



Interregional Guidelines, Accreditation, and Compliance



DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Office of the
Provost



Middle States Standards

- Standard I: Mission and Goals
- Standard II: Ethics and Integrity
- **Standard III: Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience**
- **Standard IV: Support of the Student Experience**
- **Standard V: Educational Effectiveness Assessment**
- Standard VI: Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement
- Standard VII: Governance, Leadership, and Administration





Nine Hallmarks of Quality

1. Online learning is appropriate to the **institution's mission** and purposes
2. The institution's plans for developing, sustaining, and, if appropriate, expanding online offerings, are integrated into its **regular planning and evaluation processes**
3. Online learning is incorporated into the institution's systems of **governance and academic oversight**
4. Curricula for the institution's online learning offerings are **coherent, cohesive, and comparable in academic rigor** to programs offered in traditional instructional formats
5. The institution **evaluates the effectiveness of its online offerings**, including the extent to which the online learning goals are achieved, and uses the results of its evaluations to enhance the attainment of the goals
6. **Faculty** responsible for delivering online learning curricula and evaluating the students' success in achieving the online learning goals are **appropriately qualified and effectively supported**
7. The institution provides **effective student and academic services** to support students enrolled in online learning offerings
8. The institution provides sufficient **resources** to support and, if appropriate, expand its online learning offerings
9. The institution assures the **integrity** of its online learning offerings





Compliant Policies and Processes

- Current + New*
 - Student identity verification for Distance Education
 - Credit hour
 - Title IV program responsibilities
 - Transfer of credit policies and articulation agreements
 - Required information for students and public*
 - Standing with state and other accrediting agencies*
 - Complaint procedures*
 - Contractual relationships*
- Distance Education
 - Nine Hallmarks of Quality





State Authorization

- State-by-state
- SARA
- Experiential activities
- Other activities