | Nonprofit:  | <b>3,909</b> |
| National Faith-related Accreditation:  | <b>470</b>   |                      |              |             |              |