



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Amy Gutmann, President

Institutional Information

Enrollment

(Headcount): 12,027 Undergraduate; 11,216 Graduate

Control: Private (Non-Profit)

Affiliation: Local

Institution Type: Doctoral/Research-Extensive

Degrees Offered: Associate's, Baccalaureate, Certificate, Master's, Doctorate, First Professional

Distance Learning: Pediatric Oncology Nurse Practitioner Program

National and Specialized Accreditation: Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.; Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration; American Bar Association, Council on the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar; American College of Nurse-Midwives, Division of Accreditation; American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation; American Psychological Association, Committee on Accreditation; American Veterinary Medical Association, Council on Education; Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology; Liaison Committee on Medical Education; National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission; Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA).

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None.

Additional Locations: Wharton West, San Francisco, CA.

Other Instructional Sites: None.

Accreditation Information

Status: Member since 1921.

Last Reaffirmed: 2004.

Most Recent Commission Action: In November 2004, the Commission reaffirmed accreditation.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation: Self-Study Evaluation Visit, May 2004. Selected Topics Self-Study: Graduate Education. In November 2004, the Commission reaffirmed accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2009.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2013-2014.

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Date Printed: March 22, 2005 (Not necessarily updated as of this date.)

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.

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