



## Statement of Accreditation Status

# NEUMANN UNIVERSITY

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The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) is the Commission's official public statement 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.

**CEO:** Dr. Chris Domes, President

**Carnegie Classification:** Master's Colleges & Universities: Medium Programs » Four-year, small, primarily residential

**Control:** Private (Non-Profit)

**Former Name(s):** Neumann College (4/24/2009), Our Lady of Angels College

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## Accreditation Information

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**Phase:** Accredited

**Status:** Accredited

**Initial Accreditation: 1972**

**Last Reaffirmation: 2016**

**Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2024-2025**

**Next Mid-Point Peer Review: 2021**

## Accreditation Actions

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### Last 10 Years:

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### June 26, 2014

To accept the progress report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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### **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.

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Please see the ***Commission's Accreditation Actions Policy and Accreditation Actions Procedures***

## **Substantive Change Actions**

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### **Last 10 Years:**

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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### **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.

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### **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).

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### **November 4, 2009**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the following additional location within the scope of the institution's accreditation: Upper Darby High School, 601 North Lansdowne Avenue, Drexel Hill, PA 19026. 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).

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*Please see the Commission's **Substantive Change Policy** and **Substantive Change Procedures***

## **Credential Levels**

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- **Postsecondary Award (< 1 Year) Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Postsecondary Award (1-2 Yrs) Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Postsecondary Award (2-4 Yrs) Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level

- **Associate's Degree Or Equivalent Approval:** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Bachelor's Degree Or Equivalent Approval:** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Approval:** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Master's Degree Or Equivalent Approval :** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Post-Master's Certificate Approval:** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Doctor's Degree - Other Approval:** Not approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice Approval:** Approved to offer programs at this credential level
- **Doctor's Degree- Research/Scholarship Approval:** Approved to offer ONE program at this credential level

*The Commission does not approve individual programs or courses. All of the institution's offerings are reviewed either as part of the institution's self-study evaluation or through substantive change review and, therefore, are included within the scope of accreditation.*

## Locations

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Main Campus

### **Neumann University**

One Neumann Drive  
Aston, PA 19014-1298  
**OPEID:** 00398800

Additional Location

### **Archbishop Wood High School**

655 York Rd  
Warminster, PA 18974

Additional Location

### **Beneficial Savings Bank**

510 Walnut St  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Additional Location

**Berks County Intermediate Unit**

1111 Commons Boulevard

Reading, PA 19605

**Opened: 08/29/2017**

Additional Location

**Cardinal Dougherty High School**

6301 N 2nd st.

Philadelphia, PA 19120

Additional Location

**Charles F. Patton Middle School**

760 Unionville Road

Kennett Square, PA 19348

Additional Location

**Coatesville Area Sr. High School**

1445 E Lincoln Hwy

Coatesville, PA 19320

Additional Location

**Conwell-Egan High School**

611 Wistar Road

Fairless Hills, PA 19030

**Opened: 01/03/2011**

Additional Location

**Delaware River And Bay Authority**

Jct of I-295 and Rte 13 P.O. Box 71

New Castle, DE 19720

Additional Location

**Downingtown West High School**

445 Manor Avenue

Downingtown, PA 19335

**Opened: 10/28/2013**

Additional Location

**Kennedy-Kenrick High School**

250 E Johnson Hwy

Norristown, PA 19401

Additional Location

**Manheim Township High School**

115 Blue Streak Blvd

Lancaster, PA 17606

Additional Location

**Msgr Bonner HS**

403 N Lansdowne Ave

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Additional Location

**Padua Academy**

905 N. Broom Street

Wilmington, DE 19806

Additional Location

**Phoenixville Area Middle School**

1000 Purple Pride Parkway

Phoenixville, PA 19460

**Opened:** 04/11/2015

Additional Location

**Phoenixville Educational Commons**

400 Franklin Avenue

Phoenixville, PA 19460

**Opened:** 05/02/2016

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

**St. Agnes School**

211 West Gay St

West Chester, PA 19380



Additional Location

**Upper Darby High School**

601 North Lansdowne Avenue

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

**Opened: 11/04/2009**

Additional Location

**Wawa Beverage Company**

260 West Baltimore Pike

Media, PA 19063

Other Instructional Site

**Bishop Shanahan High School**

220 WOODBINE ROAD

Downingtown, PA 19335

Other Instructional Site

**Bonner & Prendergast Catholic High School**

403 N. Lansdowne Avenue

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Other Instructional Site

**Cardinal O'Hara High School**

170 S. Sproul Road

Springfield, PA 19064-1199

Other Instructional Site

**Catholic Diocese Of Wilmington**

P.O. Box 2030

Wilmington, DE 19899

Other Instructional Site

**Catholic High School Of Baltimore**

2800 Edison Highway

Baltimore, MD 21213

Other Instructional Site

**Chester County Intermediate Unit**

455 Boot Road

Downingtown, PA 19335

Other Instructional Site

**Chichester High School**

3333 Chichester Avenue

Boothwyn, PA 19061

Other Instructional Site

**Delaware County Intermediate Unit**

200 Yale Ave

Morton, PA 19070

Other Instructional Site

**Downington High School West**

445 Manor Ave

Downington, PA 19335

Other Instructional Site

**Father Judge High School**

3301 Solly Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19136

Other Instructional Site

**Garnett Valley High School**

552 Smithbridge Rd

Glen Mills, PA 19342

Other Instructional Site

**SS. John Neumann And Maria Goretti High School**

1736 South 10th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19148

Other Instructional Site

**St. Mark's High School**

2501 Pike Creek Road

Wilmington, DE 19808

Other Instructional Site

**Sun Valley High School**

2821 Concord Road

Aston, PA 19014