



MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

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Chief Executive Officer: Mr. John I. Williams, Jr, President

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 2397 Undergraduate

Control: Private (Non-Profit)

Affiliation: Religious - Evangelical Lutheran Church

2015 Carnegie Classification: Baccalaureate Colleges - Arts & Sciences Focus

Approved Degree Levels: Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (≥ 1 year, < 2 years), Associate's, Bachelor's;

Distance Education Programs: Not Approved

Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education: New York State Board of Regents, and the Commissioner of Education

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: Larry Holmes Plaza, Easton, PA.

Other Instructional Sites: Larry Singer Studios, New York City, NY.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1921

Last Reaffirmed: June 23, 2016

Most Recent Commission Action:

June 23, 2016: To reaffirm accreditation and commend the institution for the quality of the self-study report. The date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

November 17, 2011: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To commend the institution for the quality of the periodic review process and report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2025 - 2026

Date Printed: June 24, 2016

DEFINITIONS

Branch Campus - A location of an institution that is geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. The location is independent if the location: offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

Additional Location - A location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of an educational program.

ANYA ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location.

Other Instructional Sites - A location, other than a branch campus or additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit.

Distance Education Programs - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy *Accreditation Actions*.