

## 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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**Commission Staff Liaison:** Michael Bowden, Vice President

## Accreditation Summary

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

**Phase:** Accredited

**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 - Professional Practice**  
Included within the scope to offer ONE program: Doctor of Occupational Therapy
- **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
<b>Rochester Institute of Technology</b> 1 Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, NY 14623-5603	Main Campus
<b>Beijing Jiaotong University</b> No. 3, Shangyuancan Haidan District Beijing China	Additional Location
<b>Beijing Jiaotong University</b> Weihai Campus, Beijing Jiaotong University Xiandai Road 69, Nanhai Xinqu (Nanhai New Area) Weihai 264401, Shandong, China	Additional Location
<b>RIT Dubai</b> PO Box 341055 Techno Point Building, 1st Floor Dubai Silicon Oasis United Arab Emirates	Additional Location
<b>RIT Dubrovnik Croatia</b> Croatia Don Frana Bulica 6 20000 Dubrovnik Croatia	Additional Location
<b>RIT Kosovo</b> Germia Campus Dr. Shpetim Robaj st. nn 10000 Prishtina Republic of Kosovo	Additional Location
<b>RIT Zagreb Croatia</b> Damira Tomljanovica Gavrana 15 10000 Zagreb, Hrvatska Croatia	Additional Location
<b>RIT-Tirana: American Academy of Technology Tirana</b> Asim Vokshi Street Tirana, Europe 1000	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**.*

<b>October 30, 2025</b>	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the first Doctor's - Professional Practice in Doctor of Occupational Therapy within the institution's scope of accreditation. To note that written evidence of necessary approvals has been provided. To require immediate notification when the change is implemented by email to <a href="mailto:substantivechange@msche.org">substantivechange@msche.org</a> . To note the Commission may rescind this action if the requested substantive change is not implemented within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
<b>July 31, 2025</b>	Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report requested by the Commission action of March 17, 2025. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
<b>April 24, 2025</b>	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Asim Vokshi Street, Tirana, Albania, 1000 within the institution scope of accreditation. To require immediate notification when instruction commences at the additional location by email to <a href="mailto:substantivechange@msche.org">substantivechange@msche.org</a> . To note that the Commission may rescind this action if instruction does not commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
<b>March 17, 2025</b>	Staff acted on behalf of the Commission to request a supplemental information report, due June 9, 2025, that provides additional information on Standard II: Ethics and Integrity and Standard IV: Support of the Student Experience. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2025-2026.
<b>April 25, 2024</b>	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at PUCMM Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic that ceased operations effective June 1, 2021. 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 2023-2024.

**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.

<b>November 15, 2012</b>	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.
<b>March 3, 2011</b>	To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change requests, and to include the contractual agreement with Embanet.
<b>March 3, 2011</b>	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.
<b>February 16, 2011</b>	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.
<b>June 28, 2007</b>	To reaffirm accreditation and to request a progress letter, due by April 1, 2009, documenting implementation of an organized, sustained process to assess the achievement of institutional, program-level, and general education student learning outcomes. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2012.

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