



STATE AUTHORIZATION FORM

DEAC Standard II.D. requires that the institution be properly licensed, authorized, exempted, or approved by all applicable state education institutional authorities (or their equivalent for non-U.S. institutions) and that exemptions from state law be supported by state-issued documentation or in statutory language for that jurisdiction. Proper state authorization in an institution's state of domicile is a prerequisite for DEAC accreditation and required to maintain accredited status.

This State Authorization Form is intended to be used and submitted with institution's Application for Accreditation, Self-Evaluation Report, and substantive change applications to demonstrate compliance with states' authorization, licensure, and exemption requirements. Institutions should select the appropriate check box next to each relevant state and territory in the United States and include the date the authorization, licensure, or exemption was received (or when exemption by statute was last verified) or indicate if authorization is still pending and provide the date documentation was submitted. If not applicable, or if the institution is exempt by statute, check the appropriate box and provide a brief explanation.

Submission of this State Authorization Form is to be accompanied by documentation of licensure, authorization, exemption, or approval for every state in which it operates. Exemptions from state law must be evidenced by state-issued documentation (if required by the relevant state authority) or by relevant statutory language (linked and explained in the "Reason" column below or documented separately).

Non-U.S. institutions should revise this form as needed to represent all states, provinces, or otherwise defined regions in which it operates and how it is properly licensed, authorized, exempted, or approved by all applicable education institutional authorities to operate as a higher education institution.

United States and Territories	Licensed	Authorized	Exempt	Pending	Date	Not Applicable	Reason
Alabama	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Alaska	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.

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American Samoa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	06/03/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	No agency with oversight responsibility for out-of-state higher education (source).
Arizona	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	No authorization required for out-of-state distance education. (Source) (Source)
Arkansas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
California	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/05/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	Licensed to Operate (see Exhibit 3.2)
Colorado	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	No authorization required for out-of-state distance education (Source , page 6)
Connecticut	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Delaware	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
District of Columbia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Florida	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	No authorization required for out-of-state distance education. Confirmed by FL CIE staff and NC-SARA Survey Response .
Georgia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Guam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	The agency does not regulate distance education for institutions with no physical presence in Guam. (source , see §44102 and §44105)
Hawaii	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	No authorization required for out-of-state distance education. See the Agency's Does Not Apply To page and HPEAP landing page .
Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	No authorization required for out-of-state distance education. (Source) (Source , pages 1 and 5)
Illinois	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	01/16/2026	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exemption received (see Exhibit 3.2)

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Indiana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Iowa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Kansas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Kentucky	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempt from oversight, no physical presence (source).
Louisiana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempt from oversight, no physical presence (source , page 1) (source).
Maine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempt from oversight, no physical presence (source) (source).
Maryland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Massachusetts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Michigan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Minnesota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Mississippi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Missouri	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempt from oversight, no physical presence (source , page 4)
Montana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Nebraska	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	No authorization required for out-of-state distance education. (Source , see §281.7.001.01-02)
Nevada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	01/15/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exemption received (see Exhibit 3.2)
New Hampshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempt from oversight, no physical presence (source , N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 292:8-h; N.H. Code Admin. R. Ann. Hedd 401.02)
New Jersey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
New Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
New York	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
North Carolina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.

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North Dakota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
N. Marianas Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempt from oversight, no physical presence (source , page 4).
Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempt from oversight, no physical presence (source)
Oklahoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Oregon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Pennsylvania	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempt from oversight, registration process is voluntary for accredited institutions with no physical presence (source)
Puerto Rico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Rhode Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
South Carolina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	The agency does not claim jurisdiction over out-of-state entities that do not conduct “operating or soliciting” activities. (Source , page 3)
South Dakota	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	No authorization required for out-of-state distance education (source)
Tennessee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	No authorization required for out-of-state distance education (see source and Source)
Texas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempt from THECB and TWC oversight as an accredited, online institution with no physical presence in TX. (source) (source). Also see Exhibit 3.2.
Utah	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Vermont	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	No authorization required for out-of-state distance education (Source).
Virginia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.

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Virgin Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	No agency with oversight responsibility for out-of-state higher education (source)
Washington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	No authorization required for out-of-state distance education (source , source , and source)
West Virginia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Wisconsin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.
Wyoming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/16/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No enrollment.