



Statement of Accreditation Status

EDP UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO

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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.

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Carnegie Classification: Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields » Small four-year, primarily nonresidential

Control: Private (Non-Profit)

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Accreditation Information

Phase: Accredited

Status: Accredited

Candidacy Granted: 2001

Initial Accreditation: 2006

Last Reaffirmation: 2016

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2020-2021

Next Mid-Point Peer Review: 2025

Accreditation Actions

Last 10 Years:

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

November 19, 2009

To affirm the decision to accept the conversion of the institution from a for-profit corporation to a non-profit corporation as a change in ownership. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2010-2011.

July 22, 2009

To acknowledge receipt of the determination letter from the IRS and to provisionally include the conversion

to a non-profit corporation as change of ownership within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months.

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

Substantive Change Actions

Last 10 Years:

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

July 1, 2008

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request submitted by the institution and to accept the conversion of the institution from a for-profit corporation to a non-profit corporation as a change of ownership effective upon receipt of a determination letter from the IRS and pending a site visit within six months of the change of ownership. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2010-2011.

*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:** 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:** 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:** Not 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

EDP University Of Puerto Rico

P. O. Box 192303

Hato Rey, PR 00919-2303

OPEID: 02165100

Branch Campus

EDP University San Sebastian, PR

Betances # 49

San Sebastian, PR 00685

OPEID: 02165101

Branch Campus

EDP University Villalba Branch Campus

Carretera 149 Km. 54.02, Villalba Arriba

Villalba, PR 00766

Opened: 03/20/2017

Branch Campus

Humacao Branch Campus

#4 and 6 Antonio Lopez Street

Humacao, PR 00791

Opened: 08/01/2018

Branch Campus

Manati Branch Campus

52 McKinley Street

Manati, PR 00674

Opened: 08/01/2018

Additional Location

Humacao Branch Campus

#4 and 6 Antonio Lopez Street

Humacao, PR 00791

Additional Location

Manati Branch Campus

52 McKinley Street

Manati, PR 00674

Other Instructional Site

Calle Andres Velazquez #44

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San Sebastian, PR 00685

Other Instructional Site

Calle Betances # 47

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San Sebastian, PR 00685

Other Instructional Site

Calle Betances #43

Calle Betances #43

San Sebastian, PR 00685

Other Instructional Site

Condominio Arroyo

528 Avenida Ponce De León, esquina Calle Arroyo

Hato Rey, PR 00918