


**MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS**
**HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION**

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**Chief Executive Officer:** Dr. Aaron D. Panken, President

**INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION**
**Enrollment (Headcount):** 332 Graduate

**Control:** Private (Non-Profit)

**Affiliation:** Religious- Jewish

**Carnegie Classification:** Special Focus - Theological seminaries, Bible colleges and other faith-related institutions

**Approved Degree Levels:** Postbaccalaureate Award/Cert/Diploma, Master's, Post-Master's Award/Cert/Diploma, Doctor's - Professional Practice, Doctor's - Research/Scholarship;

**Distance Education Programs:** Not Approved

**Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education:** Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc., Accreditation Commission

**Instructional Locations**
**Branch Campuses:** None

**Additional Locations:** HUC-JIR/Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH; HUC-JIR/Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; Jerusalem Campus, 13 King David Street, Israel

**Other Instructional Sites:** None

**ACCREDITATION INFORMATION**
**Status:** Member since 1960

**Last Reaffirmed:** November 19, 2015

**Most Recent Commission Action:**

May 2, 2016: To acknowledge receipt of the substantive change request. To provisionally approve the reclassification of the instructional site at the Jerusalem Campus, King David 13, Jerusalem, Israel 9410125 as an additional location and to include the location within the scope of the institution's accreditation pending a site visit within six months. To remind the institution of the

Commission's request of November 19, 2015 for a monitoring report due April 1, 2017. The Periodic Review Report is due June 1, 2020.

### **Brief History Since Last Comprehensive Evaluation:**

November 19, 2015: To note the visit by the Commission's representatives. To remove the warning because the institution is now in compliance with Standard 1 (Mission and Goals), Standard 2 (Planning, Resource Allocation, and Institutional Renewal), Standard 7 (Institutional Assessment), and Standard 14 (Assessment of Student Learning) and to reaffirm accreditation. To request a monitoring report due April 1, 2017 documenting further implementation of an organized, systematic process to assess the achievement of student learning goals which includes direct and indirect measures that are clearly related to the goals being assessed, provides convincing evidence that students are achieving key learning outcomes, and uses results to improve teaching and learning (Standard 14). The Periodic Review Report is now due June 1, 2020.

**Next Self-Study Evaluation:** 2024 - 2025

**Next Periodic Review Report:** 2020

**Date Printed:** June 9, 2016

## **DEFINITIONS**

**Branch Campus** - A branch campus is a domestic or international location of an institution that is geographically apart, independent of the primary/main campus. The branch campus is considered independent of the main campus if it is permanent in nature; offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization; and has its own budgetary and hiring authority. (34 CFR §600.2)

**Additional Location** - An additional location is a domestic or international location, other than a branch campus, that is geographically apart from the primary/main campus and at which the institution offers at least 50 percent of the requirements of an educational program. (34 CFR §602.22) **ANYA** ("Approved but Not Yet Active") indicates that the location is included within the scope of accreditation but has not yet begun to offer courses. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have begun at this location. **ANYC** ("Approved but Not Yet Closed") indicates that the institution has requested that the location be officially closed through the substantive change process. The location is currently included within the scope of accreditation but the institution will be stopping all operations at this location in the near future. The institution should inform the Commission (via email at [sc@msche.org](mailto:sc@msche.org)) of the date that operations cease. This designation is removed after the Commission receives notification that courses have stopped at this location and the location is no longer listed on the SAS.

**Other Instructional Sites** - MSCHE defines an other instructional site as any off-campus site, other than those meeting the definition of a branch campus or an additional location, at which the institution offers one or more courses for credit. Sites designated as an other instructional site do not require substantive change approval. However, substantive change approval is required to reclassify an other instructional site to or from a branch campus or additional location.

**Distance Education Programs** - Fully Approved, Approved (one program approved) or Not Approved indicates whether or not the institution has been approved to offer diploma/certificate/degree programs via distance education (programs for which students could meet 50% or more of the requirements of the program by taking distance education courses). Per the Commission's Substantive Change policy, Commission approval of the first two Distance Education programs is required to be "Fully Approved." If only one program is approved by the Commission, the specific name of the program will be listed in parentheses after "Approved."

Commission actions are explained in the policy [Accreditation Actions](#).