



## 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.*

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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:** 2016

**Last Reaffirmation:** 2016

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2020-2021

**Next Mid-Point Peer Review:** 2025

## 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)**  
Included within the scope:
- **Postsecondary award (1-2 yrs)**  
Included within the scope:
- **Associate's Degree or Equivalent**  
Included within the scope:
- **Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent**  
Included within the scope:
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**  
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:*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>
<b>Dallas Area Campus</b> 3010 N. Stemmons Fwy. Dallas, TX 75247	Branch Campus
<b>Metro Orlando Campus</b> 5601 South Semoran Blvd. Suite 55 Orlando, FL 32822	Branch Campus
<b>South Florida Campus</b> 15201 NW 79th Court Miami Lakes, FL 33016	Branch Campus
<b>Tampa Bay Campus</b> 3655 W Waters Ave., Tampa, FL 33614	Branch Campus

*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.*

- October 29, 2020** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the relocation of the main campus to 5575 S. Semoran Blvd. Suite 31, Orlando, FL, 32822 within the institution's scope of accreditation. To direct a substantive change site visit as soon as practicable but no later than six months after the commencement of instruction at the new main campus. To require written evidence of approvals from all necessary licensing, regulatory, or other legal entities as necessary, including the Florida Commission of Independent Education (FCIE). To require immediate notification when the change is implemented. To note that 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 2020-2021.
- August 27, 2020** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the branch campus at 5601 South Semoran Blvd. Suite #55, Orlando, FL 32822 within the institution's scope of accreditation. To direct a substantive change site visit as soon as practicable but no later than six months after the commencement of instruction at the branch campus. To require written evidence of approvals from all necessary licensing, regulatory, or other legal entities as necessary, including the Florida Commission for Independent Education. To require immediate notification when instruction commences at the branch campus. To note that the Commission may rescind this action if instruction does not commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.
- August 27, 2020** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the substantial change in mission 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.
- August 27, 2020** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the branch campus at 3655 W. Waters Ave., Tampa, Florida 33614 within the institution's scope of accreditation. To direct a substantive change site visit as soon as practicable but no later than six months after the commencement of

instruction at the branch campus. To require written evidence of approvals from all necessary licensing, regulatory, or other legal entities as necessary, including the Florida Commission for Independent Education. To require immediate notification when instruction commences at the branch campus. To note that the Commission may rescind this action if instruction does not commence within one calendar year from the date of this action.

**August 27, 2020**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the branch campus at 3010 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas, 75247 within the institution's scope of accreditation. To direct a substantive change site visit as soon as practicable but no later than six months after the commencement of instruction at the branch campus. To require written evidence of approvals from all necessary licensing, regulatory, or other legal entities as necessary, including the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. To require immediate notification when instruction commences at the branch campus. To note that the Commission may rescind this action if instruction does not commence within one calendar year from the date of this action.

**August 27, 2020**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the branch campus at 15201 NW 79th Court, Miami Lakes, FL 33016 within the institution's scope of accreditation. To direct a substantive change site visit as soon as practicable but no later than six months after the commencement of instruction at the branch campus. To require written evidence of approvals from all necessary licensing, regulatory, or other legal entities as necessary, including the Florida Commission for Independent Education. To require immediate notification when instruction commences at the branch campus. To note that the Commission may rescind this action if instruction does not commence within one calendar year from the date of this action.

**June 17, 2020**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first Doctor's – Research/ Scholarship (Doctorate in Business Administration with specialization in Management) within the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that written evidence of necessary approvals has been provided. To note that 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 2020-2021.

**June 17, 2020**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the second Doctor's – Research/ Scholarship (Doctorate in Business Administration with specialization in Management of Information Systems)

within the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that written evidence of necessary approvals has been provided. To note that the Commission may rescind this action if the requested substantive change is not implemented within one calendar year from the date of this action.

**March 5, 2020**

To note the substantive change site visit occurred on October 17, 2019, to the main campus at Carr PR-176, 0.5, Sector El Cinco, San Juan, PR 00926 and the information provided in the substantive change request was verified. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

**October 29, 2019**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the second Associate's in Office Systems with Medical Billing degree program 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.

**October 29, 2019**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first Associate's in Forensic Investigation degree program 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 2020-2021.

**January 4, 2019**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the relocation of the main campus from Ave Ponce León #1552, Urb Reparto Seín, Sector El Cinco, San Juan, PR 00926 to Carr PR-176, 0.5, Sector El Cinco, San Juan, PR 00926 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To direct a visit to the new campus within six months of commencing operations. The Commission requires notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at the new campus and the closure of the old campus. Operations at the campus must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

**November 15, 2018**

To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report. To note that a follow-up team visit will not be conducted. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

**June 21, 2018**

To accept the progress report. To remind the institution of the Commission's request for a supplemental information report, due August 1, 2018, regarding the status of the institution. A small team visit may follow submission of the report. The next evaluation is scheduled for 2020-2021.

- March 15, 2018** To accept the Supplemental Information report. To request a Supplemental Information report, due August 1, 2018, regarding the status of the institution. A small team visit may follow submission of the report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.
- October 19, 2017** To request a supplemental information report due December 1, 2017, regarding the status of the institution.
- February 27, 2017** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first and second bachelor degree programs, the Bachelors in Business Administration in Management and the Bachelors in Business Administration in Information Systems, within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.
- June 23, 2016** To grant accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the self-study process. To request a progress report, due April 1, 2018, documenting further progress on the implementation of (1) strategies to measure and assess the level of, and efficient utilization of, institutional resources required to support the institution's mission and goals (Standard 3); and (2) a documented, organized, and sustained process to assess achievement of expected student learning outcomes in all programs, with evidence that assessment information is used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.
- November 21, 2013** To accept the Accreditation Readiness Report and to note the visit by the Commission's representatives. To grant Candidate for Accreditation status, and to invite the institution to initiate self-study in preparation for an evaluation visit in 2015-2016. To note that Candidate for Accreditation status is an indication that the institution is progressing toward, but is not assured of, accreditation.

## 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).*