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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:	DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY Dover, DE
Chief Executive Officer:	Dr. Tony Allen, President
Carnegie Classification:	Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs » Four-year, medium, highly residential
Control:	Public
Former Name(s):	Delaware State College for Negroes, Delaware State College
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Commission Staff Liaison:	Dr. Idna Corbett, Vice President

Accreditation Summary

For more information, see the Commission's [Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures](#).

Phase: Accredited

Status: Accreditation Reaffirmed

Accreditation Granted: 1945

Last Reaffirmation: 2017

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2021-2022

Next Mid-Point Peer Review: 2026

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)**
- **Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Post-baccalaureate Certificate**
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Doctor's Degree- Research/Scholarship**

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
DSU@Georgetown Wm. A. Carter Partnership Center 21179 College Drive Georgetown, DE 19947	Additional Location
DSU@Wilmington 3931 Kirkwood Highway Wilmington, DE 19808	Additional Location
ChangChun Univ. of Sci. & Tech Changchun, Jilin China	Other Instructional Site
Lake Forest High School 5407 Killens Pond Rd Felton, DE 19943	Other Instructional Site
Ningbo University of Technology Ningbo, Zhejiang China	Other Instructional Site
Smyrna High School 500 Duck Creek Pkwy Smyrna, DE 19977	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 21, 2019** To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2026-2027.
- July 2, 2019** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first Post-baccalaureate Certificate program, Online Graduate Certificate in TESOL, within the institution's scope of accreditation. To note the Commission may rescind this action if the requested substantive change is not implemented within one calendar year from the date of this action. the next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2021-2022.
- July 2, 2019** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the second Post-baccalaureate Certificate program, Teacher of English Language Learner (TELL)/Bilingual Teacher Certification, within the institution's scope of accreditation. To note the Commission may rescind this action if the requested substantive change is not implemented within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2021-2022.
- May 15, 2019** Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due September 1, 2019, addressing recent developments at the institution which may have implications for current and future compliance with Standard II: Ethics and Integrity, Standard IV: Support of the Student Experience, and Standard VII: Governance, Leadership, and Administration.
- April 18, 2018** To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request that, beginning in 2019 and in conjunction with each Annual Institutional Update prior to the Self-Study Evaluation visit in 2021-2022, the institution provide further evidence of clearly stated educational goals at the institution and degree/program levels, which are interrelated with one another, with relevant educational experiences, and with the institution's mission (Standard V). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2021-2022.
- November 16, 2017** To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request that, beginning in 2019 and in conjunction with each Annual Institutional

Update, the institution provide further evidence of clearly stated educational goals at the institution and degree/program levels, which are interrelated with one another, with relevant educational experiences, and with the institution's mission (Standard V). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2021-2022.

June 23, 2016

To accept the supplemental information report. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2017.

February 17, 2016

Staff action on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due March 18, 2016, addressing the recent action of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

August 25, 2015

To note that the supplemental information report requested by the Commission on August 14, 2015 is no longer required.

August 14, 2015

To request a supplemental information report, due October 1, 2015, addressing the recent action of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

September 2, 2014

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the postsecondary certificates (< 1 year) in (1) Information Systems Security (INFOSEC) Professionals, NSTISSI-4011 and (2) Systems Administrator (SA), CNSSI-4013E within the scope of the institution's accreditation.

September 2, 2014

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the online Master of Public Administration within the scope of the institution's accreditation.

September 2, 2014

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note that the institution has closed its additional location at Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam and to remove this additional location from the institution's accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2017.

June 27, 2013

To accept the supplemental information report addressing the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) action. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2017.

April 29, 2013

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the online Master of Science in Sport Administration within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2017.

April 29, 2013

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request, to approve the relocation of the additional location from 621 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 to the Kirkwood Facility, 3931 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19808, and to include the new location 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 Commission also requires written notification within thirty days of the closure of relocated additional locations. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2017.

June 28, 2012

To reaffirm accreditation. To commend the institution for progress to date, for the quality of the self-study process, and for the quality of the self-study report. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2017.

June 23, 2011

To accept the progress report. To note the visit by the Commission's representatives, and to affirm the inclusion of the additional location at Vietnam National University within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To request that the self-study, in preparation for the 2011-12 evaluation visit, document further the implementation of the Vietnam site, including (1) evaluation of faculty at the site and integration of faculty at the site and the main campus (Standard 10); and (2) the assessment of learning outcomes aligned to clearly stated learning goals and evidence that learning outcomes are used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). To note that any additional programs beyond the MBA to be offered at the additional location in Vietnam must be submitted to the Commission for approval.

Information about the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) is one of seven institutional accrediting organizations 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).