

A. ACCREDITATION STATUS

1. **Institutional accreditation.** Thomas Edison State College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the accrediting body for colleges and universities in the middle states region. This accreditation is part of a national system of quality assurance that requires colleges and universities to reach a common understanding and agreement as to the standards of quality for American higher education. In June 2012, after a comprehensive institutional self-study and a site visit by the Middle States Evaluation Team in March 2012, the College's accreditation was reaffirmed through FY 2022.
2. **Professional accreditation.** The W. Carey Edwards School of Nursing RN-BSN program is accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). The W. Carey Edwards School of Nursing RN/BSN-MSN program is also accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Thomas Edison State College's Master of Arts in Educational Leadership Program, which is designed to prepare educators for roles in school leadership, was granted Initial Accreditation by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) for a period of five years, from Dec. 11, 2009, to Dec. 11, 2014. This accreditation certifies that the forenamed professional education program has provided evidence that the program adheres to TEAC's quality principles.

The Thomas Edison State College bachelor's degree in Nuclear Energy Engineering Technology was recently awarded initial accreditation by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering Technology (ABET). ABET is a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). This accreditation status is retroactive to October 2010.

Thomas Edison State College's associate degree program and undergraduate certificate in Polysomnography was awarded initial accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The initial accreditation status is valid from March 16, 2012 until March 31, 2017.