



## STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

### SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

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**Chief Executive Officer:** Dr. Mary Meehan, Interim President

### INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

**Enrollment (Headcount):** 7635 Undergraduate; 3880 Graduate

**Control:** Private (Non-Profit)

**Affiliation:** Religious- Roman Catholic Church

**2015 Carnegie Classification:** Doctoral Universities - Moderate Research Activity

**Approved Credential Levels:** Bachelor's, Master's, Post-Master's Award/Cert/Diploma, Doctor's - Professional Practice, Doctor's - Research/Scholarship;

**Distance Education Programs:** Fully Approved

**Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:** American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, American Psychological Association, Commission on Accreditation, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), Council on Social Work Education

### Instructional Locations

**Branch Campuses:** None

**Additional Locations:** 2 Exchange Place, Jersey City, NJ; 2 Jake Garzio Dr., Ewing Township, NJ; Bayonne Police Headquarters, Bayonne, NJ; Beijing Location, 12 Huixin East Jie, China (ANYA); Bergen County Police & Fire Academy, Mahwah, NJ; Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, NJ; Cranford High School, Cranford, NJ; Educational Information & Resource Center, Sewell, NJ; George Washington Bridge Administration, Fort Lee, NJ; Georgian Court College Campus, Lakewood, NJ; Hackensack Univ Med Ctr, Hackensack, NJ; Hillsborough Middle School, Somerville, NJ; Long Valley Middle School, Long Valley, NJ; Morris County Police & Fire Academy, Parsippany, NJ; Morris-Union Jointure Commission, New Providence, NJ; New Jersey State Police Training Academy, Sea Girt, NJ; Newark International Airport, Newark, NJ; NJ State Police Troop A Headquarters, Buena Vista Twsp, NJ; NJ State Police Troop B Headquarters, Totowa, NJ; Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Ridgewood, NJ; Police Headquarters, North Brunswick, NJ;

Price Waterhouse Coopers, Florham Park, NJ; Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch, NJ; Saint Rose of Lima School, Short Hills, NJ; Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ; St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ; St. Paul's Inside the Walls Catholic Center for Evangelization, Madison, NJ; Sussex County Community College, Newton, NJ; Taipei Location, No. 189, Sec 2, 20F-1, Keelung Road, Taiwan (ANYA); Verizon, Basking Ridge, NJ; Viagold International Education Management, Zhuhai, Guangdaong Province, China; Westfield High School, Westfield, NJ

**Other Instructional Sites:** Archbishop Molloy High School, Briarwood, NY; Bayonne High School, Bayonne, NJ; Bergen Catholic High School, Oradell, NJ; Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ; Bishop George Ahr High School, Edison, NJ; Bloomfield High School, Bloomfield, NJ; Calvary Academy, Lakewood, NJ; Carteret High School, Carteret, NJ; Christian Heritage Academy, Brooklyn, NY; Clarkstown High School North &#8195;, New City, NY; Clarkstown High School South, West Nyack, NY; Communications High School, Wall, NJ; Cranford High School, Cranford, NJ; Cranford School District, Cranford, NJ; Cumberland County Community College, Vineland, NJ; Dwight Morrow High School, Englewood, NJ; Eastern Christian High School, North Haledon, NJ; Emerson Jr Sr High School, Emerson, NJ; Glen Rock High School, Glen Rock, NJ; Hackensack High School, Hackensack, NJ; Hanover Park High School, Hanover Park, NJ; Hasbrouck Heights High School, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ; Hatboro-Horsham Senior High School, Horsham, PA; High Tech High School, North Bergen, NJ; Holy Cross High Academy, Delran, NJ; Hopewell Valley Central High School, Pennington, NJ; Hunterdon Central Regional High School, Flemington, NJ; Immaculate Heart Academy, Washington Township, NJ; Jefferson Township High School, Oak Ridge, NJ; Jonathan Dayton High School, Springfield, NJ; Lakeland Regional High School, Wanaque, NJ; Mahwah High School, Mahwah, NJ; Manville High School, Manville, NJ; Mater Dei High School, New Monmouth, NJ; Middletown High School North, Middletown, NJ; Middletown High School South, Middletown, NJ; Monmouth Regional High School, Tinton Falls, NJ; Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission - Tinton Falls, Tinton Falls, NJ; Montclair High School, Montclair, NJ; Morris Catholic High School, Denville, NJ; Morris County School of Technology, Denville, NJ; Mount Olive High School, Flanders, NJ; Newark Teachers Union, Newark, NJ; North Hunterdon Regional High School, Annandale, NJ; Northern Highlands High School, Allendale, NJ; Northern Valley Regional High School, Old Tappan, NJ; Northern Valley Regional High School, Demarest, NJ; Notre Dame High School, Lawrenceville, NJ; Nutley High School, Nutley, NJ; Paramus Catholic High School, Paramus, NJ; Paramus High School, Paramus, NJ; Parkland High School, Allentown, PA; Passaic County Tech High School, Wayne, NJ; Paterson Charter School For Science and Technology, Paterson, NJ; Pinelands Regional High School, Tuckerton, NJ; Pompton Lakes High School, Pompton Lakes, NJ; Queen of Peace High School, North Arlington, NJ; Rancocas Valley High School, Mount Holly, NJ; Raritan High School, Hazlet, NJ; Red Bank Catholic High School, Red Bank, NJ; Roselle Catholic High School, Roselle, NJ; Saint Benedict's Preparatory School, Newark, NJ; Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City, NJ; Saint Joseph's High School, Metuchen, NJ; Salisbury High School, Allentown, PA; St John Vianney High School, Holmdel, NJ; St Vincent Academy, Newark, NJ; Suffern High School, Suffern, NY; Tenafly High School, Tenafly, NJ; The Lay Centre at Foyer Unitas, Sede Italiana Largo della Sanità Militare, 60, Rome 00184, Italy; Trinity Christian School, Montville, NJ; Union High School, Union, NJ; United Nations Foundation, Washington, DC; United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY; University of Santo Tomas, España, Quezon Dr, Sampaloc, Metro Manila, Philippines; Vernon High School, Vernon, NJ; Verona High School, Verona, NJ; Voorhees High School, Glen Gardner, NJ; Waldwick High School, Waldwick, NJ; Warren County Community College, Washington, NJ; West Milford High School, Milford, NJ; Westfield High School, Westfield, NJ; Whippany Park High School, Whippany Park, NJ; Wildwood Catholic, North Wildwood, NJ

## ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

**Status:** Member since 1932

**Last Reaffirmed:** June 26, 2014

### **Most Recent Commission Action:**

- January 3, 2017: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional locations at (1) Beijing Location, 12 Huixin East Jie, Huade Apt Bldg. Unit 1, Beijing, Chaoyang District 100029; and (2) Taipei Location, No. 189, Sec 2, 20F-1, Keelung Road, Xinyi District, Taipei City, Taiwan within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at these additional locations. Operations at the additional locations must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2023 - 2024.
- January 3, 2017: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include within the scope of the institution's accreditation the contractual arrangement with Viagold International Education Management leading to the MBA degree. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2023 - 2024.

### **Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:**

- June 26, 2014: To reaffirm accreditation. To request a progress report, due April 1, 2016, documenting the further development and implementation of (1) periodic assessment of the effectiveness of planning, resource allocation, and institutional renewal processes including the assignment of responsibility for improvements and assurance of accountability (Standard 2); (2) systematic assessment of all administrative units with evidence that assessment results are used in planning, resource allocation, and institutional renewal to improve overall institutional effectiveness (Standard 7); and (3) assessment of general education outcomes within the institution's overall plan for assessing student learning, with evidence that assessment results are used for curricular improvement (Standard 12). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2019.
- November 19, 2015: To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the additional location at Viagold Building, 53 Beilian Street, 7th Floor, Zhuhai, Guangdong Province, China within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution of its obligation to seek prior approval before commencing operations at any additional location, domestic or international. To remind the institution of the Commission's action of June 26, 2014 requesting a progress report due April 1, 2016. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2019.
- June 23, 2016: To accept the progress report. The date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2023 - 2024

**Date Printed:** July 31, 2017

## **DEFINITIONS**

**Branch Campus** - A branch campus is a domestic or international location of an institution that is geographically apart, independent of the primary/main campus. The branch campus is considered independent of the main campus if it is permanent in nature; 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. (34 CFR §600.2)

**Additional Location** - An additional location is a domestic or international location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the primary/main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of the requirements of an educational program. (34 CFR §602.22) **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. **ANYC** ("Approved but Not Yet Closed") indicates that the institution has requested that the location be officially closed through the substantive change process. The location is currently included within the scope of accreditation but the institution will be stopping all operations at this location in the near future. The institution should inform the Commission (via email at [sc@msche.org](mailto:sc@msche.org)) of the date that operations cease. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have stopped at this location and the location is no longer listed on the SAS.

**Other Instructional Sites** - MSCHE defines an other instructional site as any off-campus site, other than those meeting the definition of a branch campus or an additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit. Sites designated as an other instructional site do not require substantive change approval. However, substantive change approval is required to reclassify an other instructional site to or from a branch campus or additional location.

**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](#).