



Profile of U.S. Postsecondary Education

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6,350 Accredited Institutions

Accredited by one of 70 accrediting agencies and whose students may qualify for federal student aid; includes degree-granting institutions.

4,200 Degree-Granting Institutions

Includes public, private not-for-profit and private for-profit institutions (Approximately 15 million students)

1,700 Public Institutions
11.5 million students

2,500 Private Institutions
3.5 million students

600 Four-Year Publics

1,600 Four-Year Not-for-Profits

300 Four-Year For-Profits

1,100 Two-Year Publics
Enroll 50% of all freshmen

100 Two-Year Not-for-Profits

500 Two-Year For-Profits

900 Religiously Affiliated Institutions

As self-reported by colleges and universities (Approximately 1.5 million students)



102 CCCU Members

Institutions who are intentionally Christ-centered; from 26 denominations (plus 26 independents); 67 offer Master's; 13 offer Doctoral degrees (Plus 3 members in Canada)

225 Roman Catholic

100+ Bible Colleges

150+ Seminaries

About 150 Other

Fairly intentional about integrating faith & mission



32 Affiliates

Includes seminaries, graduate schools and other four-years. (Plus 44 affiliates in 22 other countries)

About 150 Other

Essentially have neglected their faith mission

**Note: August, 2007*

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollments in Institutions of Higher Education" and "Institutional Characteristics" surveys, and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" and "Institutional Characteristics surveys.