



State Authorization – For Online Students from States Other Than California

The U.S. Department of Education requires that any U.S. college or university offering online or distance programs to citizens in a state where it is not physically located to meet those other states' requirements to legally offer postsecondary, online education to their residents. The regulations for authorization vary from state to state.

Fremont College, located in California, is pursuing authorization from many states and can currently offer online programs to students residing in the following U.S. states and territories either through licensure, authorization, or exemption (no "Physical Presence"):

Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education - Exempt
California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education – Authorized
Colorado Department of Higher Education, Commission on Higher Education - Exempt
Connecticut Office of Higher Education - Exempt
Delaware Department of Education - Exempt
Florida Commission for Independent Education - Exempt
Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission – Exempt. **As of 6/30/2017, we are no longer exempt and will not be accepting any new or returning students from GA**
Hawaii Postsecondary Education Authorization Program - Exempt
Idaho State Board of Education - Exempt
Illinois Board of Higher Education - Exempt
Louisiana State Board of Regents - Exempt
Maine Department of Education - Exempt
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Private Postsecondary Services - Exempt
Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation - Exempt
Nevada State Commission on Postsecondary Education - Exempt
New Hampshire Department of Education, Higher Education Commission - Exempt
New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education - Exempt
New York Higher Education Department - Exempt *prior* to January 2017. **As of 1/9/2017, we are no longer exempt and will not be accepting any new or returning students from NY**
Ohio Board of Regents - Exempt
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education - Exempt
Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education - Exempt
South Carolina Commission on Higher Education - Exempt
South Dakota Secretary of State - Exempt
Tennessee Higher Education Commission - Exempt
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board - Exempt



Vermont Agency of Education - Exempt
Virginia State Council of Higher Education – Exempt
Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board - Exempt
West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission – Exempt
Guam Council on Post-Secondary Institution Certification - Exempt
Virgin Islands USVI Department of Education - Exempt

If you are a U.S. citizen, do not reside in California, and are thinking about enrolling in a Fremont College online program, we urge you to review the regulations regarding authorization of your specific state. *If you become a Fremont College student and subsequently move to a new state, to avoid any interruptions in your enrollment status, you are responsible for ensuring Fremont's program is approved in the new state. Rules and regulations vary by state and could change at any time. All students must update Fremont records regarding a change of address especially if moving to a different state.*

Students and members of the public may file an external complaint with the designated state regulatory agency:

Arizona



Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education

1400 W. Washington, Room 260

Phoenix, AZ 85007

602.542.2399

<https://ppse.az.gov/complaint>

California

Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education

PO Box 980818

W. Sacramento, CA 95798-0818

888.370.7589 or 916.431.6959

<http://www.bppe.ca.gov>

Colorado

Department of Higher Education

1560 Broadway Rd., Suite 1600

Denver, CO 80203

<http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Complaints/default.html>

Connecticut

Connecticut Department of Higher Education

61 Woodland St.

Hartford, CT 06105-2326

860.947.1800

Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

165 Capitol Ave., Room 110

Hartford, CT 06106

(800) 842-2649

http://www.ct.gov/dcp/lib/dcp/Consumer_Statement_CPFR-2.pdf

Delaware

Delaware Higher Education Department

John G. Townsend Building

Suite 2

Dover, DE 19901

Delaware Attorney General

Consumer Protection Wilmington

820 N. French St., 5th Floor

Wilmington, DE 19801

Florida

Commission for Independent Education

325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1414

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

<http://www.fldoe.org/>

Hawaii

Hawaii Postsecondary Education Authorization Program

PO Box 541

Honolulu, HI 96809

808.586.7327

<http://cca.hawaii.gov/hpeap/student-complaint-process/>

Idaho

Idaho State Board of Education

Attn: State Coordinator for Private Colleges and Proprietary Schools

650 W. State St., P.O. Box 83720

Boise, ID 83720-0037

208.334.2632

Illinois

Illinois Board of Higher Education

431 E. Adams, 2nd Floor

Springfield, IL 62701-1404

217.557.7359

www.ibhe.org

Louisiana

Louisiana Board of Regents

PO Box 3677

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

<http://www.regents.la.gov/>



Louisiana Attorney General Office, Consumer Protection Section
P.O. Box 94005
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
800.351.4889 or 225.326.6465
<http://www.ag.state.la.us/Complaint.aspx?articleID=16&catID=15>

Maine

Maine State Board of Education (MSBE)
23 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0023
Maine Attorney General
Consumer Protection Division
6 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
http://www.maine.gov/ag/consumer/complaints/complaint_form.shtml

Michigan

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Commercial Services, Licensing Division Proprietary School Unit Staff
201 N. Washington Square
Lansing, MI 48913
http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-61343_35395_35396---,00.html

Mississippi

Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation
3825 Ridgewood Rd.
Jackson, MS 39211
<http://www.mississippi.edu/mcca/downloads/studentcomplaintform.pdf>

Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General

P.O. Box 22947
Jackson, MS 39225-2947
<http://www.ago.state.ms.us/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Consumer-Complaint-Form.pdf>

Nevada

Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education
8778 So. Maryland Parkway, Suite 115
Las Vegas, NV 89123
<http://www.cpe.state.nv.us/CPE%20Complaint%20Info.htm>

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
603.271.0257

New Jersey

New Jersey Higher Education
PO Box 542
Trenton, NJ 08625-0542
New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs
124 Halsey St.
Newark, NJ 07102
<http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/>

Ohio

Ohio Board of Regents
25 S. Front St.
Columbus, OH 43215-4183
Ohio Attorney State General, Consumer Protection Section
30 E. Broad St., 14th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3400
<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Individual>



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Oklahoma

Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education
655 Research Pkwy, Suite 200
Oklahoma City, OK 73104-3603
<http://www.okhighered.org/current-college-students/complaints.shtml>
Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General,
Consumer Protection Unit
Attn: Investigative Analyst
313 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105
<https://www.ok.gov/oag/>

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education
Shepard Building, 80 Washington St.
Providence, RI 02903
Rhode Island Department of Attorney General,
Consumer Protection Unit
150 S. Main St.,
Providence, RI 02903
<http://www.ribghe.org/8a1031912.pdf>

South Carolina

South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
1122 Lady St., Suite 300
Columbia, SC 29201
803-737-3918
http://www.che.sc.gov/CHE_Docs/AcademicAffairs/Licenses/Complaint_procedures_and_form.pdf

South Dakota

South Dakota Secretary of State
State Capitol, 500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070
South Dakota Office of Attorney General
Division of Consumer Protection

1302 E. Hwy 14 Suite 3
Pierre, SD 57501-8053
<http://atg.sd.gov/Consumers/HandlingComplaints/ConsumerComplaintForm.aspx>

Tennessee

Tennessee Higher Education Commission
404 James Robertson Pkwy, Suite 1900
Nashville, TN 37243
<http://www.tn.gov/>

Texas

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
1200 E. Anderson Lane
Austin, TX 78752
<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=5DF100DD-DD89-DD16-6DB8EF395C22B78F>

Texas Workforce Commission
Career Schools and Colleges – Room 226-T
101 East 15th Street, Austin, TX 78778-0001
<https://twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/career-schools-colleges-students>

<https://twc.texas.gov/partners/career-schools-colleges-forms-publications>

Virginia

Commonwealth of Virginia Council of Higher Education
James Monroe Building
101 N. Fourteenth St.
Richmond, VA 23219
<http://www.schev.edu/students/studentcomplaint.asp>

Washington

Washington Student Achievement Council



917 Lakeridge Way, PO Box 43430
Olympia, WA 98504-3430

<http://wsac.wa.gov/protecting-education-consumers>

West Virginia

West Virginia Higher Education Policy
Commission
1018 Kanawha Boulevard East, Suite 700
Charleston, WV 25301
West Virginia Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division
PO Box 1789
Charleston, WV 25326-1789
https://www.wvhepc.org/resources/Complaint_Process.pdf

U.S. Virgin Islands

Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands Department
of Education, Office of the Commissioner
1834 Kongens Gade St., Thomas, VI 00802

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