



## 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.*

<b>Institution:</b>	<b>AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO</b> Bayamon, PR
<b>Chief Executive Officer:</b>	Lcdo. Juan Nazario-Torres, President
<b>Carnegie Classification:</b>	Master's Colleges & Universities: Small Programs » Four-year, very small, primarily nonresidential
<b>Control:</b>	Private (Non-Profit)
<b>Former Name(s):</b>	American Junior College of Puerto Rico
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<b>Commission Staff Liaison:</b>	Dr. Hilda Colon Plumey, Vice President

## Accreditation Summary

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

**Phase:** Accredited

**Status:** Accredited

**Accreditation Granted:** 1982

**Last Reaffirmation:** 2017

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2025-2026

**Next Mid-Point Peer Review:** 2022

## 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:*

- **Postsecondary award (< 1 year)**
- **Associate's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Post-baccalaureate Certificate**
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**

## 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
American University of Puerto Rico P.O. Box 1082 Manati, PR 00674	Additional Location

*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**.*

<b>November 15, 2018</b>	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 2025-2026.
<b>March 15, 2018</b>	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. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
<b>October 19, 2017</b>	To request a supplemental information report due December 1, 2017, regarding the status of the institution.
<b>August 28, 2017</b>	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first and second Postsecondary Award/Certificate/Diploma (< 1 year) (Business Administration-Human Resources Management and Business Administration-Computers and Networks) within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
<b>July 5, 2017</b>	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first and second post-baccalaureate certificates (Special Education-Transition to Life and Special Education-Early Childhood) within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
<b>June 22, 2017</b>	To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the self-study process and report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
<b>November 21, 2013</b>	To accept the monitoring report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2016-2017.
<b>November 15, 2012</b>	To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a monitoring report, due October 1, 2013, documenting (1) further implementation of a comprehensive, organized, and sustained process for the

assessment of institutional effectiveness with evidence that assessment results are shared and discussed with appropriate constituents (Standard 7); and (2) evidence that student learning assessment information is used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2016-2017.

**November 18, 2010**

To accept the progress report. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2012.

## **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.*