



STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) is the official statement of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) about each institution's current accreditation status and scope of accreditation. The SAS also provides a brief history of the actions taken by the Commission.

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Accreditation Summary

For more information, see the Commission's [Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures](#).

Phase: Accredited

Status: Accreditation Reaffirmed

Accreditation Granted: 1921

Last Reaffirmation: 2022

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2028-2029

Next Mid-Point Peer Review: 2025

Alternative Delivery Methods

The following represents approved alternative delivery methods included in the scope of the institution's accreditation:

Distance Education

Approved to offer programs by this delivery method

Correspondence Education

Not approved for this delivery method

Credential Levels

☑ Approved Credential Levels

The following represents credential levels included in the scope of the institution's accreditation:

- **Associate's Degree or Equivalent**
Included within the scope:
- **Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent**
Included within the scope:
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**
Included within the scope:
- **Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice**
Included within the scope:
- **Doctor's Degree- Research/Scholarship**
Included within the scope:

Locations

The following represents branch campuses, additional locations, and other instructional sites that are included within the scope of the institution's accreditation:

Location	Type
Dover Associate in Arts Program Delaware Technical & Community College 100 Campus Drive Dover, DE 19904-1383	Additional Location
Georgetown Associate in Arts Program Delaware Technical & Community College P.O. Box 610 Georgetown, DE 19947	Additional Location
Wilmington Associate in Arts Program Delaware Technical & Community College 333 Shipley Street Wilmington, DE 19801	Additional Location

*Definitions: For definitions of branch campus, additional locations, or other instructional sites, see the **Commission's Substantive Change Policy and Procedures**.*

Accreditation Actions

The following represents the MSCHE accreditation actions taken in the last ten (10) years. For more information, see the Commission's Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures and the Substantive Change Policy and Procedures.

- April 28, 2022** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at Hamdije Cemerlica 29 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia that has ceased operations. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision.
- April 28, 2022** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 1800 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19803 that has ceased operations. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2028-2029.
- April 28, 2022** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 4755 Ogletown-Stanton Road, Newark, DE 19718 that has ceased operations. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision.
- March 10, 2022** To acknowledge receipt of the self-study report. To note that the institution hosted a virtual site visit in lieu of an on-site visit in accordance with the United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 17, 2020. To reaffirm accreditation. To note that a verification visit is required by USDE guidelines and will be conducted within a reasonable period of time following the virtual site visit. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2028-2029.
- October 29, 2020** To delay the On-Site Evaluation visit scheduled for Spring 2021 due to extraordinary circumstances related to coronavirus (COVID-19) interruptions and to continue accreditation. To note the institution remains accredited during

a delay granted by the Commission. The Evaluation visit will be scheduled in accordance with Commission policy and procedures.

November 17, 2016

To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

June 27, 2016

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first Doctor's - Professional Practice, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To note that the Periodic Review Report has been received and will be acted upon by the Commission at the November meeting.

Information about the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) is one of seven institutional accrediting organizations in the United States and is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). MSCHE accreditation applies to an institution as a whole rather than the specific programs within an institution. MSCHE does not approve or accredit individual programs. The MSCHE accreditation review cycle is continuous and accreditation does not expire. Each institution is reevaluated and monitored on a regular and consistent basis in accordance with the institution's assigned accreditation review cycle and Commission policy and procedures. An institution maintains its accreditation unless it is voluntarily surrendered or withdrawn by the Commission for cause, after the institution has been afforded due process. The institution's current accreditation phase and accreditation status are displayed on the institution's listing in the Institution Directory and in the Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS).