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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.

Institution: ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY Rochester, NY

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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: 1958

Last Reaffirmation: 2017

Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2025-2026

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
- **Postsecondary award (1-2 years)**
Included within the scope
- **Associate's Degree or Equivalent**
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
- **Doctor's Degree- Research/Scholarship**
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
Rochester Institute of Technology 1 Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, NY 14623-5603	Main Campus
Beijing Jiaotong University No. 3, Shangyuancan Haidan District Beijing China	Additional Location
Beijing Jiaotong University Weihai Campus, Beijing Jiaotong University Xiandai Road 69, Nanhai Xinqu (Nanhai New Area) Weihai 264401, Shandong, China	Additional Location
Dominican Republic PUCMM Santo Domingo Dominican Republic	Additional Location
RIT Dubai PO Box 341055 Techno Point Building, 1st Floor Dubai Silicon Oasis United Arab Emirates	Additional Location
RIT Dubrovnik Croatia Croatia Don Frana Bulica 6 20000 Dubrovnik Croatia	Additional Location
RIT Kosovo Germia Campus Dr. Shpetim Robaj st. nn 10000 Prishtina Republic of Kosovo	Additional Location
RIT Zagreb Croatia Damira Tomljanovica Gavrana 15 10000 Zagreb, Hrvatska Croatia	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](#).

April 17, 2018

To reaffirm accreditation and to acknowledge the institution's participation in the Collaborative Implementation Project. To request that, beginning in 2019 and in conjunction with each Annual Institutional Update prior to the Mid-Point Peer Review in 2022, the institution provide further evidence of (1) processes designed to enhance the successful achievement of educational goals, including transfer from other institutions (Standard IV) and (2) a financial planning and budgeting process that is aligned with the institution's mission and goals, is clearly linked to the institution's and unit's strategic plans/objectives, and is linked to budgeting and appropriate timelines (Standard VI). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.

June 22, 2017

To reaffirm accreditation and to acknowledge the institution's participation in the Collaborative Implementation Project. To request that, in conjunction with each Annual Institutional Update prior to the Mid-Point Peer Review, the institution provide further evidence of (1) processes designed to enhance the successful achievement of educational goals, including transfer from other institutions (Standard IV) and (2) a financial planning and budgeting process that is aligned with the institution's mission and goals, is clearly linked to the institution's and unit's strategic plans/objectives, and is linked to budgeting and appropriate timelines (Standard VI). The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.

November 2, 2015

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the additional location at Beijing Jiaotong University, No. 3, Shangyuancan, Haidan District, Beijing, China within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at this additional location. In the event that operations at the additional location do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2016-2017.

June 29, 2015

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Beijing Jiaotong University, Weihai Campus, Weihai, Shandong Province, China. The Commission requires written notification

within thirty days of the commencement of operations at this additional location. In the event that operations at the additional location do not commence within one calendar year from the approval of this action, approval will lapse. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2016-2017.

November 15, 2012

To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation, and to commend the institution for the quality of the Periodic Review Report. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2016-2017.

March 3, 2011

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change requests, and to include the contractual agreement with Embanet.

March 3, 2011

To include the additional location at the American College of Management and Technology, 242 Ilica, Zagreb, Croatia, within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2012.

February 16, 2011

To acknowledge receipt of documentation of approval from The New York State Education Department and to include the Master of Architecture degree within the scope of the institution's accreditation.

Information about the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) is an institutional accreditor in the United States and is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). MSCHE accreditation applies to an institution as a whole rather than the specific programs within an institution. MSCHE does not approve or accredit individual programs. The MSCHE accreditation review cycle is continuous and accreditation does not expire. Each institution is reevaluated and monitored on a regular and consistent basis in accordance with the institution's assigned accreditation review cycle and Commission policy and procedures. An institution maintains its accreditation unless it is voluntarily surrendered or withdrawn by the Commission for cause, after the institution has been afforded due process. The institution's current accreditation phase and accreditation status are displayed on the institution's listing in the Institution Directory and in the Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS).