

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: 1971

Last Reaffirmation: 2016

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2024-2025

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:

- **Postsecondary award (< 1 year)**
Included within the scope
- **Associate's Degree or Equivalent**
Included within the scope
- **Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent**
Included within the scope
- **Post-baccalaureate Certificate**
Included within the scope to offer ONE program: Graduate Certificate in Adult Education
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**
Included within the scope
- **Post-Master's Certificate**
Included within the scope to offer ONE program: Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership
- **Doctor's Degree - Other**
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
University of the District of Columbia 4200 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. Washington, DC 20008	Main Campus
Hanger 2, Reagan National Airport 2801 Thomas Avenue Washington, DC 20001	Additional Location
South Dakota Avenue Center (Backus) 5171 South Dakota Avenue Washington, DC 20017	Additional Location
Old Congress Heights 3100 Martin Luther King Jr SE Washington, DC 20032	Other Instructional Site

*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**.*

November 6, 2023	Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due December 13, 2023, providing information on key data indicators (student achievement) as reported on the 2023 Annual Institutional Update in accordance with federal regulation 34 CFR § 602.19 (d). The next evaluation date is scheduled for 2024-2025.
January 3, 2023	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the branch campus at 801 N. Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002 that has ceased operations. To remove the branch campus 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 2024-2025.
June 24, 2021	To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.
September 23, 2020	To note that the supplemental information report requested May 14, 2020 is no longer due.
June 25, 2020	To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report requested September 23, 2019. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.
June 9, 2020	Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report due March 1, 2021, addressing recent action by the American Bar Association (ABA) which may have implications for current and future compliance with Standard III (Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience), Standard IV (Support of the Student Experience), Standard V (Educational Effectiveness Assessment), and Requirement of Affiliation 6.
May 14, 2020	Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due October 1, 2020 addressing the recent action by the Committee on Accreditation of the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE-

COA) which may have implications for current and future compliance with Standard III: Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience, Standard IV: Support of the Student Experience; Standard V: Educational Effectiveness Assessment; and Requirement of Affiliation 6. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.

April 16, 2020

To acknowledge receipt of formal written notice from the institution in response to the Commission's request of March 9, 2020. To temporarily waive Substantive Change Policy and Procedures and allow the use of distance education to accommodate students impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19) interruptions, in accordance with United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 5, 2020. Continued use of distance education beyond the limitations of USDE guidelines will require substantive change approval in accordance with Substantive Change Policy and Procedures. This flexibility is not available for clock-hour courses that lead to licensure if the licensing body will not accept distance learning courses or hours or give credit for them toward the number of hours a student must complete. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.

March 5, 2020

To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report. To note that additional materials have been received and will be acted upon by the Commission at the June meeting. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.

September 23, 2019

Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due January 6, 2020, addressing recent action by the American Bar Association (ABA) which may have implications for current and future compliance with Standard III (Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience), Standard IV (Support of the Student Experience), Standard V (Educational Effectiveness Assessment), and Requirement of Affiliation 6.

January 4, 2019

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the second Doctor's - Research/Scholarship degree level program (Ph.D. in Urban Leadership and Entrepreneurship) within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.

July 2, 2018

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first Doctor's - Research/Scholarship degree program [Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering (CES)] within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.

July 2, 2018	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first Post-master's Certificate program (Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership) within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.
July 2, 2018	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first Post-baccalaureate Certificate program (Graduate Certificate in Adult Education) within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.
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.
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.
March 23, 2016	Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due April 25, 2016, addressing the recent action of the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA).
November 19, 2015	To accept the supplemental information report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.
June 26, 2015	To request a supplemental information report, due July 13, 2015, addressing the recent action of the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.
January 5, 2015	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note that the institution has closed its additional location at Modern Academy in Maadi, Road H 304, New Maadi, Cairo Egypt. To remove this additional location from the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution that the Commission previously granted a one-year extension on the self-study. The self-study year

will now be 2015-2016 with an evaluation team visit occurring during the fall semester 2015 or the spring semester 2016.

July 18, 2013

To grant the institution a one-year extension on the self-study. The self-study year will now be 2015-2016 with an evaluation team visit occurring during the fall semester 2015 or the spring semester 2016.

June 27, 2013

To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the branch campus at the North Capitol Street Center, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution that a visit is required at the Modern Academy additional location in Maadi, Cairo, Egypt, when security concerns permit and to further remind the institution of the Commission's policy on international travel. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2014-2015

March 7, 2013

To accept the supplemental information report addressing the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC) action. To remind the institution that a visit is required at the Modern Academy additional location in Maadi, Cairo, Egypt, when security concerns permit and to further remind the institution of the Commission's policy on international travel. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2014-2015.

January 2, 2013

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request; to re-classify the additional location at the North Capitol Street Center, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002 as a branch campus; and to include provisionally the branch campus within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months. To remind the institution that a visit is required at the Modern Academy additional location in Maadi, Cairo, Egypt, when security concerns permit. To further remind the institution that the Commission reserves the right to delay or terminate accreditation processes and/or status related to an international location if it determines that security considerations would affect the safety of its staff, team members, or others. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2014-2015.

October 11, 2012

To accept the supplemental information report. To remind the institution that a visit is required at the Modern Academy additional location in Maadi, Cairo, Egypt, when security concerns permit. To further remind the institution that the Commission reserves the right to delay or terminate accreditation processes and/or status related to an international location if it determines that security

considerations would affect the safety of its staff, team members, or others. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2014-2015.

September 4, 2012

To request a supplemental information report, due October 15, 2012, documenting (1) the specific reasons for the placement on warning by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC) for non-compliance with their Standards 2, 4, and 6; (2) the impact of the action by the NLNAC on the institution, its programs, its students, and its ability to remain in compliance with relevant MSCHE Standards; and (3) an action plan and timeline indicating steps that will be taken to resolve the institution's accreditation status with the NLNAC. To remind the institution that a visit is required at the Modern Academy additional location in Maadi, Cairo, Egypt, when security concerns permit. To further remind the institution that the Commission reserves the right to delay or terminate accreditation processes and/or status related to an international location if it determines that security considerations would affect the safety of its staff, team members, or others. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2014-2015.

March 1, 2012

To accept the monitoring report and to note the visit by the Commission's representatives. To remind the institution that a visit is required at the Modern Academy additional location in Maadi, Cairo, Egypt, when security concerns permit. To further remind the institution that the Commission reserves the right to delay or terminate accreditation processes and/or status related to an international location if it determines that security considerations would affect the safety of its staff, team members, or others. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2014-2015.

June 28, 2011

To recognize the institution's decision not to open the additional location at The Excel Institute, 2851 V Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20018.

June 23, 2011

To thank the institution for receiving the Commission's representative and to affirm the inclusion of the additional locations at North Capitol Street Center, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002 and South Dakota Avenue Center, 5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. 20017 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution of the pending site visit within six months of commencing operation at The Excel Institute, 2851 V Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20018. To further remind the institution of a monitoring report, due by October 1, 2011, documenting (1) further evidence of the linkage between the comprehensive institutional strategic plan to decision-making, budgeting and resource allocation processes

(Standard 2); and (2) further evidence of a comprehensive multi-year budgeting process and projections that are aligned with the institution's mission, goals, and strategic plan (Standard 3). A small team visit will follow submission of the monitoring report. To further remind the institution that a visit is required at the Modern Academy additional location in Maadi, Cairo, Egypt, when security concerns permit. To further remind the institution that the Commission reserves the right to delay or terminate accreditation processes and/or status related to an international location if it determines that security considerations would affect the safety of its staff, team members, or others. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2014-2015.

November 18, 2010

To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation and to request a monitoring report, due by October 1, 2011, documenting (1) further evidence of the linkage between the comprehensive institutional strategic plan to decision-making, budgeting, and resource allocation processes (Standard 2); and (2) further evidence of a comprehensive multi-year budgeting process and projections that are aligned with the institution's mission, goals, and strategic plan (Standard 3). A small team visit will follow submission of the monitoring report. To remind the institution of the pending site visits within six months of commencing operations at the following sites: (1) North Capitol Street Center, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002; (2) South Dakota Avenue Center, 5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. 20017; and (3) The Excel Institute, 2851 V Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20018. To further remind the institution that a visit is required at the Modern Academy additional location in Maadi, Cairo, Egypt, when security concerns permit. To further remind the institution that the Commission reserves the right to delay or terminate accreditation processes and/or status related to an international location if it determines that security considerations would affect the safety of its staff, team members, or others. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2014-2015.

Information about the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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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. Each institution is regularly and consistently evaluated and monitored in accordance with the Commission's policies and procedures.

An institution maintains its accreditation unless it is voluntarily surrendered, whether through institutional closure or otherwise, or it is denied or withdrawn by the Commission.