



## State Authorization Disclosures

United States Department of Education (34 CFR § 668.43)

### State Authorization Information

Aspen University is accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC). DEAC's State Authorization Form for Distance Education provides information on an institution's status to deliver distance education programs and courses within each state where students are enrolled. In some cases, individual states have provided additional authorizations to operate as noted.

The information contained in this disclosure pertains to the following programs:

- Certificate in Project Management: <https://www.aspen.edu/business-technology/project-management-certificate/>
- Certificate in eLearning Pedagogy: <https://www.aspen.edu/education/elearning-certificate/>
- Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Studies: <https://www.aspen.edu/education/associates-early-childhood-studies/>
- Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies: <https://www.aspen.edu/education/bachelors-early-childhood-studies/>
- Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies (Completion): <https://www.aspen.edu/education/bachelors-early-childhood-studies-completion/>
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-licensure): <https://www.aspen.edu/nursing/bsn/>
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Completion): <https://www.aspen.edu/nursing/rn-bsn/>
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: <https://www.aspen.edu/business-technology/bachelors-business-administration/>
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Completion): <https://www.aspen.edu/business-technology/bachelors-business-administration-completion/>
- Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration: <https://www.aspen.edu/health-sciences/bachelors-health-care-administration/>
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Addiction Studies: <https://www.aspen.edu/health-sciences/bachelors-psychology-addiction-studies/>
- Master of Education: <https://www.aspen.edu/education/masters-education/>
- Master of Science in Nursing: <https://www.aspen.edu/nursing/msn/>
- Registered Nurse to Master of Science in Nursing: <https://www.aspen.edu/nursing/rn-msn/>
- Master of Business Administration: <https://www.aspen.edu/business-technology/mba/>
- Master of Arts in Psychology and Addiction Studies: <https://www.aspen.edu/health-sciences/masters-psychology-addiction-studies/>
- Master of Public Health: <https://www.aspen.edu/health-sciences/master-of-public-health/>
- Master of Science in Technology and Innovation: <https://www.aspen.edu/business-technology/masters-technology-innovation/>
- Education Specialist in Leadership and Learning: <https://www.aspen.edu/education/education-specialist-leadership-and-learning-program-organizational-leadership/>, <https://www.aspen.edu/education/education-specialist-leadership-and-learning-program-health-care-administration/>, <https://www.aspen.edu/education/education-specialist-leadership-and-learning-program-organizational-psychology/>, <https://www.aspen.edu/education/education-specialist-leadership-and-learning-program-k-12-leadership/>, <https://www.aspen.edu/education/education-specialist-leadership-and-learning-program-higher-education-leadership/>
- Doctor of Science in Computer Science: <https://www.aspen.edu/business-technology/doctoral-computer-science/>
- Doctor of Education in Leadership and Learning: <https://www.aspen.edu/education/edd-health-care/>; <https://www.aspen.edu/education/edd-higher-education-leadership/>; <https://www.aspen.edu/education/edd-k12-education-leadership/>; <https://www.aspen.edu/education/edd-organizational-leadership/>; <https://www.aspen.edu/education/edd-organizational-psychology/>
- Doctor of Nursing Practice: <https://www.aspen.edu/nursing/dnp/>

State	Status	Most Recent Date Authorized (MM/DD/YYYY)	Notes or Explanations
Alabama		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
Alaska	Exempt	4/8/2022	All programs are authorized, with the exception of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure) program. The institution is exempt from authorization provisions of AS 14.48 per regulation 20 AAC 17.015(a)(8).
Arizona	Licensed	7/1/2021	License to Grant an Accredited Vocational and Degree Program by Arizona Private Post-Secondary Education, dated 7/1/21. All programs are authorized with the exception of the Master of Public Health program. Aspen is

			not accepting BSN Pre-licensure students in Arizona at this time.
Arkansas		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
California	Authorized	02/09/2021	Letter of Registration from BPPE indicating that the institution has met the qualifications for registration under the Act, pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94801.5. All programs authorized. All programs are registered with the exception of the Education Specialist programs and the Master of Public Health program.
Colorado	Licensed	10/23/2020	Letter of Full Authorization from Colorado Commission on Higher Education. All programs authorized.
Connecticut	Approved	04/01/202	All programs are approved, with the exception of the BSN (Pre-licensure) program, Education Specialist program, and the Master of Public Health program. State of Connecticut Office of Higher Education approved the institution to offer online courses/programs to Connecticut residents.
Delaware		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
District of Columbia		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
Florida	Licensure not Required  Authorized	04/04/2022  08/24/2020 FL CIE	Online programs do not trigger physical presence and therefore are not required to be licensed by the Florida Commission for Independent Education. Official letter on file from the state.  Provisional License granted for the Florida campus by Florida Dept of Education, Commission for Independent Education, letter on file, for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure)* program and is renewed annually. The application for the Annual License for this program is currently under review.
Georgia	Authorized	12/14/2021 2/3/2022	Certificate of Authorization on file for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure)* program. SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
Hawaii	Exempt	03/20/2022	All programs are authorized, with the exception of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure) program. 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 is needed. <a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/hpeap/">https://cca.hawaii.gov/hpeap/</a> .
Idaho	Exempt	4/1/2022	All programs are authorized. Exempt from registration under Idaho Administrative Code 08.01.11 Subsection 200.04. Registration will be required if 11 or more students are physically present simultaneously at a single field site. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure) program is not approved.
Illinois	Approved Limited Physical Presence Exemption	10/7/2014	Can enroll for all programs, with the exception of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure) program. Official letter on file stating that the institution meets the description of an institution with Limited Physical Presence and the Illinois Board of Higher Education grants continuous approval unless certain conditions change.
Indiana	Approved	5/20/2022	All programs are approved, with the exception of the BSN (Pre-licensure) program. Official letter on file stating that Aspen has been granted status as an out-of-state institution with no physical presence in Indiana authorized to enroll and offer online instruction or distance education to Indiana residents delivered from a campus in another state in accordance with Indiana Administrative Code IC 21-18.5-6-12.
Iowa		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.

Kansas		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
Kentucky		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
Louisiana		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
Maine	Authorized	7/21/2022	Can enroll for all programs.
Maryland		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
Massachusetts		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
Michigan	Certificate of Authorization	07/05/2022	Can enroll for all programs. Aspen has complied with the Michigan Higher Education Authorization and Distance Education Reciprocal Exchange Act, Act 45 of 2015.
Minnesota		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
Mississippi	Authorization not Required	5/9/2022	Can enroll for all programs. NCCA does not regulate academic degree-granting institutions that are not domiciled, incorporated, or otherwise located in Mississippi. BSN (Pre-licensure) program is not approved.
Missouri	Authorization not Required	4/11/2022	Can enroll for all programs. The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development has certification standards that use the concept of physical presence to determine program jurisdiction. The institution does not meet or conduct activities that trigger physical presence. BSN (Pre-licensure) program is not approved.
Montana	Authorized	5/10/2022	Can enroll for all programs, except BSN (Pre-licensure). Aspen satisfies the requirements of Montana Code 20-25-107 and Board of Regents Policy 221, which regulate the award of post-secondary degrees by educational institutions in the State of Montana.
Nebraska	Authorization not Required	04/04/2022	Can enroll for all programs, with the exception of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure)* program. The institution's activities do not fall under the provisions of Nebraska Title 281, Chapter 7, Rules and Regulations for the Postsecondary Institution Act.
Nevada		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
New Hampshire		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
New Jersey	Authorization/Licensure not Required	04/06/2022	Can enroll for all programs, with the exception of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure)* program. Title 9A Higher Education New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education Licensure Rules, 9A:1-7.5 Out-of-State institutions that wish to offer NJ residents distance learning programs with no physical presence in NJ are not required to seek licensure from the Secretary.
New Mexico	Authorized	6/22/2022	All programs are approved except the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-licensure)* program.
New York		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
North Carolina		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
North Dakota	Authorized	4/14/2022	Authorized to operate in North Dakota and enroll for all programs with the exception of the BSN (Pre-licensure) program.
Ohio	Authorized	07/14/2022	All programs are approved with the exception of the Master of Public Health. Authorization is required for only those programs that contain components such as internships, externships, practicum, clinical placements, field placements, student teaching, etc. that will be completed in the state of Ohio. Chancellor's staff has determined that Aspen University meets the Chancellor's standards for offering such experiences in the state.
Oklahoma	Authorization not Required	04/04/2022	Can enroll for all programs, with the exception of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure) program. Out-of-state institutions do not require Oklahoma authorization to offer online-only degree-related distance education in Oklahoma.

Oregon		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
Pennsylvania	Authorized	4/06/2022	All programs are authorized. The institution is registered as an out-of-state distance education provider. The BSN (Pre-licensure) program is not approved.
Rhode Island		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
South Carolina	Exempt	03/31/2022	All programs are authorized except the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-licensure)* program. South Carolina Commission on Higher Education does not have jurisdiction where institutions enroll SC residents into online courses or programs where the institution does not conduct activities defined as operating or soliciting in SC. SC does not require that an exempt institution apply for an exemption, nor does it provide waivers.
South Dakota	Authorization not Required	4/7/2022	Can enroll for all programs, with the exception of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure)* program. South Dakota only authorizes institutions that have a physical location in the state.
Tennessee	Authorized	01/31/2022 TN OEA	Optional Expedited Authorization granted, letter on file. This license is applicable to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure)* program at the TN campus only and is renewed annually.
	Exempt	4/8/2022	All other programs are authorized EXCEPT the MSN, RN-MSN, DNP, and MPH as their practicum or immersion requirement indicates physical presence.
Texas	Authorized	THECB: 03/22/2021 TWC: 03/10/2020	For the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure)* program at the TX campus only, regulatory approval letter is on file from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as well as a regulatory exemption letter from the Texas Workforce Commission.
	Exempt	4/07/2022	All other programs are authorized EXCEPT the MSN, RN-MSN, DNP, MPH as their practicum or immersion requirement indicates physical presence according to Administrative Code Title 19. The school is not regulated in Texas under Chapter 132 of the Texas Education Code.
Utah	Authorized	07/05/2022	Received Certificate of Postsecondary State Authorization, for all programs, verifying that Aspen University has met the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §13-34a-204 to be a registered postsecondary school required under 34 C.F.R 600.9 to be legally authorized by the State of Utah.
Vermont	Exempt	4/6/2022	All programs are exempt. Programs of education offered solely online are exempt from registering with the state. BSN (Pre-licensure) program is not approved.
Virginia		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
Washington		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
West Virginia	Authorized	5/24/2022	Authorized to offer educational programs to West Virginia residents.
Wisconsin		2/3/2022	SARA authorized for currently enrolled online students only.
Wyoming	Authorized	7/1/2022	Authorized to offer educational services to Wyoming students.

### Countries and Territories

Aspen University may not be able to accept online students from certain international countries. In addition, while degrees conferred by Aspen 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 Aspen's education programs.

American Samoa	Currently not Authorized		Currently reviewing regulations to determine authorization status.
Australia	Authorization not Required	4/19/2022	The Australian Government TEQSA does not regulate TNE into Australia for institutions that enroll Australian students into online courses that are wholly or mainly (50%) or more

			completed from overseas locations.
Federated States of Micronesia	Does not Regulate	01/02/2018	Can enroll for all programs other than Nursing programs. Communication on file from the FSM Department of Education.
Guam	Approved: No Formal Process	08/09/2021	Can enroll for all programs other than Nursing programs. Letter on file stating no formal approval process for educational programs.
India	Approved: No Formal Process	11/9/2021	Can enroll for all programs other than Nursing programs. Letter on file stating no formal approval process for educational programs
Jamaica	Currently not Authorized		Currently reviewing regulations to determine authorization status.
Marshall Island	Currently not Authorized		Currently reviewing regulations to determine authorization status.
Northern Mariana Island	Currently not Authorized		Currently reviewing regulations to determine authorization status.
Philippines	Currently not Authorized		Currently reviewing regulations to determine authorization status.
Puerto Rico	Territory Authorized	02/01/2020	Additional Registry of Exempt Institution Certificate, initially effective June 29, 2016.
United Arab Emirates	Currently not Authorized		Currently reviewing regulations to determine authorization status
Virgin Islands	Approved No Formal Process	1/11/2022	Can enroll for all programs other than Nursing programs. Letter on file stating no formal approval process for educational programs

### State Relocation Notice

Students who relocate while enrolled in a degree program may be unable to complete their studies if they are moving to a country or state where the University is not currently authorized to offer that particular program. Students should contact their Academic Advisor if they are considering relocating during their course of study.

**\*Note:** Aspen's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-Licensure) program is its only program that has the potential to lead to professional licensure in all states and territories as identified above. Upon completion of their studies in this program, students are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) in the state in which they choose to practice (the NCLEX is the national registered nurse examination used by all states for potential registered nursing licensure). Students provide their state board of nursing applicable forms to the School of Nursing and Health Sciences, which completes them on behalf of the individual student, and take the exam in the state in which they choose to practice. Upon passing the NCLEX, students then work with their state Board of Nursing to finalize their professional licensure.

### 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.

- Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Studies
  - Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification in any of the 50 states or District of Columbia.
- Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies
  - Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification in any of the 50 states or District of Columbia.
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-licensure)\*
  - Meets state educational requirements for RN licensure in all 50 states and District of Columbia.
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Addiction Studies
  - Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification in any of the 50 states or District of Columbia.
- Master of 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 Psychology and Addiction Studies
  - Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification in any of the 50 states or District of Columbia.

Many of Aspen'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 Nursing (RN-BSN Completion)
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Science in Information Management
- Master of Science in Information Systems
- Master of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Science in Technology and Innovation
- Education Specialist
- Doctor of Science in Computer Science
- Doctor of Education in Leadership and Learning
- Doctor of Nursing Practice

### Enrollment Demographics Disclosures

For CY2021, Aspen 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>
55%

AU Gender	
Gender	Percent of Learners
Female	85.9%
Male	14.1%
Unknown	0.0%

AU Self-Identified Ethnicity	
Labels	Percent of Learners
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8%
Asian	5.5%
Black or African American	21.0%
Hispanic/Latino	13.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.8%
Two or more races	3.4%
White	49.0%
Unknown	5.9%