Regionally Accredited Institutions

A regionally accredited college or university means an institution of higher education accredited by one of the following:

- **Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools – Commission on Higher Education**
  - accredits institutions in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
    - [http://www.msche.org/](http://www.msche.org/) (Click on Institutions and then choose the first letter of the college’s name to obtain information.)

- **New England Association of Schools & Colleges – Commission on Institutions of Higher Education**
  - accredits institutions in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.
    - [https://cihe.neasc.org/about-our-institutions/roster](https://cihe.neasc.org/about-our-institutions/roster)

- **North Central Association of Colleges & Schools – Higher Learning Commission**
  - accredits institutions in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.
    - [https://www.hlcommission.org/](https://www.hlcommission.org/) (Click on Our Institutions and then select the state. Scroll down to view schools.)

- **Northwest Commission on Colleges & Universities**
    - [http://www.nwccu.org/](http://www.nwccu.org/) (Click on Directory of Institutions and select the section of the alphabet or the graphic of the state that applies.)

- **Southern Association of Colleges & Schools – Commission on Colleges**
  - accredits institutions in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, & Virginia.
    - [http://www.sacscoc.org/](http://www.sacscoc.org/) (Scroll down slightly and click on the state of your choice from the map on the right.)

- **Western Association of Schools & Colleges**
  - accredits institutions in California, Hawaii and the Pacific
    - [https://www.wascsenior.org/](https://www.wascsenior.org/)

- **Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior College**
  - [https://accjc.org/find-an-institution/](https://accjc.org/find-an-institution/)