



# 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:

- [Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies](#) (BALS)
- [Bachelor of Arts in Management](#) (BAM)
- [Bachelor of Education](#) (BAED)
- [Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences](#) (BSHS)
- [Bachelor of Science in Information Technology](#) (BSIT)
- [Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics](#) (Grad Certificate-BA)
- [Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education](#) (Grad Certificate-ECE)
- [Graduate Certificate in Finance](#) (Grad Certificate-F)
- [Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Administration](#) (Grad Certificate-HEA)
- [Graduate Certificate in Human Resources](#) (Grad Certificate-HR)
- [Graduate Certificate in Information Technology](#) (Grad Certificate-IT)
- [Graduate Certificate in International Business](#) (Grad Certificate-IB)
- [Graduate Certificate in Marketing](#) (Grad Certificate-M)
- [Graduate Certificate in Project Management](#) (Grad Certificate-PM)
- [Graduate Certificate in Special Education](#) (Grad Certificate-SE)
- [Master of Arts in Teaching](#) (MAT)
- [Master of Business Administration](#) (MBA)
- [Master of Business Administration \(international\)](#) (i-MBA)
- [Master of Arts in Education](#) (MAED)
- [Master of Science in Nursing](#) (MSN)
  - Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN-FNP)
  - Master of Science in Nursing - Health Care Leadership (MSN-HCL)
  - Master of Science in Nursing - Nurse Educator (MSN-NE)
- [Post-Master's Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner](#) (PM-Cert FNP) \*
- [Post-Master's Certificate in Health Care Leadership](#) (PM-Cert HCL) \*
- [Post-Master's Certificate in Nurse Educator](#) (PM-Cert NE) \*
  - **The three listed above are collectively referred to as "PM-Certs".**
- [Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#) (RN-BSN)
- [Teacher Credentialing Preparation Program](#) (TCPP)
- [Undergraduate Studies - General Education Requirement](#) (US-GER)

\* The Post-Master's certificates are not currently CCNE-accredited but will be reviewed during the College of Nursing and Health Science's next MSN accreditation cycle. However, the PM-FNP students who complete their PM-FNP certificate program prior to the accreditation visit will be eligible to apply to sit for the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB) and/or the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) national board certification exam. That said, United States University cannot guarantee that completion of the PM-FNP Certificate and a passing score on the national board exam will lead to licensure in all states. Students are encouraged to research their state's requirement for licensure prior to enrolling in the PM-FNP.

State	Original Date Authorized	Notes or Explanations
Alabama		Not currently authorized.
Alaska	10/12/2017	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Recertification letter on file from The State of Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education. The program is exempt from authorization under AS 14.48 and 20AAC17.015 because the program is online or distance delivered and does not have a physical presence in the state.

Arizona	02/28/2019	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, PM-FNP Cert, DNP. Letter on file from the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education
Arkansas		Not currently authorized.
California	02/11/2016	All current programs approved, other than DNP. Letter on file from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.
Colorado	10/26/2017	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Letter on file from the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.
Connecticut	01/15/2019	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Letter on file from the State of Connecticut Office of Higher Education.
Delaware	06/16/2018	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Letter on file from the Delaware Department of Education.
District of Columbia		Not currently authorized.
Florida	11/09/2017	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, and All PM-Nursing Certs. All other programs approved via "exemption" which is automatically granted to qualifying institutions. <a href="http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&amp;URL=1000-1099/1005/1005.html">http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&amp;URL=1000-1099/1005/1005.html</a>
Georgia	04/12/2019	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, BAL, BSIT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, PM-Nursing Certs, MBA – Management Concentration only. All current programs approved. Letter on file from GA Non-Public Postsecondary Education Commission.
Hawaii	11/09/2017	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. 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. <a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/ocp/udgi/regulation/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/ocp/udgi/regulation/</a>
Idaho	05/10/2019	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, All PM-Certs. 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 programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Letter on file from the Illinois Board of Higher Education.
Indiana	07/09/2019	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, All PM-Certs. Letter on file from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education.
Iowa	09/26/2019	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, All PM-Cert. Communication on file from Iowa College Aid.
Kansas	08/25/2017	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Official communication on file from the Kansas Board of Regents.
Kentucky	03/08/2018	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, All PM-CERTS, and MSN-FNP. Official communication on file from the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
Louisiana	04/12/2019	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, All PM-CERTS. Listed on the state's website as an approved institution: <a href="https://regents.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/List-of-licensed-institutions-for-website-current.pdf">https://regents.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/List-of-licensed-institutions-for-website-current.pdf</a>
Maine	12/7/2017	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. Letter on file from the State of Maine Department of Education.
Maryland		Not currently authorized.
Massachusetts	11/8/2016	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, All PM-CERTS. Listed on the state's website as an approved

		institution: <a href="http://www.mass.edu/foradmin/academic/independentprogramapproval.asp">http://www.mass.edu/foradmin/academic/independentprogramapproval.asp</a>
Michigan		Not currently authorized.
Minnesota		Not currently authorized.
Mississippi	04/24/2018	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. Communication on file from the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, Office of Academic and Student Affairs.
Missouri	12/7/2017	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Official communication on file from the Missouri Department of Higher Education.
Montana	12/4/2017	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. Letter on file from the Montana University System, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education.
Nebraska	11/20/2017	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Letter on file from the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.
Nevada	04/09/2018	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Letter on file from the State of Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education.
New Hampshire		Not currently authorized.
New Jersey	07/7/2016	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Official communication on file from the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education.
New Mexico	07/01/2019	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. New Mexico Higher Education Department, Authorization Certificate Distance Education on file.
New York	6/18/2020	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS, and MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner. Letter on file from the State Education Department, The University of the State of New York.
North Carolina	05/28/2019 and 09/20/2019	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, BSIT, BALS, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. Letters on file from the University of North Carolina System.
North Dakota	04/23/2020	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Letter on file from the North Dakota University System. <i>Note: ND BON approves USU's clinical placements for the MSN-FNP and PM-CERTS programs by student, by semester, must submit prior to placement.</i>
Ohio	01/23/2019	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. Letter on file from the Ohio Department of Higher Education.
Oklahoma	11/9/2017	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. Communication on file from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
Oregon	12/17/2018	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. 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 programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Pennsylvania State Distance Education Certifications on file.
Rhode Island		Not currently authorized.
South Carolina	06/16/2016	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. Policy letter on file from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.
South Dakota	07/11/2017	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. 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. <a href="http://sdsos.gov/general-information/postsecondary-education/default.aspx">http://sdsos.gov/general-information/postsecondary-education/default.aspx</a>

Tennessee	12/01/2016	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, MSN-FNP, MSN-NE, MSN-HCL, and ALL PM-CERTS. Official policy letter on file from the State of Tennessee Higher Education Commission.
Texas	THECB: 10/25/2019 TWC: 11/10/2017	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, PM-CERTS. 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 programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. Letter is on file from the State of Utah Department of Commerce.
Vermont	01/11/2018	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. Official memo on file from the State of Vermont Office of the Secretary of State.
Virginia	11/30/2016	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Policy letter on file from the State of Higher Education for Virginia.
Washington	05/04/2018	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. 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 <a href="mailto:degreeauthorization@wsac.wa.gov">degreeauthorization@wsac.wa.gov</a> .
West Virginia	04/25/2019	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Graduate Certificates, ALL PM-CERTS. Letter on file from the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, West Virginia Community and Technical College System.
Wisconsin		Not currently authorized.
Wyoming	07/02/2019	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Letter on file from the Wyoming Department of Education.

### Countries and Territories

United States University may not be able to accept online students from certain international countries. In addition, while degrees conferred by United States University are recognized in the United States, they may not be recognized in other countries. International students are encouraged to research the policies pertaining to degree and licensure recognition in their home country prior to enrolling in USU's education programs.

American Samoa		Not currently authorized.
Federated States of Micronesia	01/02/2018	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, and all Nursing programs including all PM-Certs (BON pending). Communication on file from the FSM Department of Education.
Guam	08/09/2021	All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP. Letter on file from Guam stating no formal approval process for educational programs.
Jamaica		Not currently authorized.
Marshall Islands		Not currently authorized.
Northern Mariana Islands		Not currently authorized.
Philippines		Not currently authorized.
Puerto Rico		Not currently authorized.

Virgin Islands		All programs other than: TCPP, No Nursing Programs. Letter on file from Virgin Islands stating no formal approval process for educational programs.
India		All programs other than: TCPP, BAED, MAT, DNP, All Nursing Programs, All PM-Nursing Certs. Letter on file from India stating no formal approval process for educational programs.

### 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.
- Bachelor of Arts in Education
  - 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 Arts in Teaching
  - 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 Science in Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner
  - Meets state educational requirements for APRN licensure in AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, 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
- Post-Master's Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner (PM-Cert FNP)
  - Meets state educational requirements for APRN licensure in AK, CA, CO, CT, DE, HI, IL, KS, MO, NE, NJ, NM, NV, ND, PA, VA, WY
  - Does not meet state educational requirements for APRN licensure in KY, NY
  - No determination has been made for AL, AR, AZ, DC, FL, GA, ID, IN, IA, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, NH, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WI, WV

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 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.

<b>Pell Grant Recipients</b>
1%

<b>USU Gender</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Percent of Learners</b>
Female	80.4%
Male	19.5%
Not specified	0.1%

<b>USU Self-Identified Ethnicity</b>	
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Percent of Learners</b>
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%