



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: **DAEMEN UNIVERSITY**
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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: 1956

Last Reaffirmation: 2016

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2024-2025

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 year)**
Included within the scope to offer ONE program: Visual Effects
- **Postsecondary award (1-2 years)**
Included within the scope
- **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
- **Doctor's Degree - Professional Practice**
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
Daemen College 4380 Main Street Amherst, NY 14226-3592	Main Campus
Brooklyn Site 4006 18th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11218	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.

- February 27, 2025** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 700 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn NY, 11218 that has ceased operations effective October 30, 2022. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision.
- February 27, 2025** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 4200 16th Avenue, Brooklyn NY, 11204 that has ceased operations effective June 22, 2014. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision.
- February 27, 2025** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 4419 18th Avenue, Brooklyn NY, 11204 that has ceased operations effective October 30, 2022. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.
- February 27, 2025** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 155 North Oberlin Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701 that has ceased operations effective October 30, 2022. To remove the additional location from the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that the Commission reserves the right to rescind this action if any developments reveal additional information that might have affected the Commission's decision.
- March 5, 2020** To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.

- November 21, 2019** To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report. To request a supplemental information report, due January 6, 2020, addressing the institution's status with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024-2025.
- May 24, 2019** Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due September 1, 2019, addressing the action by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) which may have implications for current and future compliance with Standard III: Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience; Standard IV: Support of the Student Experience; and Requirement of Affiliation 6.
- April 30, 2018** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first and second Alternative Delivery Method programs (online Master's in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) degree; and online Post-Master's Certificate in ABA) within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2024 - 2025.
- June 27, 2016** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close its additional location at International Center for Excellence in Animation (ICEA), Tri-Main Center, 2495 Main Street, Suite 530, Buffalo, NY 14214. The Commission requires notification within thirty days of the closure of this additional location. The date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.
- June 23, 2016** To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the self-study report. The date for the next accreditation review will be determined by the Commission when it revises the accreditation cycle.
- June 30, 2014** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To approve the reclassification of the instructional site at Ditmas Intermediate School, 700 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, NY 11218 as an additional location and to include the location within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.
- January 2, 2014** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close its additional location at 1032 6th Avenue, 3rd & 4th Floors, New York, NY 10018. The Commission requires notification within

thirty days of the closure of this additional location. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

September 3, 2013

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To approve the reclassification of the instructional site at International Center for Excellence in Animation (ICEA), Tri-Main Center, 2495 Main Street, Suite 530, Buffalo, NY 14214 as an additional location and to include the location within the scope of the institution's accreditation.

September 3, 2013

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the Post-secondary Certificate (<1 year) in Visual Effects within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

June 27, 2013

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

August 27, 2012

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to reclassify the instructional site at 4419 18th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11204 as an additional locations and to include it within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution of the progress report, due April 1, 2013, documenting further implementation of a documented, organized, and sustained assessment process for the assessment of institutional effectiveness and to evaluate and improve student learning outcomes (Standards 7 & 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

May 1, 2012

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close its additional location at 176 Orchard Rd, #06-06/07 Centrepoint, Singapore 238843, to approve the teach out plan, and to remove the location from the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution of the progress report, due April 1, 2013, documenting further implementation of a documented, organized, and sustained assessment process for the assessment of institutional effectiveness and to evaluate and improve student learning outcomes (Standards 7 & 14). To note that the progress report due by April 1, 2012, documenting (1) steps taken to ensure comparable access to educational resources at the Singapore additional location, including library resources (Standard 13); and (2) evidence that student learning assessment information is used to improve teaching and learning at the Singapore location (Standard 14) will not be required because the institution has closed the Singapore additional location. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

November 17, 2011

To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation, and to commend the institution for the quality of the report. To request a progress report, due April 1, 2013, documenting further implementation of a documented, organized, and sustained assessment process for the assessment of institutional effectiveness and to evaluate and improve student learning outcomes (Standards 7 & 14). To remind the institution of the progress report due by April 1, 2012, documenting (1) steps taken to ensure comparable access to educational resources at the Singapore additional location, including library resources (Standard 13); and (2) evidence that student learning assessment information is used to improve teaching and learning at the Singapore location (Standard 14). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.

March 3, 2011

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include within the scope of the institution's accreditation the relocation of the New York City location from 250 West 40th Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10018, to 1032 6th Avenue, 3rd & 4th Floors, New York, NY 10018. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at the additional location. In the event that operations at this additional location do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. To remind the institution of the progress report due by April 1, 2012, documenting (1) steps taken to ensure comparable access to educational resources at the Singapore additional location, including library resources (Standard 13); and (2) evidence that student learning assessment information is used to improve teaching and learning at the Singapore location (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2011.

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