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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.

Institution:	DREW UNIVERSITY Madison, NJ
Chief Executive Officer:	Dr. MaryAnn Baenninger, President
Carnegie Classification:	Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus » Four-year, small, highly residential
Control:	Private (Non-Profit)
Address:	36 Madison Avenue Madison, NJ 07940
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Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO):	Dr. Ryan Hinrichs
Commission Staff Liaison:	Dr. Idna Corbett, Vice President

Accreditation Summary

For more information, see the Commission's [Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures](#).

Phase: Accredited

Status: Accreditation Reaffirmed

Accreditation Granted: 1932

Last Reaffirmation: 2016

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2020-2021

Next Mid-Point Peer Review: 2025

Alternative Delivery Methods

The following represents approved alternative delivery methods included in the scope of the institution's accreditation:

Distance Education

Approved to offer ONE program 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:

- **Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Post-baccalaureate Certificate**
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Post-Master's Certificate**
- **Doctor's Degree - Other**
Approved to offer ONE program at this credential level:
- **Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice**
- **Doctor's Degree- Research/Scholarship**

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
Atlantic Health Morristown Memorial Hospital 100 Madison Avenue Morristown, NJ 07962	Additional Location
Atlantic Health Overlook Hospital 99 Beauvoir Avenue Summit, NJ 07902	Additional Location
Saint Barnabas Medical Center 94 Old Short Hills Road Livingston, NJ 07039	Additional Location
Edna Mahan Prison 30 County Road 513 Clinton, NJ 08809	Other Instructional Site
Matthews UMC 801 S. Trade St. Matthews, NC 07114	Other Instructional Site
Northern State Prison 168 Frontage Rd Newark, NJ 07114	Other Instructional Site

*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.

- June 17, 2020** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the second alternative delivery method-distance education program (Master of Divinity) within the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that written evidence of necessary approvals has been provided. To note that the Commission may rescind this action if the requested substantive change is not implemented within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next accreditation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.
- April 16, 2020** To acknowledge receipt of formal written notice from the institution in response to the Commission's request of March 9, 2020. To temporarily waive Substantive Change Policy and Procedures and allow the use of distance education to accommodate students impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19) interruptions, in accordance with United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 5, 2020. Continued use of distance education beyond the limitations of USDE guidelines will require substantive change approval in accordance with Substantive Change Policy and Procedures. This flexibility is not available for clock-hour courses that lead to licensure if the licensing body will not accept distance learning courses or hours or give credit for them toward the number of hours a student must complete. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.
- November 16, 2017** To accept the monitoring report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.
- November 17, 2016** To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report and process. To request a monitoring report, due October 1, 2017, documenting further development and implementation of a financial planning and budgeting process aligned with the institution's mission and goals, and a plan that provides for an annual budget and multi-year budget projections (Standard 3). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2020-2021.
- June 27, 2013** To accept the progress report. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

June 28, 2012

To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the following additional locations within the scope of the institution's accreditation: (1) Atlantic Health Overlook Hospital, 99 Beauvoir Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901, (2) Atlantic Health Morristown Memorial Hospital, 100 Madison Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07962, and (3) Saint Barnabas Medical Center, 94 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, NJ 07039. To remind the institution of the progress report due, April 1, 2013, documenting further evidence of the implementation of a comprehensive institutional strategic plan that links long-range planning to decision-making and budgeting processes (Standard 2). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

February 28, 2012

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to re-classify the instructional site at the Saint Barnabas Medical Center, 94 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, NJ 07039 as an additional location and to provisionally include the additional location within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months. To remind the institution of the progress report due by April 1, 2013 documenting further evidence of the implementation of a comprehensive institutional strategic plan that links long-range planning to decision-making and budgeting processes (Standard 2). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

June 23, 2011

To reaffirm accreditation. To request a progress report due by April 1, 2013 documenting further evidence of the implementation of a comprehensive institutional strategic plan that links long-range planning to decision-making and budgeting processes (Standard 2). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2016.

May 5, 2011

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request, to affirm the institution's decision to close the additional location at Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy, NJ, and to provisionally include the additional locations at Atlantic Health Overlook Hospital, Summit, NJ and Atlantic Health Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, NJ, within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of commencing operations at the sites. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at the additional locations. In the event that operations at the additional location do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2011-2012.

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