



STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 4500 Undergraduate; 880 Graduate

Control: Private (Non-Profit)

Affiliation: None

2015 Carnegie Classification: Doctoral Universities - Moderate Research Activity

Approved Degree Levels: Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (< 1 year), Bachelor's, Postbaccalaureate Award/Cert/Diploma, Master's, Doctor's - Professional Practice, Doctor's - Research/Scholarship;

Distance Education Programs: Fully Approved

Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ; Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP); Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

Other Accreditors: ABET - Engineering Accreditation Commission; ABET - Computing Accreditation Commission; Council for Accreditation of Healthcare Simulation Programs; The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business; Society of Actuaries - Center of Actuarial Excellence

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: 171st Air Refueling Wing, Coraopolis, PA; Butler County CC - Cranberry, Cranberry Township, PA; CCAC-Boyce Campus, Monroeville, PA; Concurrent Technologies Corporation, Johnstown, PA; Heinz 57 Center, Pittsburgh, PA; Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, PA; Regional Learning Alliance, Cranberry Woods, PA

Other Instructional Sites: 911th Airlift Wing, Coraopolis, PA; Chartiers Valley High School, Bridgeville, PA; Hopewell High School, Aliquippa, PA; Montour High School, McKees Rocks, PA; Moon Area High School, Moon Township, PA; Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School, Coraopolis, PA; Trinity High School, Washington, PA; West Allegheny High School, Imperial, PA

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1968

Last Reaffirmed: June 28, 2012

Most Recent Commission Action:

- September 2, 2014: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To approve the reclassification of the instructional sites at (1) Heinz 57 Center, 339 Sixth Avenue, Suite 750, Pittsburgh, PA 15222; and (2) 171st Air Refueling Wing, 300 Tanker Road #4200, Pittsburgh International Airport, Coraopolis, PA 15108 as additional locations and to include the locations within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution of the request that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2017, document evidence of the development and implementation of an organized and systematic process for the assessment of general education across the institution (Standard 12).
- September 2, 2014: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note that the institution has closed its additional location at Robert Morris University Pittsburgh Center, 600 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. To remove this additional location from the institution's accreditation.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

- June 28, 2012: To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the self-study process and the quality of the self-study report. To request a progress report, due December 1, 2012, documenting the development, dissemination, and implementation of policies and procedures regarding the awarding of credit for prior learning (Standard 13). To further request that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2017, document evidence of the development and implementation of an organized and systematic process for the assessment of general education across the institution (Standard 12).
- March 7, 2013: To accept the progress report. To remind the institution of the request that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2017, document evidence of the development and implementation of an organized and systematic process for the assessment of general education across the institution (Standard 12).

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2021 - 2022

Date Printed: December 1, 2016

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) 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*.

