



Summary of Accreditation Status

Dutchess Community College Concurrent Enrollment Program Name: College Connection

In accordance with NACEP's commitment to public disclosure, this summary of accreditation status describes the formal actions taken by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) Accreditation Commission with regard to a concurrent enrollment program holding NACEP accreditation.

Profile:

Type of Institution: Public Two Year

State: New York

Regional Accreditation: Middle States Commission on Higher Education

NACEP Accreditation History:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
July 2011	Initially accredited by the NACEP Board of Directors through academic year 2017-18
June 2017	Program applied for re-accreditation
April 2018	Program withdrew from accreditation review
End of Academic Year 2017-18	Accreditation Lapsed
July 2018	Program applied for accreditation
April 2019	Granted a one-year Deferment with a final decision made in April 2020

NACEP accreditation distinguishes high quality concurrent enrollment programs administered by institutions of higher education throughout the nation. To obtain NACEP accreditation, programs undergo an extensive self-study and carefully document how the program adheres to NACEP's 17 national standards of program quality that cover student, faculty, assessment, program evaluation and curriculum areas of a concurrent enrollment program. Programs earn accreditation after comprehensive Peer Review by a team of representatives from NACEP-accredited programs and by the approval of the NACEP Accreditation Commission. To maintain accreditation, a program is required to continue implementing all practices identified in NACEP's standards and complete an Annual Report of activities.

