

Out-of-state Students: State Authorization Status

Accreditation

Sacramento State Accreditation

Sacramento State is accredited by the Senior College Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as certifying institutional eligibility for federal funding in a number of programs, including student access to federal financial aid. This federally recognized body provides assurance to students, parents and all stakeholders that the CSU meets clear quality standards for educational and financial performance.

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State Authorization

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Sacramento State monitors state authorization laws in every state and is working to secure the appropriate authorization and/or licensure to offer distance education courses nationwide.

Distance Education / Online Programs

At this time, California State University (as a system), or Sacramento State (as an individual campus) has secured authorization or exemption to enroll students from the following states in its online programs:

State	Status *
Alabama	Not Initiated
Alaska	Exempt
Arizona	Exempt
Arkansas	Not Initiated
Colorado	Exempt
Connecticut	Authorized
Delaware	Not Initiated

Florida	Exempt
Georgia	Not Initiated
Hawaii	Exempt
Idaho	Exempt
Illinois	Authorized
Indiana	Not Initiated
Iowa	Not Initiated
Kansas	Not Initiated
Kentucky	Not Initiated
Louisiana	Not Initiated
Maine	Exempt
Maryland	Not Initiated
Massachusetts	Not Initiated
Michigan	Not Initiated
Minnesota	Not Initiated
Mississippi	Not Initiated
Missouri	Not Initiated
Montana	Exempt
Nebraska	Exempt
Nevada	Authorized
New Hampshire	Not Initiated
New Jersey	Exempt
New Mexico	Not Initiated
New York	Not Initiated
North Carolina	Exempt
North Dakota	Not Initiated
Ohio	Not Initiated
Oklahoma	Not Initiated
Oregon	Not Authorized
Pennsylvania	Not Initiated
Rhode Island	Not Initiated
South Carolina	Not Initiated
South Dakota	Not Initiated
Tennessee	Exempt
Texas	Exempt
Utah	Not Initiated
Vermont	Not Initiated
Virginia	Exempt
Washington	Not Initiated
West Virginia	Not Initiated
Wisconsin	Not Initiated
Wyoming	Not Initiated
Federal District / Territories	Status
American Samoa	Not Initiated
District of Columbia (Washington D.C.)	Not Authorized

Guam	Not Initiated
Northern Mariana Islands	Not Initiated
Marshall Islands	Not Initiated
Palau	Not Initiated
Puerto Rico	Not Initiated
U.S. Virgin Islands	Not Initiated

* Status Key	
Authorized	Sacramento State has secured authorization to offer online programs.
Exempt	Sacramento State is exempt from securing authorization to offer online programs.
Not Authorized	Sacramento State is not seeking authorization or exemption.
Not Initiated	Sacramento State has not yet initiated an application for authorization or exemption.
Pending	Sacramento State is in the process of securing authorization or exemption.

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Internships / Clinical Experience / Field Work

If an online program involves an internship, clinical experience or field work, those experiences are included in the authorization for the program.

If a traditional program offered on the Sacramento State campus requires an internship, clinical experience or field work and a California-based student wishes to pursue that experience outside of California, additional authorization in the chosen state may be required. Please consult your Program Advisor to determine state eligibility.

Complaints

Student Internal Complaint Process

Pursuant to the United States Department of Education's Program Integrity Rule, each institution of higher education is required to provide all prospective and current students with the contact information for the state agency or agencies that handle complaints against postsecondary education institutions offering distance learning within that state.

Sacramento State encourages students to utilize California State University's internal complaint or review policies and procedures prior to filing a complaint with a state agency.

[CSU Internal Complaints Process](#)

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Should a student wish to file a complaint in their home state please select the state contact from the Consumer Protection State Contacts list to file a complaint directly in their state.

[Consumer Protection State Contacts](#)