



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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June 22, 2018

Dr. Antonio Perez
President
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Dear Dr. Perez:

At its session on June 21, 2018, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

To reaffirm accreditation. To request that, beginning in 2019 and in conjunction with each Annual Institutional Update prior to the Mid-Point Peer Review in 2023, the institution provide further evidence of use of assessment results for the improvement of educational effectiveness (Standard V). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2026-2027.

This action is an affirming action, as explained in the policy *Accreditation Actions*, which is available on the Commission's website.

Enclosed is a copy of the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) for your review. If any of the factual information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

In accordance with Commission policy, the accreditation status of the institution must be accurately represented. Please ensure that published references to your institution's candidate status or accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) are accurate and include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency, and the effective date (month and year) when status was granted. Candidate for Accreditation is a status with the Commission that indicates that an institution has achieved membership and is progressing toward, but is not assured of, accreditation.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Borough of Manhattan Community College of the City University of New York. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. Ellie A. Fogarty, Vice President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary L. Wirt', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary L. Wirt, Ed.D.
Chair

c: Interim Chancellor, City University of New York Central Administration



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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 26748 Undergraduate
Control: Public
Affiliation: Government-State Systems - City University of New York
2015 Carnegie Classification: Associate's Colleges - High Transfer-High Traditional
Approved Degree Levels: Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma (≥ 1 year, < 2 years), Associate's;
Distance Education Programs: Fully Approved
Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: None

Other Instructional Sites: A. Philip Randolph Campus High School, New York, NY; Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY; Business of Sports School, New York, NY; Central Park East High School, New York, NY; Frederick Douglass Academy, New York, NY; High School for Dual Language and Asian Studies, New York, NY; High School for Health Professions, New York, NY; High School of Economics & Finance, New York, NY; Innovation Diploma Plus High School, New York, NY; John Jay College, New York, NY; Landmark High School, New York, NY; Lehman College, Bronx, NY; Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY; Lower East Side Prep, New York, NY; Urban Assembly School for Emergency Management, New York, NY; Washington Heights/Inwood, New York, NY.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1964

Last Reaffirmed: June 21, 2018

Most Recent Commission Action:

June 21, 2018: To reaffirm accreditation. To request that, beginning in 2019 and in conjunction with each Annual Institutional Update prior to the Mid-Point Peer Review in 2023, the institution provide further evidence of use of assessment results for the improvement of educational effectiveness (Standard V). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2026-2027.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

November 21, 2013: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a monitoring report, due November 1, 2014, documenting (1) the linkages between resource allocation and the strategic plan (Standard 2); (2) steps taken to strengthen the institution's finances (Standard 3); and (3) further direct evidence of assessment of student learning at the course, program, and institutional level with evidence that assessment results are being used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

March 5, 2015: To accept the monitoring report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

April 30, 2018: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first and second Alternative Delivery Method programs (online AA in Modern Languages; and online AA in Liberal Arts) within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To note that the evaluation visit has occurred and will be acted upon by the Commission at the June meeting.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2026 - 2027

Date Printed: June 22, 2018

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*.