

State Authorization - For Online Students from U.S. 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 meet the states' requirements to provide postsecondary, online education to their residents legally. The regulations for authorization vary from state to state.

California Intercontinental University is pursuing authorization to offer online programs to students from the following U.S. states and territories either through licensure, authorization, or exemption:

- Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education - Authorized
- 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 - Authorized
- Florida Department of Education, Commission for Independent Education - Exempt
- Hawaii Postsecondary Education Authorization Program - Exempt
- Idaho State Board of Education - Exempt
- Illinois Board of Higher Education, State Board of Education - Exempt
- Indiana Commission for Higher Education - Authorized
- Kansas Board of Regents - Exempt
- Kentucky Council in Postsecondary Education - Exempt
- Louisiana Board of Regents - Exempt
- Maine Department of Education - Exempt
- Massachusetts Department of Higher Education - Exempt
- Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Authorized
- Mississippi Commission on Proprietary School and College Registration - Exempt
- Missouri Department of Higher Education - Exempt

- Montana University System, Board of Regents - Exempt
- Nebraska Department of Education - Exempt
- Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education - Exempt
- New Hampshire Department of Education - Exempt
- New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Secretary of Higher Education - Exempt
- North Dakota (University Systems) State Board for Higher Education - Authorized
- Ohio Board of Regents, Department of Education - Exempt
- Oklahoma Board of Career and Technology Education - Exempt
- Pennsylvania Department of Education - Authorized
- South Carolina Commission on Higher Education - Exempt
- South Dakota Secretary of State - Exempt
- Tennessee Higher Education Commission - Exempt
- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board - Exempt
- Utah Division of Consumer Protection - Exempt
- Virginia State Council for Higher Education - Exempt
- Washington Student Achievement Council - Exempt
- West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College - Exempt
- Wyoming Department of Education - Authorized

If the student is a U.S. citizen outside of California and is considering enrolling in a CIU online program, we strongly suggest the student reviews the regulations regarding authorization of their specific state. If, after enrolling within an approved state, the student moves to a different state, the student is to ensure CIU is authorized with the new state and inform the University of their updated location.

External Complaints

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

Alaska

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary
Education

P.O. Box 110505

Juneau, AK 99811-0505

(907) 465-6741

<http://acpe.alaska.gov/consumerprotection>

Arizona

Arizona State Board for Private
Postsecondary Education 1740 West
Adams Street, Suite 3008 Phoenix, AZ
85007 (602) 542-5709

<https://ppse.az.gov/resources/student-complaint>

California

Bureau for Private Postsecondary
Education

PO Box 980818

W. Sacramento, CA 95798-0818

(888) 370-7589 or (916) 431-6959

<https://www.bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.shtml>

Colorado

Department of Higher Education 1600
Broadway Rd., Suite 2200 Denver, CO
80202 (303) 862-3001

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

Connecticut

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450 Columbus Blvd. Suite 707

Hartford, CT 06103

[860-947-1824](tel:860-947-1824) (office)

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<https://ohe.ct.gov/>

Florida

Commission for Independent Education

325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1414

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

(888) 224-6684

<https://www.fldoe.org/about-us/office-of-the-inspector-general/file-a-complaint.shtml>

Hawaii

Hawaii Postsecondary Education

Authorization Program

PO Box 541

Honolulu, HI 96809

(808) 586-7327

<https://cca.hawaii.gov/hpeap/hpeap-sara-complaint-process/>

Idaho

Idaho State Board of Education

Attn: State Coordinator for Private Colleges
and Proprietary Schools

P.O. Box 83720 650

W. State St, Suite 307

Boise, ID 83720-0037

(208) 334-2270

<https://boardofed.idaho.gov/higher-education-private/private-colleges-degree-granting/student-complaint-procedures/>

Illinois

Illinois Board of Higher Education
431 E. Adams, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62701-1404
(217) 557-7359
www.ibhe.org

Indiana

Indiana Commission for Higher Education
101 W. Ohio St, Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 464-4400
<https://www.in.gov/bpe/2329.htm>

Kansas

Board of Regents
1000 SW Jackson St 520
Topeka, KS 66612
(785) 430-4240
https://www.kansasregents.org/students/university_student_complaints

Kentucky

Kentucky Council on Postsecondary
Education
1024 Capital Center Dr., Suite 320
Frankfort, KY 40601-8204
(502) 573-1555
<http://cpe.ky.gov/>

Office of the Attorney General
Capitol Suite 118, 700 Capitol Ave.
Frankfort, KY 40601-3449
<http://ag.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Louisiana

Louisiana Board of Regents
1201 N. Third St., Suite 6-200
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(225) 342-4253
<http://www.regents.la.gov/>

Louisiana Attorney General Office,
Consumer Protection Section
P.O. Box 94005
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
(225) 326-6465
<https://www.ag.state.la.us/Page/ConsumerDispute>

Maine

Maine State Board of Education
23 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0023
(207) 624-6600

Maine Attorney General Consumer
Protection
Division 6 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
(207) 626-8800
<https://www.maine.gov/doe/sites/maine.gov/doe/files/inline-files/sara-complaint-form.pdf>

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Board of Higher Education
One Ashburton Place, Room 1401
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 994-6950
<https://www.mass.edu/home.asp>

Michigan

Michigan Department of Licensing and
Regulatory Affairs
2407 N Grand River Ave
Lansing, MI 48906
(517) 241-6470
<https://www.michigan.gov/mde>

Mississippi

Mississippi Commission on College
Accreditation
3825 Ridgewood Rd.
Jackson, MS 39211

(601) 432-6198

http://www.mississippi.edu/mcca/student_complaint_process.asp

Missouri

Missouri Department of Higher Education
205 Jefferson Street
Jefferson City, MO 65201
(800) 473-6757

<https://dhewd.mo.gov/DistanceEducation.php#StudentComplaints>

Montana

Montana Board of Regents Office of
Commissioner of Higher Education
560 N. Park Ave P.O. Box 203201
Helena, MT 59620
(406) 449-9124

Montana Department of Justice Office of
Consumer Protection
555 Fuller Ave
Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-4500

<https://www.mus.edu/che/arsa/StateAuthorization/Students.html>

Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Education
500 S 84th St. 2nd Floor
Lincoln, NE 68510
(402) 471-2295

<https://www.education.ne.gov/>

Nevada

Nevada Commission on Postsecondary
Education
8778 So. Maryland Parkway, Suite 115
Las Vegas, NV 89123
(702) 486-7330

<http://cpe.nv.gov>

http://cpe.nv.gov/Students/Students_Home/

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-3494

<https://www.education.nh.gov/>

New Jersey

Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
1 John Fitch Plaza, 10th floor,
PO Box 542
Trenton, NJ 08625-0542
(609) 292-4310

<https://nj.gov/nj/education/>

North Dakota

North Dakota University System
2000 44th St. SW, Suite 301
Fargo, ND 58103
(701) 328-2960

<https://ndus.edu/>

Ohio

Department of Higher Education
25 S Front St.
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 466-6000

<https://highered.ohio.gov/>

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Board of Career and Technology
Education
1500 W 7th Ave
Stillwater, OK 74074
(405) 377-2000

<https://www.okdrs.gov/guide/oklahoma-department-career-and-technology-education>

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Department of Education
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126
(717) 783-6788

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

South Carolina

South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

1122 Lady St., Suite 300

Columbia, SC 29201

(803) 737-3918

<https://www.che.sc.gov/students-families-and-military/student-resources>

South Dakota

Secretary of State

Capitol Building 500 E. Capitol Ave., Ste 204

Pierre, SD 57501-5070

(605) 773-3537

<https://sdsos.gov/default.aspx>

Tennessee

Tennessee Higher Education Commission

404 James Robertson Pkwy, Suite 1900

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 741-3605

https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/the/bureau/student_aid_and_compliance/dpsa/links-and-forms/Complaint%20Form.pdf

Texas

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

1200 E. Anderson Lane

Austin, TX 78752

(512) 427-6101

<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=989FE9A0-2213-11E8-BC500050560100A9>

Utah

Utah Division of Consumer Protection

160 East 300 South

Salt Lake City, UT 84111

(801) 530-6601

consumerprotection@utah.gov

<http://consumerprotection.utah.gov/complaints/index.html>

Virginia

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

James Monroe Building 101 N. Fourteenth St.

Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 225-2600

<https://www.schev.edu/students/resources/student-complaints>

Washington

Washington Student Achievement Council

917 Lakeridge Way SW

Olympia, WA 98502

(360) 753-7800

<https://wsac.wa.gov/student-complaints>

West Virginia

Council for Community and Technical College

1018 Kanawha Blvd E 700

Charleston, WV 25301

(304) 558-0265

<https://www.nc-sara.org/agency/west-virginia-council-community-and-technical-college-education>

Wyoming

Wyoming Department of Education

122 W. 25th St, Suite E200

Cheyenne, WY 82002

(307) 777-7675

<https://form.jotform.com/212505034743043>

Students or members of the public may also file a complaint by contacting our accreditation agency at:

Distance Education Accrediting Commission

1101 17th Street, N.W., Suite 808

Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 234-5100

www.deac.org