



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: **DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY**
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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: 1935

Last Reaffirmation: 2018

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2026-2027

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:

- **Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent**
Included within the scope
- **Post-baccalaureate Certificate**
Included within the scope
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**
Included within the scope
- **Post-Master's Certificate**
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
Duquesne University 600 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15282	Main Campus
Coal Center, Intermediate Unit #1 One Intermediate Unit Drive Coal Center, PA 15423	Additional Location
Dominican Institute 10 Educational Zone P.M.B. 5361 Samonda, Oyo State Nigeria	Additional Location
Neshannock Township School District 3834 Mitchell Road New Castle, PA 16105	Additional Location
Spiritan International School of Theology Enugu Diocese/State PO Box 9696 Enugu Nigeria	Additional Location
Spiritan University College Ejisu, Ashanti Region P.O. Box 111 Ghana	Additional Location
Tangaza College P.O. Box 15055-00509, Langata, Nairobi Kenya	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**.*

June 21, 2018

To reaffirm accreditation. To request that, beginning in 2019 and in conjunction with each Annual Institutional Update prior to the Mid-Point Peer Review in 2023, the institution provide further evidence of the development and implementation of organized and systematic assessments that evaluate the extent of student achievement in general education (Standard V). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2026-2027.

August 28, 2017

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close its additional locations at (1) 171st Refueling Wing, 102 Mustang Drive, Coraopolis, PA 15108; (2) Fort Indiantown Gap, Education Guidance Office, PA Army National Guard, Building 9-54, Annville, PA 17003-5002; and (3) Regional Learning Alliance, 850 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry, PA 16066. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

January 8, 2016

To note the institution's decision to not pursue opening the additional location located at New Castle School District Boardroom, 420 Fern Street, New Castle, PA 16101.

August 31, 2015

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note that the institution has closed the following additional locations: (1) The Chancery in Wheeling, 1300 Byron Street, Wheeling, WV 26003; (2) St. Frances de Sales Parish, One Guthrie Lane, Morgantown, WV 26508; (3) Blessed John XXIII Pastoral Center, 100 Hodges Road, Charleston, WV 25314; (4) Priest Field Pastoral Center, 4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430; (5) St. Margaret Mary Parish, 2500 Dudley Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101; and (6) Paul VI Pastoral Center, 667 Stone and Shannon Roads, Wheeling, WV 26003; (7) Educational Center of the United States Army Reserve

316th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (316 ESC) Headquarters, 99 Soldier's Lane, Coraopolis, PA 15108; and (8) St. Vincent College, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650-2690. To remove these additional locations from the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

June 29, 2015

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at New Castle School District Boardroom, 420 Fern Street, New Castle, PA 16101 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. In the event that operations at the additional location do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. To approve the reclassification of the instructional site at Neshannock Township School District, 3834 Mitchell Road, New Castle, PA 16105 as an additional location and to include the locations within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

March 2, 2015

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location and the contractual agreement, leading to the Master of Arts in Theology degree, with Spiritan University College, P.O. Box 111, Ejisu, Ashanti Region, Ghana within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at the additional location. In the event that operations at the additional location do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

November 21, 2013

To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

June 28, 2012

To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm the inclusion of the additional location at Tanzaga College, Nairobi, Kenya within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution

that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2013, should provide further evidence that assessment results are used to improve teaching and learning and are linked to the planning and budgeting processes (Standards 2 and 14).

June 28, 2011

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Tangaza College, P.O. Box 15055-00509, Langata, Nairobi, Kenya, provisionally within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of commencing operations. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at the additional location. In the event that operations at this site do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. To remind the institution that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2013, should provide further evidence that assessment results are used to improve teaching and learning and are linked to the planning and budgeting processes (Standards 2 and 14).

January 3, 2011

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to note the institution's decision to close the following additional location and to remove the location from the scope of the institution's accreditation: Capital Region Campus, Trinity High School, 3601 Simpson Ferry Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2013.

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).