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Statement of Accreditation Status
American Jewish University

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Student Achievement URL: https://www.aju.edu/student-assessment-data

Current Accreditation Status: Accredited
Most Recent Commission Action: August 26, 2025
First Accredited: 1961

Undergraduate FTE: 87
Graduate FTE: 172
Financial Structure Type: Non-Profit
Sponsorship: No Related Entity
Academic Calendar: Semester
Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, June 2024 action
*Commission Action Letter, Accreditation Visit, June 2016 action
*Team Report Reaffirmation, June 2024 action
*Team Report, Accreditation Visit, June 2016 action

Personnel

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
00274100	American Jewish University	Brandeis	Main Campus	active
	American Jewish University Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies	Beverly Hills	Additional	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood Education Pedagogy and Curriculum	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Advanced Certificate in Special Needs in Early Childhood Education	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education Distance Learning	Bachelors	2020	Distance Education
Basic Certificate in Early Childhood Education	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
EdD in Early Childhood Educational Leadership	Professional Doctorate	2023	Distance Education
EdD in Jewish Education and Communal Leadership	Professional Doctorate	2025	Distance Education
Education	Masters	1986	On-Site
Jewish Education (Certificate)	Non-degree	2018	On-Site
Jewish Learning Experience Certificate	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Education in Early Childhood Education	Masters	2021	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Education in Early Childhood Special Education and Inclusion	Masters	2025	Distance Education
Master of Business Administration	Masters	2021	Distance Education
Rabbinic Studies	Masters	1996	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Spring	2028	Special Visit

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Fall	2031	Offsite Review
Spring	2032	Accreditation Visit