



Greetings from the MSCHE Standard IV Group! As previously stated, Centenary University has embarked on its Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Self-Study. The Self-Study is completed every 8-10 years and serves as an affirmation of the achievement of university goals through a self-regulated and peer reviewed process. There are 7 (seven)

MSCHE standards the University will address as part of the Self-Study.

Standard IV addresses **Support of the Student Experience**. This Standard has (6) criteria and numerous sub-criteria that will be addressed to demonstrate:

*“Across all educational experiences, settings, levels, and instructional modalities, the institution recruits and admits students whose interests, abilities, experiences, and goals are congruent with its mission and educational offerings. The institution commits to student retention, persistence, completion, and success through a coherent and effective support system sustained by qualified professionals, which enhances the quality of the learning environment, contributes to the educational experience, and fosters student success.”*

Below are a few examples of the areas we will examine (not all inclusive):

- Policies and processes to admit and retain students
- Process for students who are not adequately prepared
- Orientation and advisement
- Evaluation and acceptance of transfer credits

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Some great work has been done since the last reaccreditation process and our team will look to demonstrate how we are evolving as an institution in support of the student experience.

Please reach out to a team member if you have anything to share – we would love to hear from you!



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