



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: 1957

Last Reaffirmation: 2017

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2021-2022

Next Mid-Point Peer Review: 2026

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)
- Postsecondary award (1-2 yrs)
- Associate's Degree or Equivalent
- Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent
- 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
Polimoda FIT in Florence VIA Pisana 77 Florence Italy	Additional Location
Politecnico di Milano Milan Italy	Additional Location
Songdo Global University Campus Songdo Moonwha-ro 119, Yeonsu-Gu Incheon South Korea 406-840 Korea, Republic of	Additional Location

*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 15, 2018	To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the additional location at the Songdo Global University Campus, Songdo Moonwha-ro 119, Yeonsu-Gu, Incheon South Korea 406-840 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2021-2022.
November 16, 2017	To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation, and to commend the institution for the quality of the report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2021-2022.
August 29, 2016	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include provisionally the additional location at Songdo Global University Campus, Songdo Moonwha-ro 119, Yeonsu-Gu, Incheon South Korea 406-840 within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of the commencement of operations. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at this additional location. Operations at the additional location must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2017.
November 15, 2012	To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of its self-study process and report. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2017.
March 1, 2012	To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm the inclusion of the additional location at Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy, within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2011-2012.
June 28, 2011	To acknowledge the substantive change request and to reclassify the instructional site at Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy, as an additional location provisionally, pending a site visit within six months. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2011-12.

Information about the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) is one of seven institutional accrediting organizations in the United States and is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). MSCHE accreditation applies to an institution as a whole rather than the specific programs within an institution. MSCHE does not approve or accredit individual programs. The MSCHE accreditation review cycle is continuous and accreditation does not expire. Each institution is reevaluated and monitored on a regular and consistent basis in accordance with the institution's assigned accreditation review cycle and Commission policy and procedures. An institution maintains its accreditation unless it is voluntarily surrendered or withdrawn by the Commission for cause, after the institution has been afforded due process. The institution's current accreditation phase and accreditation status are displayed on the institution's listing in the Institution Directory and in the Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS).