



Statement of Accreditation Status

SUNY COLLEGE AT NEW PALTZ

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE or the Commission) is one of seven regional 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 is an institutional accreditor, therefore, it examines and reaffirms accreditation for each of its member institutions as a whole, rather than the specific programs within the institution. MSCHE does not approve individual programs. MSCHE accreditation does not expire but is reaffirmed at the time of the institution's next review.

The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) is the Commission's official public statement 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.

CEO: Dr. Donald Christian, President

Carnegie Classification: Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs » Four-year, medium, primarily residential

Control: Public

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Accreditation Information

Phase: Accredited

Status: Accredited

Initial Accreditation: 1950

Last Reaffirmation: 2016

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2020-2021

Next Mid-Point Peer Review: 2025

Accreditation Actions

Last 10 Years:

November 17, 2016

To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To commend the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

June 27, 2013

To accept the progress report. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

June 23, 2011

To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of its self-study process. To request a progress report, due April 1, 2013, documenting (1) further implementation of a comprehensive, organized and sustained process for the assessment of institutional effectiveness, including evidence that assessment has been implemented in all administrative units (Standard 7), and (2) further implementation of a comprehensive, organized and sustained process for the assessment of student learning outcomes, including evidence that all course syllabi include identified student learning outcomes, that assessment has been implemented in all academic units, and that assessment results are used to improve teaching and learning (Standards 11 and 14). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

*Please see the **Commission's Accreditation Actions Policy and Accreditation Actions Procedures***

Substantive Change Actions

Last 10 Years:

June 27, 2016

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the second distance education program, online Master of Business Administration (MBA) program, within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To note that the Periodic Review Report has been received and will be acted upon by the Commission at the November meeting.

June 30, 2014

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the online Advanced Certificate in Trauma and Disaster Mental Health Counseling program within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

*Please see the Commission's **Substantive Change Policy and Substantive Change Procedures***

Credential Levels

- **Postsecondary Award (< 1 Year) Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Postsecondary Award (1-2 Yrs) Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Postsecondary Award (2-4 Yrs) Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Associate's Degree Or Equivalent Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Bachelor's Degree Or Equivalent Approval:** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Post-baccalaureate Certificate Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Master's Degree Or Equivalent Approval :** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Post-Master's Certificate Approval:** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Doctor's Degree - Other Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level

- **Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Doctor's Degree- Research/Scholarship Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level

The Commission does not approve individual programs or courses. All of the institution's offerings are reviewed either as part of the institution's self-study evaluation or through substantive change review and, therefore, are included within the scope of accreditation.

Locations

Main Campus

SUNY College At New Paltz

1 Hawk Drive

New Paltz, NY 12561

OPEID: 00284600

Other Instructional Site

Rockland Teachers Center

65 Chapel Street

Garnerville, NY 10923