Cendara University Accreditation Status

Overview

Cendara University is a fully accredited higher education institution recognized nationally and internationally for its commitment to academic excellence, research innovation, and student support. Below is a summary of the university's current accreditation status, accrediting bodies, certification levels, and institutional recognition.

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1. Regional Accreditation

Accrediting Body

- **Midland Commission on Colleges and Universities (MCCU)**
  - Accredited since: August 15, 1968
  - Most recent reaffirmation visit: March 2022
  - Accreditation valid through: June 2028

Certification Level

- **Level VI** (Highest level for doctoral-granting institutions)

Scope

- Institutional accreditation covering all undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs offered by Cendara University at all campus locations.

Evaluation Comments (2022 Report)

- "Cendara University demonstrates sustained excellence in academic rigor, faculty qualifications, and student-centered support. The Commission commends the university's commitment to continuous improvement and community engagement."

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2. Programmatic Accreditation

Academic Program	Accrediting Body	Certification Level	Accreditation Period
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	National Council for Nursing Education (NCNE)	Full	2021–2029

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Master of Business Administration	International Association of Business Schools (IABS)	Advanced	2020–2027
Bachelor of Engineering	Accreditation Board for Engineering Disciplines (ABED)	Full	2018–2025
Doctor of Clinical Psychology	Council on Doctoral Accreditation in Psychology (CDAP)	Accredited	2019–2026
Master of Public Health	Council for Accreditation of Public Health (CAPH)	Accredited	2022–2029

3. State and Federal Recognition

- **State of Eddington Department of Higher Education**
  - Cendara University is licensed under the State of Eddington Higher Education Act, Section 312.
  - Current registration number: EDU-340182
- **U.S. Department of Education Recognition**
  - Listed as an Eligible Institution for Federal Student Aid (Title IV)
  - OPE ID: 00721800
  - Updated status: Compliant as of January 2024

4. International Partnerships and Recognition

- Recognized by the **International Federation of Universities (IFU)** as a member institution in good standing.
- Exchange agreements with:
  - University of Hanseaticia (Germany)
  - Akari National University (Japan)
  - São Lucas Institute of Technology (Brazil)

5. Recent Accreditation Milestones

- **2022**: Achieved MCCU reaffirmation with commendation for community-engaged scholarship.
- **2021**: Nursing program awarded "Center of Excellence in Nursing Education" by NCNE.

- **2019**: Awarded "Outstanding Institutional Assessment" by the ABED during engineering re-accreditation review.

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6. Accreditation Documents Access

Official documentation and detailed accreditation reports are available by request at the Office of Institutional Compliance, Founders Hall, Room 410, or by email at accreditation@cendara.edu.

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