



## Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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### 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:** **EVANGELICAL SEMINARY OF  
PUERTO RICO** San Juan, PR

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**Carnegie Classification:** Special Focus Four-Year: Faith-Related Institutions »  
Exclusively graduate/professional

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

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## Accreditation Summary

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

**Phase:** Accredited

**Status:** Accredited

**Accreditation Granted:** 1995

**Last Reaffirmation:** 2014

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

**Next Mid-Point Peer Review:** 2023

## 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:*

- **Post-baccalaureate Certificate**
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice**

<b>Locations</b>
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*The following represents branch campuses, additional locations, and other instructional sites that are included within the scope of the institution's accreditation:*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>
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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**.*

- November 15, 2018** To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report. To note that a follow-up visit will not be conducted. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2019-2020.
- March 15, 2018** To accept the supplemental information report. To request a supplemental information report, due August 1, 2018, regarding the status of the institution. A small team visit may follow submission of the report. To note that the institution has been granted a one-year delay in its self-study evaluation visit and the self-study visit is now scheduled for 2019-2020. To remind the institution that upon the reaffirmation of accreditation, the institution will return to its regular 8-year accreditation cycle with an evaluation visit in 2026-2027
- October 19, 2017** To request a supplemental information report due December 1, 2017, regarding the status of the institution.
- June 23, 2016** To accept the monitoring report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2018-2019.
- November 20, 2014** To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report process. To request a monitoring report, due April 1, 2016, documenting further progress on the implementation of (1) strategies to measure and assess the level, and efficient utilization, of institutional resources required to support the institution's mission and goals (Standard 3); (2) admissions policies and practices that support and reflect the mission of the institution (Standard 8); and (3) a documented, organized, and sustained assessment process to evaluate and improve student learning (Standard 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2018-2019.

**November 15, 2012**

To accept the progress report. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2014.

**June 23, 2011**

To accept the monitoring report. To request a progress report due by September 1, 2012 documenting (1) further steps taken to strengthen the institution's finances, including audited financial documents and management letters for FY 2011 and fiscal projections and analysis for 2012-2014 (Standard 3), and (2) further progress in the implementation of a comprehensive and sustainable plan to assess student learning, including evidence that assessment results are used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2014.

## **Information about the Middle States Commission on Higher Education**

*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.*