Middle States Commission on Higher Education

1. What

2. Statement of Purpose
MSCHE mandates that its member institutions meet rigorous and comprehensive standards, which are addressed in the context of the mission of each institution and within the culture of ethical practices and institutional integrity expected of accredited institutions. Expectations are defined though 7 standards and 15 requirements.

3. SRU
Initial Accreditation: 1943
Last Reaffirmation: 2016
Next Self-Study Evaluation: 2020-2021
Next Site Visit: Spring 2021
What do you need to know?

4. **Federal Financial Aid**

Under Title IV of the Higher Education Act, the U.S. government requires colleges to be regionally or nationally accredited in order to receive funding. This means that MSCHE Accreditation gives SRU students access to federal financial aid.

5. **Self Assessment and Improvement**

MSCHE principles support and expect continuous self-study and improvement. Assessment of every aspect of SRU’s mission and goals is utilized in this process and across all of the standards and requirements.