



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: 2006

Last Reaffirmation: 2021

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2028-2029

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:

- **Associate's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Post-baccalaureate Certificate**
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**

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
EDP University San Sebastian, PR Betances # 49 San Sebastian, PR 00685	Branch Campus
EDP University Villalba Branch Campus Carretera 149 Km. 54.02, Villalba Arriba Villalba, PR 00766	Branch Campus
Humacao Branch Campus #4 and 6 Antonio Lopez Street Humacao, PR 791	Branch Campus
Manati Branch Campus 52 McKinley Street Manati, PR 674	Branch Campus
553 Ponce de Leon Avenue 553 Ponce de Leon Avenue San Juan, PR 00919	Other Instructional Site
Calle Andres Velazquez #44 Calle Andres Velazquez #44 San Sebastian, PR 685	Other Instructional Site
Calle Betances # 47 Calle Betances # 47 San Sebastian, PR 685	Other Instructional Site
Calle Betances #43 Calle Betances #43 San Sebastian, PR 685	Other Instructional Site

Location	Type
Condominio Arroyo # 528 Avenida Ponce De León, esquina Calle Arroyo Hato Rey, PR 918	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.

- March 4, 2021** To acknowledge receipt of the self-study report. To note that the institution hosted a virtual site visit in lieu of an on-site visit in accordance with the United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 17, 2020. To reaffirm accreditation. To note that a verification visit is required by USDE guidelines and will be conducted within a reasonable period of time following the virtual site visit. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2028-2029.
- March 14, 2019** To note the substantive change site visits occurred at the branch campuses at (1) Humacao Branch Campus, #4 and 6 Antonio Lopez Street, Humacao, PR 00791; and (2) Manati Branch Campus, 52 McKinley Street, Manati, PR 00674 and the information provided in the substantive change request was verified. To remind the institution of the Commission's request of March 15, 2018 for a supplemental information report due August 1, 2018. The next evaluation visit is scheduled visit for 2020-2021.
- November 15, 2018** To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report. To note that a follow-up visit will not be conducted. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.
- July 2, 2018** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the following additional locations as branch campuses at (1) Humacao Branch Campus, #4 and 6 Antonio Lopez Street, Humacao, PR 00791; and (2) Manati Branch Campus, 52 McKinley Street, Manati, PR 00674 and to provisionally include the branch campuses within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of the commencement of the operations as a branch campus. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at these branch campuses. Operations at the branch campuses must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. To remind the institution of the Commission's request of March 15, 2018 for a supplemental information report due August 1, 2018. The next evaluation visit is scheduled visit 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.

June 22, 2017

To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the additional location at 52 McKinley Street, Manati, PR 00674 and the branch campus at EDP University Villalba Branch Campus, Carretera 149 Km. 54.02, Villalba Arriba, Villalba, PR 00766 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

February 27, 2017

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include provisionally the branch campus at EDP University Villalba Branch Campus, Carretera 149 Km. 54.02, Villalba Arriba, Villalba, PR 00766 within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of the commencement of operations at the location. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at this branch campus. Operations at the branch campus must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.

November 17, 2016

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

October 31, 2016

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include provisionally within the scope of the institution's accreditation the relocation of the additional location from 113 McKinley Street, Manati, PR 00674 to 52 McKinley Street, Manati, PR 00674 pending a site visit within six months of commencing operations at the new location. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at the new location and the closure of the old location. Operations at the additional location must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. To note that the Periodic Review Report has been received and will be acted upon by the Commission at the November meeting.

June 26, 2014

To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the additional locations at (1) 113 Calle McKinley, Coto Norte Ward, Manatí, PR 00674 and (2) 4 y 6 Calle Antonio López, Humacao, PR 0079 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

October 28, 2013

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include provisionally the additional locations at (1) 113 Calle McKinley, Coto Norte Ward, Manati, PR 00674 and (2) 4 y 6 Calle Antonio Lopez, Humacao, PR 00791 within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending site visits within six months of commencing operations. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at these additional locations. In the event that operations at these locations do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

October 28, 2013

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include (1) the Masters Degree in Science of Nursing with a specialization in Acute/Critical Care with an Educational or Administrative Role and (2) the Masters Degree in Science of Nursing with a specialization in Emergency/Trauma Care with an Educational or Administrative Role within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

June 27, 2013

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

October 31, 2012

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the online Associate Degree in Business Administration and the Associate Degree in Nursing offered in a predominantly online format within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution of the progress report due by April 1, 2013 documenting further progress in (1) aligning its policies, procedures, governance, and practices with the requirements of the college's non-profit mission (Standards 1 & 4); and (2) implementation of a comprehensive and sustained process for the assessment of student learning, including evidence that assessment results are used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

June 23, 2011

To reaffirm accreditation and to request a progress report due by April 1, 2013 documenting further progress in (1) aligning its policies, procedures, governance, and practices with the requirements of the college's non-profit mission (Standards 1 & 4); and (2) implementation of a comprehensive and

sustained process for the assessment of student learning, including evidence that assessment results are used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

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