

## 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:** **ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY**  
Moon Township, PA

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Moon Township, PA 15108-1189

**Phone:** **(412) 397-3000**

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**Commission Staff Liaison:** Dr. Sean McKitrick, Vice President

## Accreditation Summary

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

**Phase:** Accredited

**Status:** Accreditation Reaffirmed

**Accreditation Granted:** 1968

**Last Reaffirmation:** 2022

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2029-2030

## 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
- **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
- **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>Robert Morris University</b> 6001 University Boulevard Moon Township, PA 15108-1189	Main Campus
<b>171st Air Refueling Wing</b> 300 Tanker Road #4200 Pittsburgh International Airport Coraopolis, PA 15108	Additional Location
<b>Energy Innovation Center</b> 1435 Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Additional Location
<b>911th Airlift Wing</b> Pittsburgh IAP ARS 2475 Defense Avenue Coraopolis, PA 15108-4403	Other Instructional Site
<b>Avonworth High School</b> 258 Josephs Lane Pittsburgh, PA 15237	Other Instructional Site
<b>Blackhawk High School</b> 500 Blackhawk Road Beaver Falls, PA 15010	Other Instructional Site
<b>Carlynton High School</b> 435 Kings Highway	Other Instructional Site

Carnegie, PA 15106	
<b>Chartiers Valley High School</b> 50 Thoms Run Road Bridgeville, PA 15017	Other Instructional Site
<b>Cornell High School</b> 1099 Maple Street Coraopolis, PA 15108	Other Instructional Site
<b>Crafton Children's Corner</b> 875 Greentree Road Building #6 Pittsburgh, PA 15220	Other Instructional Site
<b>Highlands High School</b> 1500 Pacific Avenue P.O. Box 288 Natrona Heights, PA 15065	Other Instructional Site
<b>Hopewell High School</b> 1215 Longvue Avenue Aliquippa, PA 15001	Other Instructional Site
<b>Mohawk High School</b> 385 Mohawk School Road New Castle, PA 16102	Other Instructional Site
<b>Montour High School</b> 223 Clever Road McKees Rocks, PA 15136	Other Instructional Site
<b>Moon Area High School</b> 8353 University Boulevard Moon Township, PA 15108	Other Instructional Site
<b>Northgate High School</b>	

591 Union Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15202	Other Instructional Site
<b>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School</b> 1504 Woodcrest Avenue Coraopolis, PA 15108	Other Instructional Site
<b>Red Balloon Day Care Center</b> 125 Finley Avenue Carnegie, PA 15106	Other Instructional Site
<b>South Park High School</b> 2005 Eagle Ridge Drive South Park, PA 15129	Other Instructional Site
<b>Southside Beaver High School</b> 4949 State Route 151 Hookstown, PA 15050	Other Instructional Site
<b>Trinity High School</b> 231 Park Avenue Washington, PA 15301	Other Instructional Site
<b>West Allegheny High School</b> 205 West Allegheny Road Imperial, PA 15126	Other Instructional Site

*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.*

- June 26, 2024** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 595 Beatty Road, Monroeville, PA 15146 that ceased operations effective May 4, 2013. 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 date is scheduled for 2029-2030.
- June 26, 2024** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 1111 McKee Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15071 that ceased operations effective April 30, 2016. 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.
- June 26, 2024** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 100 CTC Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904 that ceased operations effective April 28, 2012. 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.
- June 26, 2024** To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note



the institution's decision to close the additional location at 850 Cranberry Woods Drive, Cranberry Woods, PA 16066 that ceased operations effective May 4, 2013. 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.

**June 26, 2024**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 250 Executive Drive, Cranberry Township, PA 16066 that ceased operations effective April 30, 2016. 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.

**June 26, 2024**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note the institution's decision to close the additional location at 339 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 that ceased operations effective May 7, 2020. 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.

**November 16, 2023**

To acknowledge receipt of the supplemental information report requested by the Commission action of June 23, 2022. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2029-2030.

**October 31, 2023**

To note the verification visit took place on July 24, 2023 to the main campus at 6001 University Boulevard, Moon Township, PA 15108.

**June 23, 2022**

To acknowledge receipt of the self-study report. To note that the

institution hosted a virtual site visit in lieu of an on-site visit in accordance with the United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 17, 2020. To reaffirm accreditation. To request a supplemental information report, due April 1, 2023, documenting further evidence of (1) clearly stated institutional and program-level goals which are aligned with each other and with the institution's mission (Standard V); (2) the development and implementation of organized and systematic assessments that evaluate the extent of student achievement (Standard V); (3) the development and implementation of organized and systematic assessments that evaluate the extent of student achievement in general education (Standard V); and (4) the development and implementation of organized and systematic assessment of non-academic units (Standard VI). To note that a verification visit is required by USDE guidelines and will be conducted within a reasonable period of time following the virtual site visit. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2029-2030.

**November 16, 2017**

To accept the Periodic Review Report, to reaffirm accreditation, and to commend the institution for the quality of Periodic Review Report process. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2021-2022.

**May 1, 2017**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To include the additional location at Energy Innovation Center, 1435 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 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. Operations at the additional location must commence within one calendar year from the date of this action. To remind the institution of the Commission's request of September 2, 2014 regarding the Periodic Review Report due June 1, 2017.

**September 2, 2014**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To note

that the institution has closed its additional location at Robert Morris University Pittsburgh Center, 600 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. To remove this additional location from the institution's accreditation.

**September 2, 2014**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To approve the reclassification of the instructional sites at (1) Heinz 57 Center, 339 Sixth Avenue, Suite 750, Pittsburgh, PA 15222; and (2) 171st Air Refueling Wing, 300 Tanker Road #4200, Pittsburgh International Airport, Coraopolis, PA 15108 as additional locations and to include the locations within the scope of the institution's accreditation. To remind the institution of the request that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2017, document evidence of the development and implementation of an organized and systematic process for the assessment of general education across the institution (Standard 12).

**March 7, 2013**

To accept the progress report. To remind the institution of the request that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2017, document evidence of the development and implementation of an organized and systematic process for the assessment of general education across the institution (Standard 12).

**June 28, 2012**

To reaffirm accreditation and to commend the institution for the quality of the self-study process and the quality of the self-study report. To request a progress report, due December 1, 2012, documenting the development, dissemination, and implementation of policies and procedures regarding the awarding of credit for prior learning (Standard 13). To further request that the Periodic Review Report, due June 1, 2017, document evidence of the development and implementation of an organized and systematic process for the assessment of general education across the institution (Standard 12).

**August 30, 2011**

To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request and to include the additional location at Pittsburgh Technical Institute, 1111 McKee Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15071-3205 within the scope of the institution's accreditation. The Commission requires written notification within thirty days of the commencement of operations at the 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 2011-12.

## Information about the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

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*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. Each institution is regularly and consistently evaluated and monitored in accordance with the Commission's policies and procedures.*

*An institution maintains its accreditation unless it is voluntarily surrendered, whether through institutional closure or otherwise, or it is denied or withdrawn by the Commission.*