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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:	**MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY** Scranton, PA
Address:	2300 Adams Avenue Scranton, PA 18509
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Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO):	Ms. Sheryl Sochoka
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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: 1921

Last Reaffirmation: 2026

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2033-2034

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
- **Associate's Degree or Equivalent**
  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
- **Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice**
  Included within the scope to offer ONE program: PsyD
- **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:

Location	Type
Marywood University 2300 Adams Avenue Scranton, PA 18509	Main Campus
Arab Academy for Science, Technology, and Maritime Transport ElAcademya Elbahareya St., Toson, Behind Faculty of Physical Education for Boys - Alexandria University, Abu Qir Alexandria, Egypt	Branch Campus
Lehigh Valley Center, Muhlenberg College 2400 Chew Street Allentown, PA 18104-5586	Additional Location
Allentown Queen City Municipal Airport 1730 Vultee Street Allentown, PA 18103	Other Instructional Site
Lancaster Airport 500 Airport Road Lititz, PA 17543	Other Instructional Site
Marywood University International: Florence Piazza del Carmine 1 Nero, 2R, 3R, 4R Florence (Firenze), Italy	Other Instructional Site
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport 100 Terminal Drive Avoca, PA 18641	Other Instructional Site
Wilmington Airport 151 North Dupont Highway New Castle, DE 19720	Other Instructional Site

Location	Type
Wings Field Airport 1501 Narcissa Road Blue Bell, PA 19422	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 3, 2026	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the relocation of the additional location from 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034 to 2400 Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18104 within the institution's scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when instruction commences at the new location and of the date that instruction ceases at the former location by email to substantivechange@msche.org. To note that approval is not required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). To require the submission of the updated Eligibility and Certification Approval Report (ECAR) reflecting the substantive change as soon as it is available by email to substantivechange@msche.org. To note the Commission may rescind this action if instruction does not commence within one calendar year from the date of this action.
August 27, 2026	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the branch campus at ElAcademya Elbahareya St., Toson, Behind Faculty of Physical Education for Boys - Alexandria University, Abu Qir, Alexandria, Egypt within the institution's scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when instruction commences at the branch campus by email to substantivechange@msche.org. 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 note that written evidence approval has been provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and the Arab Republic of Egypt. To require written evidence of review, including but not limited to required approvals from all outstanding licensing, regulatory, or other legal entities as necessary, including United States Department of Education (USDE) by email to substantivechange@msche.org. To require the submission of the updated Eligibility and Certification Approval Report (ECAR) reflecting the substantive change as soon as it is available by email to substantivechange@msche.org. 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 25, 2026	To acknowledge receipt of the self-study report. To reaffirm accreditation. To note the on-site evaluation visit by Commission representatives to the main

	campus at 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509 on March 22-25, 2026. To note the following additional location was visited: 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034. To request a supplemental information report, due August 14, 2028, providing further evidence of organized and systematic assessments evaluating the extent of student achievement of institutional and degree/program goals (Standard V) (Fourteenth Edition and Evidence Expectations by Standard Guidelines). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2033-2034.
January 3, 2023	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the written arrangement with Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport to serve as a third-party provider offering 67% of the of the Master of Business Administration program within the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission's approval does not include eligibility for Title IV, HEA programs. To require written evidence of approvals from all necessary licensing, regulatory, or other legal entities as necessary. 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 2025-2026.
June 22, 2022	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 200 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301-2999 that has ceased operations. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
June 23, 2021	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 400 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. To require immediate notification when instruction ceases at the additional location. To note the Commission may rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision and/or the requested substantive change is not implemented within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
April 29, 2021	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the written arrangement with Zijing Education, Room 501-1, 5th Floor, Block 7, Yard 1, Zhongguancun East Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China to serve as a

	third-party provider of the Master of Business Administration within the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind approval of this substantive change if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision and/or the requested substantive change is not implemented within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
March 15, 2018	To accept the monitoring report and note that a small team visit will not be conducted at this time. The next evaluation is scheduled for 2025-2026.
March 2, 2017	To reaffirm accreditation and to request a monitoring report, due December 1, 2017, documenting further evidence of (1) development and implementation of a comprehensive institutional strategic plan that links long-range planning to decision-making and budgeting processes (Standard 2); (2) development and implementation of an operating and capital budget process including multi-year budget projections that is aligned with the institution's mission, goals, and strategic plan (Standard 3); (3) further implementation of a comprehensive, organized, and sustained process for the assessment of institutional effectiveness with evidence that assessment information is used in budgeting, planning, and allocating resources (Standard 7); and (4) development and implementation of a comprehensive multi-year enrollment management model that informs budgeting and planning (Standard 8). A small team visit may follow submission of the report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
February 23, 2016	To grant the institution a six-month extension on the self-study. The evaluation team visit will now occur during the fall semester 2016.
January 4, 2016	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close its additional location at Alvernia College - School of Social Work, 400 Saint Bernardine Street, Reading, PA 19607. The Commission requires notification within thirty days of the closure of this additional location. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.
September 3, 2013	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the additional location at East Stroudsburg University, 200 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. 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. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.
June 27, 2013	To accept the supplemental information report addressing the Fall 2012 National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC) action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.
April 15, 2013	To request a supplemental information report, due May 13, 2013, addressing the Fall 2012 National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC) accreditation decision. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.
November 17, 2011	To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.
August 30, 2011	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request, to note the institution's decision to close the additional location at Keystone College, One College Green, La Plume, PA 18440 and to remove the location from the scope of the institution's accreditation. To note that the Periodic Review Report due June 1, 2011, has been received and will be acted upon at the Commission's November meeting.

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