

Institutional Accreditation and Authorizations

The University of Scranton is an accredited institution and a member of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) www.msche.org. The University's accreditation status is Accreditation Reaffirmed. The Commission's most recent action on the institution's accreditation status on June 27, 2019 was to reaffirm accreditation. MSCHE is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Click [here](#) to access the University's current Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS). Information about filing a complaint regarding an MSCHE-accredited institution is available via the Commission's [web site](#).

The University of Scranton is authorized to grant degrees by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Information regarding the Pennsylvania Department of Education's (PDE) formal complaint procedure is available on the [PDE website](#).

In addition to federal and state recognition above, The University of Scranton has been approved by Pennsylvania to participate in the [National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements](#). NC-SARA is a voluntary, regional approach to state oversight of postsecondary distance education. As part of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (as amended), the University makes available contact information for filing a complaint with individual state agencies. Information about these processes is available on the University's [Consumer Information web site](#).