

# **Global Disclosure**

Aspen University delivers academic programs primarily through online modalities and serves students across the United States and select international locations. However, availability and recognition of these programs outside the United States may be subject to local legal and regulatory constraints.

This disclosure is intended to provide guidance to international students who are considering or currently enrolled in Aspen University programs and to highlight limitations that may exist depending on a student's country or territory of residence.

The chart below is not exhaustive and reflects only those that the University has begun to research, or has contacted, or made a determination. In addition, while degrees conferred by the University are recognized in the United States, they may not be recognized in other countries. While the University works to carefully track compliance issues related to online global education, it is the student's responsibility to ensure compliance with their local laws and regulations and to understand current circumstances or special requirements.

International students are encouraged to research the policies pertaining to degree and licensure recognition in their home country or territory.

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

- <u>Certificate in Project Management</u>: (Cert PM)
- Certificate in eLearning Pedagogy: (Cert eL)
- Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Studies: (AASECS)
- Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies: (BSECS)
- Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Studies (Completion): (BSECS Comp)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Completion): (RN-BSN)
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: (BSBA)
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Completion): (BSBA Comp)
- Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration: (BSHCA)
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Addiction Studies \*(Teachout closes 06.17.2027)
- Master of Education: (MED)
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Registered Nurse to Master of Science in Nursing: (RN-MSN)
- Master of Business Administration: (MBA)
- Master of Arts in Psychology and Addiction Studies \* (Teachout closes 08.13.2026)
- Master of Public Health: (MPH)
- Master of Science in Technology and Innovation: (MSTI)
- Education Specialist in Leadership and Learning: (Ed.S.)
  - Specialization in Health Care Administration
  - Specialization in Higher Education Leadership
  - Specialization in K-12 Educational Leadership
  - Specialization in Organizational Leadership
  - Specialization in Organizational Psychology
- <u>Doctor of Science in Computer Science</u>: (DSCS)
- Doctor of Education in Leadership and Learning: (Ed.D.)
  - Specialization in Health Care Administration and Leadership
  - o Specialization in Higher Education Leadership
  - Specialization in K-12 Educational Leadership
  - Specialization in Organizational Leadership
  - Specialization in Organizational Psychology
     Doctor of Nursing Practice: (DNP)
- Doctor of Public Health: (DrPH)

Students located outside of the United States are responsible for understanding and complying with the following:

### **Local Recognition and Authorization**

While degrees conferred by Aspen University are recognized in the United States, they may not be recognized or considered equivalent in other countries. Students are responsible for confirming whether Aspen University's programs meet the educational or licensure requirements in their country or territory.

### **Technological Access**

➤ Enrollment in the University programs requires reliable access to the internet and the use of online learning platforms. Some countries may restrict or block certain technologies, platforms, or websites used by the university. Students should verify accessibility prior to enrollment.

#### Tax and Legal Requirements

> Students may be subject to local taxes or legal reporting requirements as a result of enrolling in a U.S.-based distance education program. Aspen University does not provide tax guidance and recommends students consult local authorities.

#### **Relocation Disclosure**

> Students who relocate during their studies may be impacted by different authorization or regulatory requirements in the new jurisdiction. If you plan to relocate while enrolled, please contact your Academic Advisor in advance and keep your student portal address information up to date.

### Military Students Abroad

Military students located outside the United States may be subject to host-country laws and agreements that could affect program access or participation. Students are advised to confirm these requirements based on their deployment location.

Countries	Status	Notes or Explanations
Albania	Not Authorized	National legislation, Higher Education Institutions are not allowed to offer online programs. Also, degrees earned at distance learning institutions are not recognized by Albania.
American Samoa	Under Review	Currently reviewing postsecondary authorization requirements; not accepting applicants at this time.
Andorra	Not Authorized	Only higher education institutions from institutions accredited by a regional accrediting agency are recognized in the country. Therefore, not admitting residents who reside in this country.
Antigua and Barbuda	Authorization Not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Argentina	Authorization Not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Australia	Authorization Not Required	The Australian Government TEQSA does not regulate Transnational Higher Education (TNE) into Australia for institutions that enroll Australian students into online courses that are wholly or mainly (50%) or more originating from overseas locations.
Austria	Not Authorized	Only higher education qualifications from institutions with accreditation from regional accrediting agencies are accepted. Further cannot admit students due to GDPR restrictions.
Azerbaijan	Authorization Not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Bahamas	Under Review	Currently reviewing postsecondary authorization requirements; not accepting applicants at this time.
Barbados	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Bermuda	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs.
Brazil	*Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Under Review	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Brunei	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Cameroon	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Canada	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs in the provinces of Alberta; British Columbia; New Brunswick; Northwest Territories; Manitoba;

		Nova Scotia; Nunavut; Ontario; Saskatchewan; Newfoundland and Labrador (institution is not registered or regulated by the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador); Yukon; and Quebec.
Cayman Islands	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing
China	Not Authorized	Following a January 2023 announcement, online credentials obtained from a foreign institution will no longer be recognized, Chinese students enrolled with foreign schools, colleges, and universities must study in-person rather than online.
Costa Rica	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Dubai	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Egypt	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Federated States of Micronesia	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Ghana	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Grenada	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Guam	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs.
Haiti	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
India	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing. Letter on file stating no formal approval process for educational programs.
Israel	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Jamaica	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Japan	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Jordan	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Kenya	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Korea	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Kuwait	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Mexico	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Myanmar	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Nigeria	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Northern Mariana Islands	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Philippines	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Puerto Rico	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Qatar	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Republic of the Marshall Islands	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Republic of Palau	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Saint Lucia	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Saudi Arabia	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.

Scotland	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Singapore	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Thailand	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Trinidad and Tobago	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Turkey	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Uganda	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
U.S. Virgin Islands	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs other than Nursing programs.  There is no formal approval process for educational programs.
Wale	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs except nursing.
Zambia	Under Review	Currently reviewing regulations for postsecondary authorization; not accepting applicants at this time.
Zimbabwe	Authorization not Required	Can enroll for all programs. Students cannot be on the OFAC sanction list.

The institution continues to monitor international regulatory requirements. Enrollment eligibility is subject to change based on updates to foreign regulations.

### **Program Limitations for International Students**

Some Aspen University programs are not available to international students due to local restrictions, particularly those in the fields of:

- Nursing
- Public Health
- Psychology (Licensure-based programs)

We strongly suggest students confirm with local regulatory bodies whether online study in these areas is permitted and whether degrees obtained online are recognized for employment or licensure purposes in their jurisdiction.

## **Status Definitions**

- **Authorized:** Aspen University has received formal approval or recognition from the appropriate government agency to offer distance education programs to students residing in the country or territory.
- **Not Authorized:** Indicates either a lack of required government approval for distance education delivery, or an institutional decision not to accept applicants from that region at this time.
- **Under Review:** Enrollment is currently on hold while Aspen University reviews applicable postsecondary education regulations in the country or territory.
- **Authorization Not Required:** The country does not require formal approval or registration for Aspen University to deliver distance education programs to students residing there.