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## STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
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**Chief Executive Officer:** Dr. Ronald F. Mason, President

### INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

**Enrollment (Headcount):** 4485 Undergraduate ; 633 Graduate  
**Control:** Public  
**Affiliation:** None  
**2015 Carnegie Classification:** Master's Colleges & Universities - Small Programs  
**Approved Degree Levels:** Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (< 1 year), Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctor's - Professional Practice, Doctor's - Other;  
**Distance Education Programs:** Approved (Bachelor of Arts in Security Studies)

**Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:** Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics ; Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. ; American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar ; American Board of Funeral Service Education, Committee on Accreditation ; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology ; Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP)

### Instructional Locations

**Branch Campuses:** North Capitol Street Center, Washington, DC.

**Additional Locations:** Hanger 2, Washington, DC (ANYA); South Dakota Avenue Center (Backus), Washington, DC.

**Other Instructional Sites:** PR Harris, Washington, DC.

### ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

**Status:** Member since 1971

**Last Reaffirmed:** June 23, 2016

## **Most Recent Commission Action:**

August 29, 2016: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Hanger 2, 2801 Thomas Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20001 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at this additional location. Operations at the additional location must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.

## **Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:**

June 23, 2016: To reaffirm accreditation. The date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.

June 23, 2016: To accept the supplemental information report.

**Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2025 - 2026**

**Date Printed:** August 30, 2016

## **DEFINITIONS**

**Branch Campus** - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

**Additional Location** - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program. ANYA ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location.

**Other Instructional Sites** - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.

**Distance Education Programs** - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy *Accreditation Actions*.