



## Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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Dr. Neil D. Theobald  
President  
Temple University  
1801 North Broad Street  
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Dear Dr. Theobald:

At its session on November 19, 2015, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted:

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

This action is an affirming action, as explained in the policy *Accreditation Actions*, which is available on the Commission's website.

Enclosed is a copy of the institution's Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) for your review. If any of the factual information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

In accordance with the policy *Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status*, the accreditation status of the institution must be accurately represented. Please ensure that published references to your institution's candidate status or accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) are accurate and include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency, and the effective date (month and year) when status was granted. Candidate for Accreditation is a status with the Commission that indicates that an institution has achieved membership and is progressing toward, but is not assured of, accreditation.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of Temple University. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Ms. Heather F. Perfetti, Vice President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George A. Pruitt', written over a white background.

George A. Pruitt, Ph.D.  
Chair



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**STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS**

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**  
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[www.temple.edu](http://www.temple.edu)

**Chief Executive Officer:** Dr. Neil D. Theobald, President

**INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION**

**Enrollment (Headcount):** 29220 Undergraduate ; 9634 Graduate

**Control:** Public

**Affiliation:** None

**Carnegie Classification:** Research - High Research Activity

**Approved Degree Levels:** Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma ( $\geq 1$  year,  $< 2$  years), Associate's, Postsecondary Award/Cert/Diploma ( $\geq 2$  years,  $< 4$  years), 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:** Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education ; American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar ; American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation ; American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education ; American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education ; American Podiatric Medical Association, Council on Podiatric Medical Education ; American Psychological Association, Commission on Accreditation ; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology ; Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education ; Council on Education for Public Health ; Liaison Committee on Medical Education ; National Association of Schools of Art and Design, Commission on Accreditation; National Association of Schools of Dance, Commission on Accreditation; National

Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation,; National Association of Schools of Theatre, Commission on Accreditation ; Teacher Education Accreditation Council, Accreditation Committee

**Other Accreditors:** Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International (AAALAC); Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB); Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET); Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC); American Music Therapy Association (AMTA); Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE); Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM); Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management of Education (CAHME); Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT); Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); International Facility Management Association (IFMA); Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB); National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB); National Association of School Psychologists (NASP); National Athletic Trainer's Association (NATA); National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA); Planning Accreditation Board (PAB); Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE); University/Resident Theatre Association (URTA)

### **Instructional Locations**

**Branch Campuses:** Temple University Japan, 2-22-5 Higashi Azabu 501, Japan.

**Additional Locations:** Ambler, Ambler, PA; American Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France; Bucks County Community College, Newtown, PA; Church Teachers' College, Mandeville, Jamaica; Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; DuBois Business College, DuBois, PA; ERC Institute Campus, 30 Princep Street #01-01, Singapore; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; Jenkintown High School, Jenkintown, PA; Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA; Keystone Mercy, Philadelphia, PA; Lancaster Bible College, Lancaster, PA; Lehigh Carbon Community College, Schwenksville, PA; Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, Mansfield, PA; Milton Hershey School, Hershey, PA; Misericordia University, Dallas, PA; Montgomery County Community College, Pottstown, PA; Naval Surface Warfare Center Cardarock Division, Philadelphia, PA; Neshaminy School District, Langhorne, PA; Northampton County Area Community College, Bethlehem, PA; Pencrest High School, Media, PA; Pontifica Universidad Javeriana, Cali, Colombia; Republic of Korea Campus, Seoul, South Korea; Ridley School District, Folsom, PA; School of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia, PA; Schuylkill Community Education Council, Pottsville, PA; St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network, Bethlehem, PA; Temple University Beijing, Tsinghua University School of Law, China; Temple University Fort Washington, Fort Washington, PA; Temple University Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA; Temple University Health Sciences Center, Philadelphia, PA; Temple University Rome, Lungotevere Arnaldo da Brescia, Italy; Temple University, Center City, Philadelphia, PA; The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Center for Biomedical Information, Philadelphia, PA; The Colket Translational Research Building, Philadelphia, PA; The Hub at Commerce Square, Philadelphia, PA; Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park, PA; University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA.

**Other Instructional Sites:** Club Quarters, Washington, DC; Delaware County Community College, Media, PA; Ecole des Ponts Business School, 6-8 Avenue Blaise Pascal, Cité Descartes, 77420 Champs-sur-Marne (Paris), France; Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA; Luzerne Community, Nanticoke, PA; Melmark School, Berwyn, PA; Penn State DuBois,

DuBois, PA; The American Chamber of Commerce in Singapore, 1 Scotts Road, #23-03/04/05 Shaw Centre, Singapore; United Way of York County, York, PA.

## **ACCREDITATION INFORMATION**

**Status:** Member since 1921

**Last Reaffirmed:** November 19, 2015

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

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

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

June 24, 2010: To reaffirm accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2015.

June 29, 2010: To include the additional location at Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, Academy Street, Mansfield, PA 16933, 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 locations do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. To remind the institution that the additional location at Church Teachers' College, Mandeville, Jamaica, West Indies, is provisionally included within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending approval of the Master of Education degree in Education Administration by the University Council of Jamaica. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2015.

June 29, 2010: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change requests and to include the contractual agreement with International Executive Education, PteF. LTD and the additional location at the National Library of Singapore, 100 Victoria Street, Singapore 188064 provisionally within the scope of the institution's accreditation, pending approval by the Ministry of Education of Singapore.

July 12, 2010: To amend the language of the June 29, 2010 Executive Committee for Substantive Change action to read: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change requests and to include the contractual agreement with International Executive Education Center and the additional location at the National Library of Singapore, 100 Victoria Street, Singapore 188064 provisionally within the scope of the institution's accreditation, pending approval by the Ministry of Education of Singapore.

August 30, 2011: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the following additional locations within the scope of the institution's

accreditation: (1) Misericordia University, 301 Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612, (2) the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Center for Biomedical Informatics, 3535 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, and (3) the Colket Translational Research Building, 3501 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at these additional locations. In the event that operations at the additional locations do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. To remind the institution that the additional location at Church Teachers' College, Mandeville, Jamaica, West Indies, is provisionally included within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending approval of the Master of Education degree in Education Administration by the University Council of Jamaica and that the contractual agreement with International Executive Education Center and the additional location at the National Library of Singapore, 100 Victoria Street, Singapore 188064 is provisionally within the scope of the institution's accreditation, pending approval by the Ministry of Education of Singapore. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2015.

November 1, 2011: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the additional location at St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network, 801 Ostrum Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015 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 remind the institution that the additional location at Church Teachers' College, Mandeville, Jamaica, West Indies, is provisionally included within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending approval of the Master of Education degree in Education Administration by the University Council of Jamaica and that the contractual agreement with International Executive Education Center and the additional location at the National Library of Singapore, 100 Victoria Street, Singapore 188064 is provisionally included within the scope of the institution's accreditation, pending approval by the Ministry of Education of Singapore. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2015.

March 1, 2012: To note the receipt of approval of the Master of Education degree in Education Administration by the University Council of Jamaica and to affirm the inclusion of the additional location at Church Teachers' College, Mandeville, Jamaica, West Indies, within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution that the contractual agreement with International Executive Education Center and the additional location at the National Library of Singapore, 100 Victoria Street, Singapore 188064 are provisionally included within the scope of the institution's accreditation, pending approval by the Ministry of Education of Singapore. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1,

2015.

- March 21, 2013: To acknowledge receipt of documentation of approval from the Ministry of Education of Singapore and to affirm inclusion of the contractual agreement with International Executive Education Center and the additional location at the National Library of Singapore, 100 Victoria Street, Singapore 188064.
- September 2, 2014: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To approve the relocation of the following additional locations: (1) from National Library of Singapore, 100 Victoria Street, Singapore, to ERC Institute Campus, 30 Prinsep Street #01-01, Singapore 188647; (2) from Desmond Hotel and Conference Center, 1 Liberty Blvd, Malvern, PA 19355 to The Hub at Commerce Square, 2001 Market Street, Second Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103; (3) from Ecole des Ponts, 6-8 Avenue Blaise Pascal, Paris, France, 77455 to American Chamber of Commerce, 77 rue Miromesnil, Paris, France 75009 and to include the additional locations within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Commission requires written notification within 30 days of the commencement of operations at these additional locations and the closure of the other locations. In the event that operations at the additional locations do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2015.
- October 27, 2014: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the contractual agreement with ERC Holdings / ERC Institute, 30, Prinsep Street #01-01 ERCI Campus Singapore 188647 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2015.
- January 5, 2015: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at 67-7 Daehyun-Dong, Seodaemun-Gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea 120808 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. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2015.
- August 31, 2015: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Naval Surface Warfare Center Cardarock Division, 5001 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19112 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at this. 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 note that the Periodic Review Report due June 1, 2015 has been received and will be acted on at the Commission's November meeting.

**Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2019 - 2020**

**Next Periodic Review Report: 2025**

**Date Printed: November 20, 2015**

## **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*.