



State Authorization Disclosures

United States Department of Education (34 CFR § 668.43)

State Authorization Information

United States University (USU) is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) and approved by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. California does not participate in NC-SARA. As a result, the university makes every effort to acquire and maintain authorization to operate from all states and territories within the U.S. as required by the U.S. Department of Education under 34 CFR § 668.43. USU does not enroll students residing in a state where programs have not received approval. If permitted, USU may enroll in states where approval is pending. State authorizations are on file with the Office of Accreditation, Regulatory Compliance and Institutional Effectiveness and updated annually or as required.

The information contained in this disclosure pertains to the following programs except where otherwise noted:

- Credential: Teacher Credentialing Preparation Program (Single Subject): <https://www.usuniversity.edu/degrees/teacher-credentialing-preparation-program-single-subject/?pID=140>
- Credential: Teacher Credentialing Preparation Program (Multiple Subject): <https://www.usuniversity.edu/degrees/teacher-credentialing-preparation-program-multiple-subjects/?pID=140>
- Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: <https://www.usuniversity.edu/degrees/bachelor-of-science-in-health-sciences/?pID=85>
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN): <https://www.usuniversity.edu/degrees/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing-rn-to-bsn/?pID=85>
- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies: <https://www.usuniversity.edu/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-in-liberal-studies/?pID=140>
- Bachelor of Arts in Management: <https://www.usuniversity.edu/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-in-management/?pID=132>
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology: <https://www.usuniversity.edu/degrees/bachelor-of-science-in-information-technology/?pID=132>
- Master of Business Administration: <https://www.usuniversity.edu/degrees/master-of-business-administration/?pID=132>
- Master of Arts in Education: <https://www.usuniversity.edu/degrees/master-of-arts-in-education/?pID=140>
- Master of Science in Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner: <https://www.usuniversity.edu/degrees/master-of-science-in-nursing-family-nurse-practitioner/?pID=85>
- Master of Science in Nursing/Health Care Leadership: <https://www.usuniversity.edu/degrees/master-of-science-in-nursing-health-care-leadership/?pID=85>
- Master of Science in Nursing/Nurse Educator: <https://www.usuniversity.edu/degrees/master-of-science-in-nursing-nurse-educator/?pID=85>

State	Original Date Authorized	Notes or Explanations
Alaska	10/12/2017	All current programs approved. Recertification letter on file from The State of Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education. The program is exempt from authorization under AS 14.48 because it is online and does not have a physical presence in the state.
Alabama		Not currently authorized.
Arkansas		Not currently authorized.
Arizona	02/28/2019	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education
California	02/11/2016	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.
Colorado	10/26/2017	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.
Connecticut	01/15/2019	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the State of Connecticut Office of Higher Education.
Delaware	06/16/2018	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the Delaware Department of Education.

District of Columbia		Not currently authorized.
Florida	11/09/2017	All current programs approved via "exemption" which is automatically granted to qualifying institutions. http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1005/1005.html
Georgia	04/12/2019	All current programs approved. Letter on file from GA Non-Public Postsecondary Education Commission.
Hawaii	11/09/2017	All current programs approved. Accreditation is sufficient for out-of-state institutions. Private trade, vocational, and technical schools are required to be licensed and are regulated by the State of Hawaii's Department of Education. If an institution is accredited by a nationally approved accredited agency they are exempt from licensure. No state confirmation needed. http://cca.hawaii.gov/ocp/udgi/regulation/
Iowa	09/26/2019	All current programs approved. Communication on file from Iowa College Aid.
Idaho	05/10/2019	All current programs approved. Communication on file from the Idaho Private Postsecondary & Proprietary School Coordinator, indicating that the clinicals do fall under IDAPA 08.01.11.200.03.b which triggers physical presence when eleven (11) or more students are physically present simultaneously at a single site. If eleven or more students are simultaneously placed at a single site, then registration will be required.
Illinois	12/28/2016	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the Illinois Board of Higher Education.
Indiana	07/09/2019	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education.
Kansas	08/25/2017	All current programs approved. Official communication on file from the Kansas Board of Regents.
Kentucky	03/08/2018	All current programs approved EXCEPT MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner. Official communication on file from the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
Louisiana	04/12/2019	All current programs approved. Listed on the state's website as an approved institution: https://regents.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/List-of-licensed-institutions-for-website-current.pdf
Massachusetts	11/8/2016	All current programs approved. Listed on the state's website as an approved institution: http://www.mass.edu/foradmin/academic/independentprogramapproval.asp
Maryland		Not currently authorized.
Maine	12/7/2017	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the State of Maine Department of Education.
Michigan		Not currently authorized.
Minnesota		Not currently authorized.
Missouri	12/7/2017	All current programs approved. Official communication on file from the Missouri Department of Higher Education.
Mississippi	04/24/2018	All current programs approved. Communication on file from the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, Office of Academic and Student Affairs.
Montana	12/4/2017	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the Montana University System, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education.
North Carolina	05/28/2019 and 09/20/2019	All current programs approved. Letters on file from the University of North Carolina System.

North Dakota	04/23/2020	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the North Dakota University System.
Nebraska	11/20/2017	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.
New Hampshire		Not currently authorized.
New Jersey	07/7/2016	All current programs approved. Official commination on file from the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education.
New Mexico	07/01/2019	All current programs approved. New Mexico Higher Education Department, Authorization Certificate Distance Education on file.
Nevada	04/09/2018	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the State of Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education.
New York	6/18/2020	All current programs approved EXCEPT MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner. Letter on file from the State Education Department, The University of the State of New York.
Ohio	01/23/2019	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the Ohio Department of Higher Education.
Oklahoma	11/9/2017	All current programs approved. Communication on file from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
Oregon	12/17/2018	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Office of Degree Authorization and Office of Academic Policy and Authorization.
Pennsylvania	5/28/2019	All current programs approved. Pennsylvania State Distance Education Certifications on file.
Rhode Island		Not currently authorized.
South Carolina	06/16/2016	All current programs approved. Policy letter on file from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.
South Dakota	07/11/2017	All current programs approved. The South Dakota Secretary of State office does not issue certificates of exemption. If the institution meets the requirements for exemption, they would NOT need to file an Application for Authorization to Provide Postsecondary Education. http://sdsos.gov/general-information/postsecondary-education/default.aspx
Tennessee	12/01/2016	All current programs approved EXCEPT MSN-Nurse Educator. Official policy letter on file from the State of Tennessee Higher Education Commission.
Texas	THECB: 10/25/2019 TWC: 11/10/2017	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and communication on file from the Texas Workforce Commission Career Schools & Colleges.
Utah	09/24/2018	All current programs approved. Letter is on file from the State of Utah Department of Commerce.
Virginia	11/30/2016	All current programs approved. Policy letter on file from the State of Higher Education for Virginia
Vermont	01/11/2018	All current programs approved. Official memo on file from the State of Vermont Office of the Secretary of State.
Washington	05/04/2018	Master of Science in Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner program approved. Letter on file from the Washington Student Achievement Council. United States University is authorized by the Washington Student Achievement Council and meets the requirements and minimum educational standards established for degree granting institutions under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act. This authorization is subject to periodic review and authorizes United States University to offer field placement components for specific degree programs. The Council may be contacted for a list of currently authorized programs. Authorization by the Council does not carry

		with it an endorsement by the Council of the institution or its programs. Any person desiring information about the requirements of the act or the applicability of those requirements to the institution may contact the Council at P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430 or by email at degreeauthorization@wsac.wa.gov .
Wisconsin		Not currently authorized.
West Virginia	04/25/2019	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, West Virginia Community and Technical College System.
Wyoming	07/02/2019	All current programs approved. Letter on file from the Wyoming Department of Education.
Puerto Rico		Not currently authorized.
Federated States of Micronesia	01/02/2018	All current programs approved. Communication on file from the FSM Department of Education.

Licensure/Certification Disclosures

Institutions are required to disclose the extent to which each of its programs lead to professional licensure or certification in each state where such licensure is required for employment in an occupation (34 CFR § 668.43(a)(5)(v)). The curriculum either meets state educational requirements for licensure or certification, does not meet state education requirements licensure or certification, or the institution has not made such a determination.

- Credential: Teacher Credentialing Preparation Program (Single Subject)
 - Meets state educational requirements for teacher licensure in California.
 - Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification in any of the remaining 49 states and District of Columbia.
- Credential: Teacher Credentialing Preparation Program (Multiple Subject)
 - Meets state educational requirements for teacher licensure in California.
 - Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification in any of the remaining 49 states and District of Columbia.
- Master of Arts in Education
 - Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification in any of the 50 states or District of Columbia.
- Master of Science in Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner
 - Meets state educational requirements for APRN licensure in AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IO, ID, IL, IN, KS, LA, MA, ME, MS, MO, MT, NE, NC, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV, WY
 - Does not meet state educational requirements for APRN licensure in KY, NY
 - No determination has been made for AL, AR, DC, MD, MI, MN, NH, RI, WI

Many of the university's programs are not in fields where professional state licensure or certification are required for employment or are advanced degree programs where licensure is required for admission. The following apply to this:

- Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)
- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Management
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Nursing/Health Care Leadership
- Master of Science in Nursing/Nurse Educator



Enrollment Demographics Disclosures

For CY2020, United States University provides the following required enrollment demographic data (34 CFR §668.43(a)(13)). Although the regulation requires information for full-time students only, these percentages represent our entire student body.

Pell Grant Recipients
1%

USU Gender	
Gender	Percent of Learners
Female	80.4%
Male	19.5%
Not specified	0.1%

USU Self-Identified Ethnicity	
Ethnicity	Percent of Learners
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8%
Asian	27%
Black or African American	18.8%
Hispanic/Latino	15.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.1%
Not Specified	0.1%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1.3%
Two or more races	2.0%
White	34%