



## 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>UNIVERSIDAD ANA G. MENDEZ – CUPEY CAMPUS</b> San Juan, PR
<b>Chief Executive Officer:</b>	Dr. Carlos Padin, Chancellor
<b>Carnegie Classification:</b>	Master's Colleges & Universities: Larger Programs » Four-year, large, primarily nonresidential
<b>Control:</b>	Private (Non-Profit)
<b>Former Name(s):</b>	Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez Universidad Metropolitana (1/1/2019) Ana G. Mendez Educational Foundation, Inc., Puerto Rico Junior College (3/1/1992)
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<b>Commission Staff Liaison:</b>	Dr. Ellie Fogarty, Vice President

## Accreditation Summary

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

**Phase:** Accredited

**Status:** Accredited

**Accreditation Granted:** 1980

**Last Reaffirmation:** 2013

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2022-2023

**Next Mid-Point Peer Review:** 2019

## Alternative Delivery Methods

*The following represents approved alternative delivery methods included in the scope of the institution's accreditation:*

### **Distance Education**

Not 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 yrs)**
- **Postsecondary award (2-4 yrs)**
- **Associate's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Post-baccalaureate Certificate**
- **Master's Degree or Equivalent**
- **Doctor's Degree- Research/Scholarship**

## Locations

*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>
<b>Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Capital Area Branch Campus</b> 11160 Veirs Mill Road Wheaton, MD 20902	Branch Campus
<b>Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Dallas Branch Campus</b> 3010 N. Stemmons Freeway Dallas, TX 75247	Branch Campus
<b>Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Metro Orlando Branch Campus</b> 5601 South Semoran Boulevard, Suite 55 Orlando, FL 32822	Branch Campus
<b>Universidad Ana G. Mendez - South Florida Branch Campus</b> 15201 NW 79th Ct. Miami Lakes, FL 33016	Branch Campus
<b>Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Tampa Bay Branch Campus</b> 3655 West Waters Avenue Tampa, FL 33614	Branch Campus
<b>Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Aguadilla</b> Carr. 111 K 0.6 Bo. Palmar 00605 Aguadilla, PR 00605	Additional Location
<b>Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Bayamon</b> Esquina Santiago Veve Centro de Gobierno Paseo del Parque al lado Biblioteca Municipal Edif. B 2do piso Bayamon, PR 00960-0278	Additional Location
<b>Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Comerio Learning Site</b> #25 Georgetti Street Comerio, PR 00782	Additional Location

<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>
<b>Universidad Ana G. Mendez - Jayuya</b> Calle Figueras #2 Jayuya, PR 00664	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.*

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| <b>November 15, 2018</b> | To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report. To note that a follow-up team visit will not be conducted. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2022-2023.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>June 21, 2018</b>     | To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the branch campus at South Florida University Center, 15201 NW 79th Ct., Miami Lakes, Florida 33016 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution of the Commission's request for 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 2022-2023.                                                |
| <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 2022-2023.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>December 13, 2017</b> | To acknowledge receipt of documentation of approval to operate from the Florida Commission for Independent Education and to include the branch campus at South Florida University Center, 15201 NW 79th Ct., Miami Lakes, Florida 33016 within the scope of the institution’s accreditation pending a site visit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>October 19, 2017</b>  | To request a supplemental information report due December 1, 2017, regarding the status of the institution.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>July 5, 2017</b>      | To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include within the scope of the institution's accreditation the relocation of the branch campus from South Florida University Center, 3520 Enterprise Way, Miramar, Florida 33025 to South Florida University Center, 15201 NW 79th Ct., Miami Lakes, Florida 33016 and to include provisionally the new location pending a site visit within six months of commencing operations and effective upon receipt of state approval. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of |

the commencement of operations at the new campus and the closure of the old campus. Operations at the branch campus must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2022-2023.

**November 19, 2015**

To accept the progress report. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2018.

**June 25, 2015**

To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm inclusion of the branch campus at 2998 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75247 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution of the progress report, due September 1, 2015, documenting further progress in the implementation of an organized and sustainable assessment process that includes direct evidence of student learning, with evidence that results are used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2018.

**January 5, 2015**

To acknowledge receipt of documentation of approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and to provisionally include the Dallas branch campus at 2998 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75247 within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of the commencement of operations.

**October 27, 2014**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include provisionally the branch campus at 2998 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75247 within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months of the commencement of operations and effective upon receipt of state approval. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at this branch campus. In the event that operations at the branch campus 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 September 1, 2015, documenting further progress in the implementation of an organized and sustainable assessment process that includes direct evidence of student learning, with evidence that results are used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2018.

**November 21, 2013**

To accept the monitoring report, to note the visit by the Commission's representatives, to remove the warning, and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a progress report, due September 1, 2015, documenting further progress in the implementation of an organized and sustainable assessment

process that includes direct evidence of student learning, with evidence that results are used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is now due June 1, 2018.

**November 15, 2012**

To warn the institution that its accreditation may be in jeopardy because of insufficient evidence that the institution is currently in compliance with Standards 10 (Faculty), 12 (General Education), and 14 (Assessment of Student Learning). To note that the institution remains accredited while on warning. To request a monitoring report, due September 1, 2013, documenting evidence that the institution has achieved and can sustain compliance with Standards 10, 12, and 14. To request that the monitoring report include, but not be limited to, documentation of (1) evidence that faculty and other professionals are appropriately prepared and qualified for the positions that they hold, with roles and responsibilities clearly defined, and sufficiently numerous to fulfill those roles appropriately (Standard 10); and (2) implementation of an organized and sustained assessment process to evaluate and improve student learning, in all programs including general education, with evidence that assessment results are used to improve teaching and learning (Standards 12 and 14). A small team visit will follow submission of the monitoring report. To direct a prompt Commission liaison guidance visit to discuss the Commission's expectations for reporting. The Periodic Review Report submission date will be established when accreditation is reaffirmed.

**June 28, 2012**

To note the visit by the Commission's representatives and to affirm inclusion of the branch campus at Westfield Wheaton Shopping Center, 11160 Veirs Mill Road, Wheaton, MD 20902 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To note that the evaluation visit has occurred and will be acted on at the November Commission Meeting.

**November 1, 2011**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to provisionally include the branch campus at Westfield Wheaton Shopping Center, 11160 Veirs Mill Road, Wheaton MD 20902 within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at this branch campus. In the event that operations at this branch campus do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2011-2012.

**March 3, 2011**

To note the visit by the Commission's representative and to affirm the inclusion of the Tampa Bay Branch Campus at 3655 West Waters Ave., Tampa, Florida

33614 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution that the self-study conducted in preparation for the evaluation visit scheduled for 2011-2012 should document further implementation of an organized, comprehensive, and sustained process for the assessment of student learning outcomes, including evidence that assessment results are used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14).

**May 5, 2010**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include provisionally the Tampa branch campus located at 3655 West Waters Ave., Tampa, Florida, within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a visit within six months of commencing operations at the site. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at the site. In the event that operations at the branch campus do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. To remind the institution that the self-study conducted in preparation for the evaluation visit scheduled for 2011-2012 should document further implementation of an organized, comprehensive, and sustained process for the assessment of student learning outcomes, including evidence that assessment results are used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14).

**March 4, 2010**

To accept the monitoring report. To request that the self-study conducted in preparation for the evaluation visit scheduled for 2011-2012 document further implementation of an organized, comprehensive, and sustained process for the assessment of student learning outcomes, including evidence that assessment results are used to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14).

## 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.*