



## 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:** 1933

**Last Reaffirmation:** 2019

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2027-2028

**Next Mid-Point Peer Review:** 2024

## 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:
- **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:

## 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>Barry R. Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema</b> 25 Washington Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11205	Additional Location
<b>Graduate Center for Worker Education</b> 25 Broadway, 7th Floor New York, NY 10004	Additional Location
<b>Bept. Teacher Center - Eastchester H. S.</b> 2 Stewart Place Eastchester, NY 10709	Other Instructional Site
<b>Levittown Teacher Center</b> 150 Abbey Lane Levittown, NY 11756	Other Instructional Site
<b>Lindenhurst Teacher Center</b> 350 Daniel Street Lindenhurst, NY 11757	Other Instructional Site
<b>New Visions</b> 205 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017	Other Instructional Site

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<b>PS/IS 119 (The Glendale)</b> 74-01 78th Avenue Glendale, NY 11385	Other Instructional Site
<b>Rockville Center Teacher Center</b> 110 Riverside Drive Rockville Center, NY 11570	Other Instructional Site
<b>Suffolk's Edge Teacher Center</b> 31 Lee Avenue Wheatley Heights, NY 11798	Other Instructional Site
<b>Universidad de Puerto Rico</b> Recinto De Rio Piedras San Juan, PR 00931-3304	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.*

- April 16, 2020** To acknowledge receipt of formal written notice from the institution in response to the Commission's request of March 9, 2020. To temporarily waive Substantive Change Policy and Procedures and allow the use of distance education to accommodate students impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19) interruptions, in accordance with United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 5, 2020. Continued use of distance education beyond the limitations of USDE guidelines will require substantive change approval in accordance with Substantive Change Policy and Procedures. This flexibility is not available for clock-hour courses that lead to licensure if the licensing body will not accept distance learning courses or hours or give credit for them toward the number of hours a student must complete. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2027-2028.
- June 27, 2019** To acknowledge receipt of the self-study report. To note the visit by the Commission's representatives. To reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2027-2028.
- August 28, 2017** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first alternative delivery method program - online Advanced Certificate in Early Intervention and Parenting (ACEIP) - within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2018-2019.
- June 23, 2016** To accept the monitoring report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2018-2019.
- March 3, 2016** To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the additional location at the Barry R. Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema, 25 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205, within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution of the Commission's action of November 20, 2014, requesting a monitoring report, due April 1, 2016. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2018-2019.
- April 27, 2015**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at the Barry R. Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema, 25 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205 provisionally within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of the commencement of operations. 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 remind the institution of the monitoring report, due April 1, 2016, documenting further progress on the implementation of a documented, organized, and sustained assessment process to evaluate and improve the total range of programs and services, achievement of institutional mission, goals and plans, and compliance with accreditation standards with the support and collaboration of faculty and administration in assessing student learning and responding to assessment results (Standards 7 and 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2018-2019.

**November 20, 2014**

To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a monitoring report, due April 1, 2016, documenting further progress on the implementation of a documented, organized, and sustained assessment process to evaluate and improve the total range of programs and services, achievement of institutional mission, goals and plans, and compliance with accreditation standards with the support and collaboration of faculty and administration in assessing student learning and responding to assessment results (Standards 7 and 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2018-2019.



## 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).*