

# ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Georgian Court University is accredited by:

Middle States Commission on Higher Education (<https://www.msche.org/>)  
1007 North Orange St  
4th Floor, MB #166  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
267-284-5011

Georgian Court University is an accredited institution and a member of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE or the Commission) [www.msche.org](https://www.msche.org/) (<https://www.msche.org/>). Georgian Court University's accreditation status is accreditation reaffirmed. The Commission's most recent action on the institution's accreditation status on June 27, 2019, was to reaffirm accreditation. MSCHE is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education to conduct accreditation and pre-accreditation (candidate status) activities for institutions of higher education including distance, correspondence education, and direct assessment programs offered at those institutions. The Commission's geographic area of accrediting activities is throughout the United States.

Georgian Court is licensed by:

New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (<https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/>)  
PO Box 542  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0542  
609-292-4310

Teacher, administrator, and education services personnel certification programs are approved and registered by:

New Jersey Department of Education (<https://www.nj.gov/education/>)  
PO Box 500  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500  
877-900-6960

## Additional Accreditations & Approvals

### *Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program*

Accredited by:  
Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (<https://www.cacrep.org/>)  
1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 510  
Alexandria, VA 22314

The CACREP is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

### *Counseling Center*

Accredited by:  
International Accreditation of Counseling Services, Inc. (<https://iacsinc.org/>)  
101 S. Whiting Street, Suite 211  
Alexandria, VA 22304

### *Nursing Programs*

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing and the direct entry master's degree program in nursing at Georgian Court University are

accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<https://www.aacnursing.org/>):  
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<https://www.aacnursing.org/CCNE/>)  
One Dupont Circle, NW Suite 530  
Washington, DC 20036

The CCNE is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing is also accredited by:  
New Jersey Board of Nursing (<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/>)  
P.O. Box 45010  
Newark, NJ 07101

### *Business Administration, Finance, Management, Marketing, Sport Management, and M.B.A. programs*

Accredited by:  
Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs (<https://acbsp.org/>)  
11520 West 119<sup>th</sup> Street  
Overland Park, KS 66213

The ACBSP is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

### *Teacher Education and Administration and Leadership Programs*

Accredited by:  
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) (<http://caepnet.org/>)  
1140 19<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20036

The CAEP is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

### *School Psychology Programs*

Approved by:  
National Association of School Psychologists (<https://www.nasponline.org/>)  
4340 East West Highway, Suite 402  
Bethesda, MD 20814

### *Sister Mary Grace Burns Arboretum*

Accredited by:  
ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program, c/o The Morton Arboretum (<http://arbnet.org/arboretum-accreditation-program/>)  
4100 Illinois Route 53  
Lisle, IL 60532

### *Social Work Programs*

Accredited by:  
Council on Social Work Education Commission on Accreditation (<https://www.cswe.org/>)  
1701 Duke Street, Suite 200  
Alexandria, VA 22314-3457

The CSWE is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Documents describing accreditation/licensing activity can be reviewed by contacting the appropriate accreditor/licensor, or by contacting GCU's Office of the President for information related to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education, the office of the appropriate school

dean for programs in the School of Business and Digital Media, and the department chair or program directors for other programs. Attempts to resolve complaints regarding GCU should always occur first using processes internal to GCU (see <http://www.georgian.edu/heoa/> for links to specific processes). Complaints that cannot be resolved by following those processes can be filed by contacting the appropriate accrediting/licensing organizations at the addresses listed above. Students taking a GCU course by distance education can find a current list of the appropriate state agency for handling complaints in their home state at <http://www.georgian.edu/heoa/>.

## Conference for Mercy Higher Education

The mission of the Conference for Mercy Higher Education is to preserve and develop the core Catholic identity and mission of Mercy higher education in accord with the spirit, mission, and heritage of the Sisters of Mercy through a variety of collaborative activities, programs, and initiatives. The Conference for Mercy Higher Education includes colleges and universities serving over 35,000 students in 12 states (<http://www.mercyhighered.org>). Members include:

- Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA
- College of Saint Mary, Omaha, NE
- Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ
- Gwynedd Mercy University, Gwynedd Valley, PA
- Maria College, Albany, NY
- Mercy College of Health & Sciences, Des Moines, IA
- Mercy College of Ohio, Toledo, OH
- Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA
- Misericordia University, Dallas, PA
- Mount Aloysius College, Cresson, PA
- Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Saint Joseph's College of Maine, Standish, ME
- Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL
- Salve Regina University, Newport, RI
- Trocaire College, Buffalo, NY
- University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI
- University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford, CT