Keystone College Accreditation and Authorizations

Keystone College is an accredited institution and a member of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) <u>www.msche.org</u>. Keystone College's accreditation status is accreditation reaffirmed. The Commission's most recent action on the institution's accreditation status on December 2, 2021 was:

To acknowledge receipt of the focused report. To note that the institution hosted a virtual focused team visit in lieu of an on-site visit in accordance with United States Department of Education (USDE) guidelines published March 17, 2020. To request that the next self-study, in preparation for a visit in 2023-2024, provide further evidence of adequate fiscal and human resources, including physical and technical infrastructure, to support operations (Standard VI).

MSCHE is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). The Commission makes available the opportunity to submit third party comments regarding an institution's compliance with standards for accreditation, requirements of affiliation, policies and procedures, and applicable federal regulatory requirements using its Complaints and Third-Party Form found on its website at <u>Complaints and Third-Party</u> <u>Comments - Middle States Commission on Higher Education (msche.org</u>)

Keystone College is authorized to grant degrees by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Information regarding the Pennsylvania Department of Education's (PDE) compliant procedure for postsecondary institutions is available on the PDE website <u>College and Career Education (pa.gov)</u>

Keystone College is also approved for veterans' benefits.

The Department of Business, Management, and Technology at Keystone College has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE), 11960 Quivira Rd, Suite 300, Overland Park, KS 66213 USA (<u>www.iacbe.org</u>)

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