



**STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS**

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**INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION**

**Enrollment (Headcount):** 10618 Undergraduate; 2235 Graduate  
**Control:** Public  
**Affiliation:** Government-State Systems- Unit of PA System of Higher Education  
**2015 Carnegie Classification:** Doctoral Universities - Moderate Research Activity  
**Approved Levels:** Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (< 1 year), Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (>=1 year, < 2 years), Associate's, Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (>= 2 years, < 4 years), Bachelor's, Postbaccalaureate Award/Cert/Diploma, Master's, Post-Master's Award/Cert/Diploma, Doctor's - Professional Practice (Doctor Clinical Psych (PsyD)), Doctor's - Research/Scholarship;  
**Distance Education Programs:** Fully Approved

**Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:** Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics, American Psychological Association, Commission on Accreditation, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), National Association of Schools of Art and Design, Commission on Accreditation, National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation, National Association of Schools of Theatre, Commission on Accreditation

**Instructional Locations**

**Branch Campuses:** None  
**Additional Locations:** Butler County Community College, Butler, PA; CCAC Boyce Campus, Monroeville, PA; CCAC Allegheny Campus, Pittsburgh, PA; Dixon University Center, Harrisburg, PA; IUP Academy of Culinary Arts, Punxsutawney, PA; IUP at Monroeville, Pittsburgh, PA; IUP at Northpointe (Armstrong Co.), Freeport, PA; IUP Police Academy, Indiana, PA; IUP Police Academy, Lock Haven, PA; IUP Police Academy, California, PA; IUP Police Academy, Carnegie Mellon Univ, Pittsburgh, PA; IUP Punxsutawney Campus, Punxsutawney, PA; People's Educational Society - School of Management, 100 Feet Ring Road, India; The Arab American University (AAU), Jenin - Palestine, Israel  
**Other Instructional Sites:** Philadelphia Urban Seminar, Philadelphia, PA; University of Valladolid, Fundación General de la Universidad De Valladolid, Centro de Idiomas, Paseo de Belén, 13, Campus Universitario Miguel Delibes 47011 Valladolid, Spain

**ACCREDITATION INFORMATION**

**Status:** Member since 1941  
**Last Reaffirmed:** June 23, 2016

**Most Recent Commission Action:**

**August 28, 2017:** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the second Post-secondary Award/Certificate/Diploma (>= 2 years, < 4 years) program - Clinical Medical Assistant within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution of the Commission's request of June 23, 2016 for a monitoring report due April 1, 2018. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.  
**August 28, 2017:** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the instructional site at IUP Punxsutawney Campus, 1012 Winslow Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767 as an additional location and to include the location within the scope of the institution's accreditation.

**Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:**

**June 23, 2016:** To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the self-study process. To request a monitoring report, due April 1, 2018, documenting further development and implementation of a documented, organized, and sustainable assessment process (1) to evaluate the total range of programs, with evidence that assessment results are shared and used in institutional planning, resource allocation, and renewal (Standard 7); and (2) the use of direct measures to assess the achievement of program level student learning outcomes in all programs, including general education, with evidence that assessment information is used to improve teaching and learning (Standards 12 and 14). The date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2024 - 2025

**Date Printed:** April 6, 2018

**DEFINITIONS**

**Branch Campus** - A branch campus is a domestic or international location of an institution that is geographically apart, independent of the primary/main campus. The branch campus is considered independent of the main campus if it is permanent in nature; 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. (34 CFR §600.2)

**Additional Location** - An additional location is a domestic or international location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the primary/main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of the requirements of an educational program (34 CFR §602.22) 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. ANYC ("Approved but Not Yet Closed") indicates that the institution has requested that the location be officially closed through the substantive change process. The location is currently included within the scope of accreditation but the institution will be stopping all operations at this location in the near future. The institution should inform the Commission (via email at [sc@msche.org](mailto:sc@msche.org)) of the date that operations cease. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have stopped at this location and the location is no longer listed on the SAS.

**Other Instructional Sites** - MSCHE defines an other instructional site as any off-campus site, other than those meeting the definition of a branch campus or an additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit. Sites designated as an other instructional site do not require substantive change approval. However, substantive change approval is required to reclassify an other instructional site to or from a branch campus or additional location.

**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](#).