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: UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY West Point, NY

Chief Executive Officer: LTG Darryl Williams, Superintendent

Carnegie Classification: Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus » Four-year, medium, highly residential

Control: Public

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Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO): COL(R) Gerald Kobylski

Commission Staff Liaison: Dr. Sean McKitrick, Vice President
Accreditation Summary

For more information, see the Commission’s Accreditation Actions Policy and Procedures.

Phase: Accredited
Status: Accreditation Reaffirmed
Accreditation Granted: 1949
Last Reaffirmation: 2015
Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2019-2020
Next Mid-Point Peer Review: 2024
Alternative Delivery Methods

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

**Distance Education**
Not approved for 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
The following represents branch campuses, additional locations, and other instructional sites that are included within the scope of the institution’s accreditation:

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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.

May 21, 2020
To acknowledge receipt of the self-study report. To delay the On-Site Evaluation visit scheduled for Spring 2020 due to extraordinary circumstances related to coronavirus (COVID-19) interruptions and to continue accreditation. To note the institution remains accredited during a delay granted by the Commission. The Evaluation visit will be scheduled in accordance with Commission policy and procedures.

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 2019-2020.

November 19, 2015
To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2019 - 2020.

June 23, 2011
To accept the progress report. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2015.
The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) is one of seven regional 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 is an institutional accreditor. Therefore, MSCHE examines and reaffirms accreditation for each of its member institutions as a whole rather than the specific programs within the institution. MSCHE does not approve individual programs. MSCHE accreditation does not expire but is reevaluated and monitored on a regular and consistent basis in accordance with the institution’s assigned accreditation review cycle.