



STATE AUTHORIZATION: ONLINE DISTANCE EDUCATION
NC-SARA/Participating Member since February 1, 2016



Wayne State University has been approved to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA). As a participating member of NC-SARA, Wayne State University is authorized to offer online distance education courses to persons residing in member states in accordance with NC-SARA established policies and standards effective as of February 1, 2016.

State	Required State Authorization or Exemption	Status
ALABAMA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	Authorization is required irrespective of physical presence.	NC-SARA Member -Active
ALASKA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	Wayne State University is exempt from authorization under AS 14.48 and 20 AAC 17 as online or distance delivered education and that it does not have a physical presence in the state.	NC-SARA Member -Active
ARIZONA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the Arizona State Board of Private Postsecondary Education given that WSU does not have a physical presence in the state of Arizona.	NC-SARA Member –Active
ARKANSAS NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	Authorization is required. Physical presence is not a factor in certification	NC-SARA Member -Active

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CALIFORNIA*	WSU received verification of exemption from the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education pursuant to CEC section 94874.1.	Exempt
COLORADO NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is not required to seek authorization given that WSU does not meet the Colorado physical presence requirement.	NC-SARA Member -Active
CONNECTICUT NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is not required to seek authorization under the Connecticut Regulations for Licensure and Accreditation of Institutions and Programs of Higher Education sections 10a-34-23 and 10a-34-24.	NC-SARA Member -Active
DELAWARE NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is not required to have Delaware Department of Education approval given that WSU is not incorporated in Delaware and does not meet the Delaware physical presence requirement.	NC-SARA Member -Active
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is not required to seek licensure from the District of Columbia Education Licensure Commission given that WSU does not have physical presence in the District of Columbia.	NC-SARA Member -Active
FLORIDA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is not required to seek licensure from Florida given that WSU is not incorporated in Florida and does not meet the Florida physical presence requirement.	NC-SARA Member –Active
GEORGIA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission WSU does not have a physical presence in the state of Georgia.	NC-SARA Member –Active
HAWAII NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization in the state of Hawaii. WSU does not have a physical presence in the state of Hawaii.	NC-SARA Member –Active
IDAHO NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is Not Required to Register (NRTR) under the Idaho Code Title 22, Chapter 24 given that the programs are online-only, and that WSU does not have a physical presence in the State of Idaho.	NC-SARA Member –Active

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ILLINOIS NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization in the state of Illinois. WSU does not have a physical presence in the state of Illinois. IBHE approval of distance education programs may not be necessary for those institutions with no physical presence in Illinois.	NC-SARA Member –Active
INDIANA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	Authorization is required irrespective of physical presence	NC-SARA Member –Active
IOWA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization in the state of Iowa. WSU received verification of exemption from the Postsecondary Registration/Authorization Iowa College Student Aid Commission	NC-SARA Member –Active
KANSAS NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization in the state of Kansas. WSU received verification of exemption from the Kansas Board of Regents.	NC-SARA Member –Active
KENTUCKY NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is not required to seek licensure from the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education given WSU is not engaged in any of the "operating or soliciting" activities listed in the licensing regulation.	NC-SARA Member –Active
LOUISIANA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization in the state of Louisiana.	NC-SARA Member –Active
MAINE NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of Maine Department of Education given that WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of Maine.	NC-SARA Member –Active
MARYLAND NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	Authorization is required irrespective of physical presence	NC-SARA Member –Active
MASSACHUSETTS NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of Massachusetts. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of Massachusetts. Approval to offer online programs is not required at this time.	NC-SARA Member –Active

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MINNESOTA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	Authorization is required irrespective of physical presence.	NC-SARA Member –Active
MISSISSIPPI NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is not required to seek certification of registration with the state of Mississippi pursuant to the Mississippi Proprietary School and College Registration Law, Title 75, Chapter 60, Mississippi Code of 1972.	NC-SARA Member –Active
MISSOURI NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	Authorization is required irrespective of physical presence.	NC-SARA Member –Active
MONTANA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization in the state of Montana. WSU received verification of exemption from Montana Board of Regents.	NC-SARA Member –Active
NEBRASKA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU received confirmation from the Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education that WSU is not required to seek authorization given that it offers strictly online courses with no physical presence in Nebraska.	NC-SARA Member –Active
NEVADA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of Nevada. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of Nevada.	NC-SARA Member –Active
NEW HAMPSHIRE NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU does not meet the requirements to establish physical presence in New Hampshire and is exempt from authorization pursuant to New Hampshire Administrative Code, HEDC 401.01 Paragraph C.	NC-SARA Member –Active
NEW JERSEY NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is not subject to state licensure regulations given that WSU is a recognized regional accredited institution only planning to offer distance education programs and does not meet the physical presence requirement in the state of New Jersey.	NC-SARA Member –Active
NEW MEXICO NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is not required to seek approval with the New Mexico Higher Education Department given WSU offers only online learning in New Mexico.	NC-SARA Member –Active

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NEW YORK NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU received confirmation from the New York State Education Department that it does not need to apply for approval as WSU delivery of online programs does not currently meet the definition of "physical presence" requirements mandating approval.	NC-SARA Member –Active
NORTH CAROLINA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is not required to seek authorization to offer online courses and programs to the residents of North Carolina given WSU does not have on-the-ground physical presence activities.	NC-SARA Member –Active
NORTH DAKOTA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of North Dakota. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of North Dakota.	NC-SARA Member –Active
OHIO NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU received confirmation from the Ohio Board of Regents that it is not required to seek authorization given that WSU is a regionally accredited institution and that its online programs do not have an on-ground component.	NC-SARA Member –Active
OKLAHOMA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	Current policy adopted by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education does not require authorization as WSU does not maintain a physical presence in Oklahoma as defined by Academic Affairs Policy 3.1.2.	NC-SARA Member –Active
OREGON NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU does not have and does not intend to have a physical presence in the State of Oregon, which can include a branch campus, administrative office or use of an Oregon based address; WSU does not conduct and does not intend to conduct local advertisement and recruitment in the state that would specifically target Oregon students, such as ads in local media, marketing of any kind or recruiting based in the State; degree programs offered by WSU do not include a component in which the student is required to complete an internship, externship, mentoring, practicum, clinical placement, etc., or any other onsite placement at a location in the State of Oregon	NC-SARA Member –Active
PENNSYLVANIA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of Pennsylvania. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania.	NC-SARA Member –Active
PUERTO RICO NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of Puerto Rico. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of Puerto Rico.	NC-SARA Member –Active

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RHODE ISLAND NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU received confirmation from the Rhode Island Office of Higher Education that WSU is not required to seek approval given that WSU does not meet the physical presence requirement.	NC-SARA Member –Active
SOUTH CAROLINA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of South Carolina. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of South Carolina.	NC-SARA Member –Active
SOUTH DAKOTA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is not required to seek authorization given the State of South Dakota has no state regulations related to approval of out-of-state higher education institutions operating in South Dakota or providing service to South Dakota residents.	NC-SARA Member –Active
TENNESSEE NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of Tennessee. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of Tennessee.	NC-SARA Member –Active
TEXAS NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of Texas. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of Texas.	NC-SARA Member –Active
UTAH NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of Utah. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of Utah.	NC-SARA Member –Active
VERMONT NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of Vermont. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of Vermont.	NC-SARA Member –Active
VIRGINIA NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of Virginia. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of Virginia.	NC-SARA Member –Active
WASHINGTON NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of Washington. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of Washington.	NC-SARA Member –Active

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WISCONSIN NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from the State of Wisconsin Educational Approval Board oversight under s.38.50 (1)(e)2., Wis. Stats., "[s]chools that are supported mainly by taxes".	NC-SARA Member –Active
WYOMING NC-SARA MEMBER STATE	WSU is exempt from authorization from the State of Wyoming. WSU does not have a physical presence within the boundaries of the State of Wyoming.	NC-SARA Member –Active

Important resources:

- [Review student complaint information by state and agency](#)
- [Review student complaint information and new federal regulations for the State of California](#)