

State Authorization
University of Missouri - Kansas City

States require that the University of Missouri-Kansas City be authorized to deliver university-level distance and online education to their residents.

Click on your state to see which programs are authorized.

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Consumer Protection Information

Please Click on Your State Below:

- ✦ Alabama
- ✦ Alaska
- ✦ Arizona
- ✦ Arkansas

<https://online.umkc.edu/online-programs/state-authorization>

As of June 30, 2016, the University of Missouri-Kansas City is a participant in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA). NC-SARA is a voluntary regional approach to state oversight of postsecondary distance education, aimed at making the effort to obtain state authorizations more efficient for institutions and to make it easier for students to enroll in distance education programs outside of the states in which they reside.

For more information about the SARA initiative and progress of state and institutional membership, please visit www.nc-sara.org/sara-state-institutions.

The Missouri-Kansas State Authorization Network (MoKANSAN) provides collaborative opportunities for higher education institutions.

Students residing in Alabama are eligible to enroll in the following UMKC online degree programs:

- Bachelor of Liberal Arts-Online
- Bachelor of Dental Hygiene Degree Completion
- Master of Dental Hygiene Education
- Educational Specialist for District-Level Leadership
- Student Consumer Protection

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Montgomery, AL 36130-2000

- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa



Confluence

States UMKC Has an Authorization/Completion in:

States that have joined NC-SARA:

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Click here for Detailed Breakdown of State Authorization Approvals

Click here for SARA, Physical Presence, and Field Experiences

Click here for Advertising and Recruiting Information

Total Number of States/ U.S. Districts/Territories UMKC can offer distance education programs in:


52

UMKC Online Programs Contacts:


College or Area of Services	Contact	E-mail address	Phone Number
Business
Education
Health Services

Interregional Guidelines for the Evaluation of Distance Education

1. Online learning is appropriate to the students' needs and program.
2. The institution plans for continuing evaluation and improvement. Regularly scheduled program evaluations are completed and the regular planning and evaluation processes.
3. Student learning is measured by the institution's systems of program and student assessment.
4. Evidence for the institution's online learning strategy are extensive, concrete, and considered it essential to its program, efficient in traditional instructional modes.
5. The institution is capable for effectiveness of the online learning strategy, including the ability to utilize the online learning goals are articulated and use the results of the assessment to continue to improve the program.
6. Faculty responsible for delivery the online learning strategy and evaluating the student success in achieving the online learning goals are appropriately qualified and licensed/authorized.
7. The institution provides effective student and academic resources to support students achieving online learning strategy.



State or Territory	Status of Authorization			Advertising/Recruiting
	SARA State / Authorization / Exemption / Authorization Not Needed	Approved Programs	Notes	
Alabama	SARA Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Liberal Arts-Online • Bachelor of Dental Hygiene • Master of Dental Hygiene • Ed.S in District-Level Education Administration 	Students residing in Alabama are eligible to enroll in some UMKC online degree programs. However, they are not eligible to enroll in online degree programs with the School of Nursing & Health Studies.	*See below regarding SARA Member States
Alaska	SARA Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Liberal Arts-Online • Bachelor of Dental Hygiene • Master of Dental Hygiene Education • Ed.S in District-Level Education Administration • RN to BSN in Nursing • Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) • Doctor of Philosophy (PhD—Nursing) • Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) • Doctor of Nursing Practice (APRN MSN-DNP) • Post Master's Nurse Educator Certificate 	Students residing in Alaska are eligible to enroll in all UMKC online degree programs.	*See below regarding SARA Member States
Arizona	SARA Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Liberal Arts-Online • Bachelor of Dental Hygiene 	Students residing in Arizona are eligible to enroll in all	*See below regarding SARA Member States



Colorado	SARA Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Liberal Arts-Online • Bachelor of Dental Hygiene • Educational Foundations Certificate • RN to BSN in Nursing • Doctor of Philosophy (PhD—Nursing) <p>Please contact your online advisor if you are interested in enrolling in the following online programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Dental Hygiene Education • Ed.S in District-Level Education Administration • Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) • Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) • Doctor of Nursing Practice (APRN MSN-DNP) 	<p>If a student is a paid employee of the employer in CO, the employer pays the student's <u>workman's</u> compensation policy. If the employer does not, then we cannot accept any students in the online programs that require an internship, clinical, etc.</p> <p>Colorado Revised Statute: 8-40-30(1):</p> <p>71 (a) Any employer, as defined in section 8-40-203, who enters into a bona fide cooperative, education or student internship program sponsored by an educational institution for the purpose of providing on-the-job training for students shall be deemed an employer of such students for the purposes of workers' compensation and</p>	<p>*see below regarding SARA Member States</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Master's Nurse Educator Certificate 	<p>liability insurance pursuant to articles 40 to 47 of this title, (b) if the student placed in an</p>	

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- KISS: Keep It Simple, Sweetheart
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