



## 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

## 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:*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>
<b>Dover Associate in Arts Program</b> Delaware Technical & Community College 100 Campus Drive Dover, DE 19904-1383	Additional Location
<b>Georgetown Associate in Arts Program</b> Delaware Technical & Community College P.O. Box 610 Georgetown, DE 19947	Additional Location
<b>Wilmington Associate in Arts Program</b> 1200 N. French St 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.*

**January 3, 2023**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the relocation of the additional location at 1200 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 to 333 Shipley Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 within the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that written evidence of necessary approvals has been provided. To require immediate notification when instruction commences at the new location and of the date that instruction ceases at the former location. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind approval of this substantive change if the requested substantive change is not implemented within one calendar year from the date of this action. 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 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.

**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 an institutional accreditor 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).*