



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
California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
Colorado Department of Higher Education, Commission on Higher Education
Delaware Department of Education
Florida Commission for Independent Education
Hawaii Postsecondary Education Authorization Program
Idaho State Board of Education
Illinois Board of Higher Education
Louisiana State Board of Regents
Maine Department of Education
Massachusetts Board of Higher Education
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Private Postsecondary Services
Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation
Missouri Department of Higher Education
Nevada State Commission on Postsecondary Education
New Hampshire Department of Education, Higher Education Commission
New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education -
Board of Governors for the University of North Carolina
Ohio Board of Regents
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Pennsylvania Department of Education
Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education
South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
South Dakota Secretary of State
Tennessee Higher Education Commission
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Vermont Agency of Education
Virginia State Council of Higher Education
Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board



West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission
Guam Council on Post-Secondary Institution Certification
Virgin Islands USVI Department of Education

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
1740 West Adams Street, Suite 3008
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>

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

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Board of Higher Education
One Ashburton Place, Room 1401
Boston, MA 02108
www.mass.edu/forstufam/complaints/complaintform.asp

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>

Missouri

Missouri Department of Higher Education
205 Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 1469
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1469

info@dhe.mo.gov

<http://dhe.mo.gov/documents/POLICYONCOMPLAINTRESOLUTION-reviseddraft.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/>

North Carolina

Postsecondary Education Complaints



Director of Licensure
University of North Carolina System Office
910 Raleigh Rd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-2688
919.962.4558
studentcomplaint@northcarolina.edu

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/Individuals-and-Families/Consumers/File-A-Complaint.aspx>

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/>

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Department of Education
333 Market St.
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333
<https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/Postsecondary-Adult/College%20and%20Career%20Education/Private%20Licensed%20Schools/Community%20Colleges-Colleges-Universities%20and%20Seminaries%20Complaint%20Form.pdf>

[20Colleges-Colleges-Universities%20and%20Seminaries%20Complaint%20Form.pdf](https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/Postsecondary-Adult/College%20and%20Career%20Education/Private%20Licensed%20Schools/Community%20Colleges-Colleges-Universities%20and%20Seminaries%20Complaint%20Form.pdf)

Office of Attorney General, Bureau of
Consumer Protection
14th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120
<https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/submit-a-complaint/>

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/License/Complaint_procedures_and_for_m.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.theccb.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>

Vermont

Vermont Agency of Education, State Board of Education

120 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2501
(802) 828-5402

AOE.Edinfo@state.vt.us

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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