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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Enrollment (Headcount): 3681 Undergraduate; 298 Graduate
Control: Public
Affiliation: Government-State Systems- The State University of New York
Carnegie Classification: Master's - Larger Programs
Approved Degree Levels: Bachelor's, Master's;
Distance Education Programs: Not Approved

Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education: 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: The International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE)
 The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: None

Additional Locations: Derry Byrne Education Centre Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Jefferson Community College, Watertown, NY

Other Instructional Sites: None

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1952

Last Reaffirmed: June 28, 2012

Most Recent Commission Action:

June 26, 2014: To accept the monitoring report. To request that the Periodic Review Report,

due June 1, 2017, document further steps taken to use the results of institutional assessment processes to improve programs, services, planning, budgeting, and resource allocation (Standard 7).

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

June 28, 2012: To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of its self-study process and self-study report. To request a monitoring report, due April 1, 2014, documenting (1) clarification of mission (Standard 1) and (2) steps taken to use the results of institutional assessment processes to improve programs, services, planning, budgeting, and resource allocation (Standard 7). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2017.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2021 - 2022

Next Periodic Review Report: 2017

Date Printed: February 5, 2016

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](#).