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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: UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND,
BALTIMORE COUNTY Baltimore, MD

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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: 1966

Last Reaffirmation: 2017

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2025-2026

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:

- **Postsecondary award (1-2 years)**

Included within the scope to offer ONE program: UMBC Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

- **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 to offer ONE program: College Teaching and Learning Science

- **Doctor's Degree- Research/Scholarship**

Included within the scope

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
University of Maryland, Baltimore County 1000 Hilltop Circle Baltimore, MD 21250	Main Campus
The Universities at Shady Grove 9630 Gudelsky Drive Rockville, MD 20850	Additional Location
Catonsville High School 421 Bloomsbury Avenue Catonsville, MD 21228	Other Instructional Site
Matapeake Middle School 671 Romancoke Road Stevensville, MD 21666	Other Instructional Site
Mt. Hebron High School 9440 Old Frederick Road Ellicott City, MD 21042	Other Instructional Site
Towson High School 69 Cedar Avenue Towson, MD 21286	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](#).

- November 16, 2023** To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report requested by the Commission action of November 17, 2022. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
- May 12, 2023** Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report due April 14, 2023, providing information on key data indicators (financial health), as reported on the 2022 Annual Institutional Update (AIU) in accordance with federal regulation 34 CFR § 602.19(d). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
- March 24, 2023** Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due April 14, 2023, providing information on key data indicators (financial health) as reported on the 2022 Annual Institutional Update in accordance with federal regulation 34 CFR § 602.19 (d). The next evaluation date is scheduled for 2025-2026.
- November 17, 2022** To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report requested August 9, 2022.
- November 17, 2022** To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report requested September 19, 2022. To request a supplemental information report due September 1, 2023, providing (1) further evidence of periodic assessment of the effectiveness of all institutional policies and procedures and the manner in which they are implemented (Standard II) and (2) an update of any investigation(s) related to the Commission actions of August 9, 2022, and September 19, 2022 (Standard II). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
- September 19, 2022** Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due October 3, 2022, that provides additional information on Standard II: Ethics and Integrity and Standard IV: Support of the Student Experience. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.

August 9, 2022

Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due August 23, 2022, that provides additional information on Standard II: Ethics and Integrity. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.

March 2, 2017

To reaffirm accreditation. To commend the institution for progress to date, the quality of its self-study process, and the quality of the self-study document. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.

June 25, 2015

To note that the institution has been granted a one-year delay in its decennial evaluation. The next evaluation visit is now scheduled for 2016-2017.

November 17, 2011

To accept the Periodic Review Report and reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

Information about the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) is a global institutional accreditor recognized by the United States Secretary of Education since 1952. As an accreditor and member of the regulatory triad, MSCHE assures students and the public of the educational quality for its over 500 institutions of higher education.

MSCHE accreditation applies to an institution as a whole rather than the specific programs within an institution. MSCHE does not approve or accredit individual programs. Each institution is regularly and consistently evaluated and monitored in accordance with the Commission's policies and procedures.

An institution maintains its accreditation unless it is voluntarily surrendered, whether through institutional closure or otherwise, or it is denied or withdrawn by the Commission.