

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: NEUMANN UNIVERSITY
Aston, PA

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Accreditation Summary

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

Phase: Accredited

Status: Accreditation Reaffirmed

Accreditation Granted: 1972

Last Reaffirmation: 2025

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2032-2033

Alternative Delivery Methods

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

Distance Education

Approved to offer programs 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:

- **Associate's Degree or Equivalent**
Included within the scope
- **Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent**
Included within the scope
- **Post-baccalaureate Certificate**
Included within the scope
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**
Included within the scope
- **Post-Master's Certificate**
Included within the scope
- **Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice**
Included within the scope
- **Doctor's Degree- Research/Scholarship**
Included within the scope to offer ONE program

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
Neumann University One Neumann Drive Aston, PA 19014-1298	Main Campus
Coatesville Area Sr. High School 1445 E Lincoln Hwy Coatesville, PA 19320	Additional Location
Phoenixville Area Middle School 1000 Purple Pride Parkway Phoenixville, PA 19460	Additional Location
Phoenixville Educational Commons 400 Franklin Avenue Phoenixville, PA 19460	Additional Location
Saints John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School 1736 South Tenth Street Philadelphia, PA 19019	Additional Location
Springfield School District 49 Leamy Avenue Springfield, PA 19064	Additional Location
Archbishop Wood High School 655 York Rd Warminster, PA 18974	Other Instructional Site
Berks County Intermediate Unit 1111 Commons Boulevard Reading, PA 19605	Other Instructional Site

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Bishop Shanahan High School 220 WOODBINE ROAD Downingtown, PA 19335	Other Instructional Site
Cardinal O'Hara High School 170 S. Sproul Road Springfield, PA 19064-1199	Other Instructional Site
Charles F. Patton Middle School 760 Unionville Road Kennett Square, PA 19348	Other Instructional Site
Chester County Intermediate Unit 455 Boot Road Downingtown, PA 19335	Other Instructional Site
Chester County Intermediate Unit - Wayne Elementary School 651 Wayne Avenue Wayne, PA 19087	Other Instructional Site
Chichester High School 3333 Chichester Avenue Boothwyn, PA 19061	Other Instructional Site
Conwell-Egan High School 611 Wistar Road Fairless Hills, PA 19030	Other Instructional Site
Governor Mifflin School District 10 Waverly Street Shillington, PA 19607	Other Instructional Site
Manheim Township High School 115 Blue Streak Blvd Lancaster, PA 17606	Other Instructional Site
Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast Catholic High School 403 N. Lansdowne Avenue Drexel Hill, PA 19026	Other Instructional Site

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Msgr Bonner HS 403 N Lansdowne Ave Drexel Hill, PA 19026	Other Instructional Site
Saint Hubert's Catholic High School for Girls 7320 Torresdale Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19136	Other Instructional Site
Saints John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School 1736 South 10th Street Philadelphia, PA 19148	Other Instructional Site
Springfield School District 49 Leamy Avenue Springfield, PA 19064	Other Instructional Site
St. Agnes School 211 West Gay St West Chester, PA 19380	Other Instructional Site
Upper Darby High School 601 North Lansdowne Avenue Drexel Hill, PA 19026	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 26, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the self-study report. To reaffirm accreditation. To note the on-site evaluation visit by Commission representatives to the main campus at One Neumann Drive, Aston, PA 19014 on March 16-19, 2025. To note the following additional location was visited: 400 Franklin Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460. To request a supplemental information report, due April 1, 2026, providing further evidence of a record of responsible fiscal management, including the periodic assessment of the effectiveness of fiscal policies and processes (Standard VI) (Fourteenth Edition and Evidence Expectations by Standard Guidelines). To remind the institution of its obligation to submit annual audited financial statements with management letters in a timely manner. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2032-2033.

April 24, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the additional location at 403 N. Lansdowne Avenue, Drexel Hill, PA 19026 to other instructional site within the institution's scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when the change is implemented by email to substantivechange@msche.org. 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. To note that the evaluation visit has occurred and will be acted upon by the Commission at the June meeting.

April 24, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 260 W. Baltimore Pike, Media, PA 19063 that ceased operations May 30, 2005. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the additional location at 760 Unionville Road, Kennett Square, PA 19120 to an other instructional site within the institution's scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when the change is

implemented by email to substantivechange@msche.org. 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.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the additional location at 119 Leamy Ave, Springfield, PA 19364 to an other instructional site within the institution's scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when the change is implemented by email to substantivechange@msche.org. 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.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the additional location at 610 N. Lansdowne Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026 to an other instructional site within the institution's scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when the change is implemented by email to substantivechange@msche.org. 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.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the additional location at 211 West Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380 to an other instructional site within the institution's scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when the change is implemented by email to substantivechange@msche.org. 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.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at Jct. of I-295 and Rte. 13, P.O. Box 71, New Castle, DE 19720 that has ceased operations effective May 30, 2019. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 250 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown, PA 19401 that has ceased operations effective June 10, 2010. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To

note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 905 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19806 that has ceased operations effective May 20, 2022. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 510 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA that has ceased operations effective March 1, 2019. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the additional location at 1111 Commons Blvd, Reading, PA 19605 to an other instructional site within the institution's scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when the change is implemented by email to substantivechange@msche.org. 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 evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the additional location at 115 Blue Streak Blvd., Lancaster, PA 17606 to an other instructional site within the institution's scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when the change is implemented by email to substantivechange@msche.org. 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.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 6301 N 2nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19120 that has ceased operations effective June 12, 2010. To

remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the additional location at 655 York Road, Warminster, PA 18974 to an other instructional site within the institution's scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when the change is implemented by email to substantivechange@msche.org. 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.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 121 Byers Road, Chester Springs, PA 19425 that has ceased operations effective May 20, 2022. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision.

February 27, 2025

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the reclassification of the additional location at 611 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills, PA 19030 to an other instructional site within the institution's scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when the change is implemented by email to substantivechange@msche.org. 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.

April 29, 2021

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the relocation of the additional location at 445 Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335 to 121 Byers Road, Chester Springs, PA 19425 within the institution's scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when instruction commences at the new location and of the date that instruction ceases at the former location. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind approval of this substantive change if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision and/or the requested substantive change is not implemented within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.

July 2, 2018	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Manheim Township High School, 115 Blue Streak Blvd, Lancaster, PA 17606 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. Operations at the additional location must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.
July 5, 2017	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Berks County Intermediate Unit, 1111 Commons Boulevard, Reading, PA 19605 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. Operations at the additional location must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.
June 27, 2016	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Springfield School District, 49 Leamy Avenue, Springfield, PA 19064 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 date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.
June 23, 2016	To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution on the quality of the self study report and process. The date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.
May 2, 2016	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Phoenixville Educational Commons, 400 Franklin Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To note that the evaluation visit has occurred and will be acted upon by the Commission at the June meeting.
April 7, 2015	To note the institution's decision not to open the additional location at Pequea Valley Intermediate School, 166 South New Holland Road, P.O. Box 130, Kinzers, PA 17535 and to remove the location from the institution's accreditation.

June 26, 2014	To accept the progress report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.
April 28, 2014	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Pequea Valley Intermediate School, 166 South New Holland Road, P.O. Box 130, Kinzers, PA 17535 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Commission requires written notification within 30 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.
April 28, 2014	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To approve the relocation of the additional location from Phoenixville Educational Campus, 400 Franklin Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460 to Phoenixville Area Middle School, 1000 Purple Pride Parkway, Phoenixville, PA 19460 and to include the new additional location within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Commission requires written notification within 30 days of the commencement of operations at this additional location and the closure of the other 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 note that the progress report due April 1, 2014 has been received and will be acted on at the June Commission meeting. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.
October 28, 2013	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Downingtown West High School, 445 Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335 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 next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.
April 29, 2013	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the Doctor of Philosophy in Pastoral Counseling within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution of the progress report, due April 1, 2014, documenting (1) further support and collaboration of faculty and administration in assessing student learning and responding to assessment results; (2) further evidence that assessment results provide sufficient, convincing evidence that students are achieving key institutional and program

learning outcomes; and, (3) further use of student learning assessment results, in all programs including general education, to improve teaching, learning and resource allocation (Standard 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

November 15, 2012

To accept the monitoring report and to note the visit by the Commission's representatives. To request a progress report, due April 1, 2014, documenting (1) further support and collaboration of faculty and administration in assessing student learning and responding to assessment results; (2) further evidence that assessment results provide sufficient, convincing evidence that students are achieving key institutional and program learning outcomes; and, (3) further use of student learning assessment results, in all programs including general education, to improve teaching, learning and resource allocation (Standard 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-16.

June 28, 2012

To note the visit by the Commission's representative. To remind the institution of the request for a monitoring report, due September 1, 2012, that documents (1) clear statements of expected student learning outcomes at institutional, general education, and program levels (Standard 14); (2) direct, systematic evidence of student achievement of institutional, general education, and program-level outcomes (Standard 14); (3) explicit, systematic use of direct as well as indirect evidence of student achievement of institutional, general education, and program-level outcomes to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14); and, (4) systematic evidence of further steps taken to improve student retention and graduation rates (Standard 8). A small team visit will follow submission of the report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

November 17, 2011

To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a monitoring report, due September 1, 2012, that (1) documents clear statements of expected student learning outcomes at the institutional, general education, and program levels (Standard 14), (2) documents direct, systematic evidence of student achievement of those institutional, general education, and program-level outcomes (Standard 14), (3) documents explicit, systematic use of direct as well as indirect evidence of student achievement of those institutional, general education, and program-level outcomes to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14), and (4) documents systematic evidence of further steps taken to improve student retention and graduation rates. A small team visit will follow submission of the report (Standard 8). To direct an

immediate Commission liaison guidance visit to discuss the Commission's expectations. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

January 3, 2011

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request, and to include the reclassification of the instructional site at Conwell-Egan High School, 611 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills, PA, to an additional location within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2011, should document (1) implementation of an organized and sustained process to evaluate achievement of institutional mission and strategic goals (Standard 7), and (2) direct evidence of student achievement of institutional, general education, and program-level learning outcomes (Standard 14).

November 20, 2008

To thank the institution for receiving the Commission's representatives. To remind the institution that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2011, should document (1) implementation of an organized and sustained process to evaluate achievement of institutional mission and strategic goals (Standard 7) and (2) direct evidence of student achievement of institutional, general education, and program-level learning outcomes (Standard 14).

June 22, 2006

To reaffirm accreditation, to commend the institution for progress to date, and to request a progress letter, due April 1, 2008, on (1) implementation of a long-term financial plan that is aligned with the institution's mission, goals, and strategic plan, (2) implementation of a documented process to assess the achievement of institutional goals, including those for student learning, and steps taken to use assessment results to improve programs, services, processes, planning, resource allocation, teaching and learning, and (3) steps taken to develop a comprehensive staffing plan for full-time faculty. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2011.

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