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WHAT IS MSCHE ?

It's an abbreviation of

M= Middle

S = States

C = Commission

H = Higher

E = Education

That is Middle States Commission on Higher Education, verbally in short: Middle States.

The U.S. is well-known for its quality higher education. The quality assurance is the fruit born from a non-profit and nation-wide accreditation system. This evaluation system helps ensure educational quality and outcomes. There are six agencies conducting institutional assessment in the U.S.; Middle States is one of them. It is the only one open for international applicant universities.

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WHY DOES MCU SEEK TO SECURE A U.S. INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION?

This emerges from the international gene of MCU, an integral part of the university's mission.

- MCU has been awarded as one of the most friendly bilingual campuses in Taiwan.**
- We established the first international college in Taiwan with complete English instruction.**
- We are often ranked as one of the leading institutions in which thousands of international students enroll.**

To expand the boundaries of internationalization, Chancellor Chuan Lee envisioned that a leap into U.S. accreditation could make a difference and place MCU in the higher education hall of fame. Our subsequent reaccreditation success reaffirms the quality and effectiveness of MCU education in the eyes of the world. This honor is shared among all the faculty members, administration staff, students, alumni and board members, a legend worthy to be sustained.

3 **WHEN DID MCU EARN
ITS 1ST ACCREDITATION?**

November 18, 2010

4 **WHEN DID MCU EARN ITS 2ND
ACCREDITATION?**

June 23, 2016

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WHAT DOES A U.S. INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION MEAN TO ME?

If you are a student

- 1. Your learning resources are accredited by a professional US agency, a full assurance of its fine quality.**
- 2. Your learning resources are internationalized and multiplied, offering more and better options for overseas exchange programs and advanced studies. This is due to the granted accreditation. That enables our university to partner with finer academic institutes worldwide.**
- 3. Your diploma is value-added. Being successfully accredited, MCU is listed, along with other fine American institutes. Our graduates (= you), sharing the same glory, are empowered with better career development and self-learning capacities.**

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If you are a faculty member

- 1. After the accreditation, you have structured your teaching and research routines around the evaluation practices and kept up the momentum of self-improvement. That fosters the establishment of accreditation climate university-wide.**
- 2. After the accreditation, you have solid references to evaluate the learning outcomes and improve the teaching methods.**
- 3. After the stimulus of accreditation, your teaching resources will be diversified.**

If you are administrative staff

- 1. Your participation guides you to refer the 7 MSCHE standards for your administrative work, which helps align your work quality with the university mission and goals.**
- 2. Your participation provokes thoughts on the skills and methods applied to administrative services and on suitable rubrics which help refine service quality and maximize outcomes.**