



## 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.

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Fremont University, 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\*



*\* Medical Billing, Coding and Office Administration program only, states which are exempt from “physical presence” and “externship”.*

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If you are a U.S. citizen, do not reside in California, and are thinking about enrolling in a Fremont University online program, we urge you to review the regulations regarding authorization of your specific state. *If you become a Fremont University 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 compliant 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://higher.ed.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., 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Springfield, IL 62701-1404

217.557.7359

[www.ibhe.org](http://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](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](http://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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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., 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3400

<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Individuals-and-Families/Consumers/File-A-Complaint.aspx>

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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/>

## 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>

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](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.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=5DF100DD-DD89-DD16-6DB8EF395C22B78F>



Texas Workforce Commission  
Career Schools and Colleges – Room 226-T  
101 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78778-0001

<https://twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/career-schools-colleges-students>

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

### **Vermont**

Vermont Agency of Education, State Board of Education  
120 State Street

Montpelier, VT 05620-2501  
(802) 828-5402

[AOE.Edinfo@state.vt.us](mailto:AOE.Edinfo@state.vt.us)

### **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](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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