STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 6039 Undergraduate; 3295 Graduate
Control: Private (Non-Profit)
Affiliation: Religious - Roman Catholic Church
2015 Carnegie Classification: Doctoral Universities - Higher Research Activity
Approved Degree Levels: Bachelor's, Postbaccalaureate Award/Cert/Diploma, 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:

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None
Additional Locations: Coal Center, Intermediate Unit #1, Coal Center, PA; Dominican Institute, 10 Educational Zone, Nigeria; Neshannock Township School District, New Castle, PA; Spiritan International School of Theology, Enugu Diocese/State, Nigeria; Spiritan University College, Ejisu, Ashanti Region, Ghana; Tangaza College, P.O. Box 15055-00509, Langata, Nairobi, Kenya.
Other Instructional Sites: None

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1935
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 the development and implementation of organized and systematic assessments that evaluate the extent of student achievement in general education (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. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

March 2, 2015: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location and the contractual agreement, leading to the Master of Arts in Theology degree, with Spiritan University College, P.O. Box 111, Ejisu, Ashanti Region, Ghana within the scope of the institution’s accreditation. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at the additional location. 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 2017-2018.

June 29, 2015: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at New Castle School District Boardroom, 420 Fern Street, New Castle, PA 16101 within the scope of the institution’s accreditation. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at this additional location. 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. To approve the reclassification of the instructional site at Neshannock Township School District, 3834 Mitchell Road, New Castle, PA 16105 as an additional location and to include the locations within the scope of the institution’s accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

August 31, 2015: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note that the institution has closed the following additional locations: (1) The Chancery in Wheeling, 1300 Byron Street, Wheeling, WV 26003; (2) St. Frances de Sales Parish, One Guthrie Lane, Morgantown, WV 26508; (3) Blessed John XXIII Pastoral Center, 100 Hodges Road, Charleston, WV 25314; (4) Priest Field Pastoral Center, 4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430; (5) St. Margaret Mary Parish, 2500 Dudley Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101; and (6) Paul VI Pastoral Center, 667 Stone and Shannon Roads, Wheeling, WV 26003; (7) Educational Center of the United States Army Reserve 316th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (316 ESC) Headquarters, 99 Soldier’s Lane, Coraopolis, PA 15108; and (8) St. Vincent College, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650-2690. To
remove these additional locations from the institution’s accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

January 8, 2016: To note the institutions decision to not pursue opening the additional location located at New Castle School District Boardroom, 420 Fern Street, New Castle, PA 16101.

August 28, 2017: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close its additional locations at (1)171st Refueling Wing,102 Mustang Drive, Coraopolis, PA 15108; (2) Fort Indiantown Gap, Education Guidance Office, PA Army National Guard, Building 9-54, Annville, PA 17003-5002; and (3) Regional Learning Alliance, 850 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry, PA 16066. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2017-2018.

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.