



Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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**Chief Executive
Officer:**

Dr. David Hall, President

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

**Enrollment
(Headcount):** 2169 Undergraduate ; 246 Graduate

Control: Public

Affiliation: None

**2015 Carnegie
Classification:** Master's Colleges & Universities - Small Programs

**Approved Degree
Levels:** Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Post-Master's Award/Cert/Diploma,
Doctor's - Professional Practice (Doctor of Medicine), Doctor's -
Research/Scholarship (Doctor of Philosophy in Creative Leadership for
Innovation and Change);

**Distance
Education
Programs:** Fully Approved

Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:

Instructional Locations

Branch Campuses: Univ of VI - St. Croix, St. Croix, VI.

Additional Locations: University of St. Maarten, Netherlands, Antilles, VI.

Other Instructional Sites: None

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Status: Member since 1921

Last Reaffirmed: June 22, 2017

Most Recent Commission Action:

March 15, 2018: 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.

Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

- June 22, 2017: To reaffirm accreditation and to acknowledge the institution's participation in the Collaborative Implementation Project. To commend the institution for the quality of the self-study process and report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
- June 22, 2017: To accept the progress report.
- July 5, 2017: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first and second alternative delivery method program (online Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and online Bachelor of Business Administration in Management) within the scope of the institution's accreditation.
- October 19, 2017: To request a supplemental information report due December 1, 2017, regarding the status of the institution.

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2025-2026

Date Printed: March 16, 2018

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](#).