



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.

Institution:	UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE Newark, DE
Chief Executive Officer:	Dr. Dennis Assanis, President
Carnegie Classification:	Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity » Four-year, large, primarily residential
Control:	Public
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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: 2016

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2020-2021

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**
- **Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice**
- **Doctor's Degree- Research/Scholarship**

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
Astra Zeneca 1800 Concord Pike Wilmington, DE 19803	Additional Location
Christiana Hospital 4755 Ogletown-Stanton Road Newark, DE 19718	Additional Location
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
Sarajevo Graduate School of Business Hamdije Cemerlica 29 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina Serbia	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.

- 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.
- June 23, 2011** To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for progress to date. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

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).