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Presented below is a complete list of those institutions currently holding a Certificate of Approval along with those programs were reviewed as part of the institution approval process, confirming that applicable minimum standards were met at the time of the Kansas Board of Regents review of each listed program.

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You can also review the [Private Postsecondary Education FAQs](#) here.

Institution Name

Program Name

Program Award Level

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360training.com, Inc.

Austin, TX

Academy of Art University

San Francisco, CA

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Austin, TX

## Accreditation Agencies

- Association of Real Estate License Law Officials
- International Association for Continuing Education and Training
- Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System & Registry

**Website** <http://www.360training.com>  
**Address** 13801 Burnet Rd  
Ste 100  
Austin TX 78727

**School Type** On-line  
**Initial Approval** January 15 2009  
**Approval Expires** January 20 2016

## Programs

| Program                                              | Award                                                                       | Program Award Approval Date |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1031 Real Estate Exchanges                           | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) | 01/01/2012                  |
| Asset Management                                     | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) | 01/01/2012                  |
| Deeds                                                | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) | 01/01/2012                  |
| Estimating the Gross Living Area                     | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) | 01/01/2012                  |
| Home Inspections                                     | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) | 01/01/2012                  |
| Kansas Insurance Continuing Education - 31 different | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic       | 01/01/2012                  |

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Centriq Training

Leawood, KS

## Accreditation Agencies

|                |                                                     |                         |                  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Website</b> | http://www.centriq.com                              | <b>School Type</b>      | Brick and Mortar |
| <b>Address</b> | 8700 State Line Road<br>Ste 200<br>Leawood KS 66206 | <b>Initial Approval</b> | August 20 2005   |
|                |                                                     | <b>Approval Expires</b> | August 19 2016   |

## Programs

| Program                                                    | Award                                                                       | Program Award Approval Date |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A+Certification Upgrade                                    | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) | 01/01/2011                  |
| Application Developer                                      | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) | 06/21/2015                  |
| CISCO Certified Entry Networking Technician (CENT) Upgrade | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) | 01/01/2011                  |
| CISCO Certified Network Administrator (CCNA) Upgrade       | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) | 01/01/2011                  |
| Computer Support Specialist                                | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) | 09/29/2012                  |
| IT Administrator                                           | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) | 06/21/2015                  |
| IT Professional Annual Pass Program                        | Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) | 01/01/2011                  |

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|                                                           |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| American InterContinental University                      | Schaumburg, IL     |
| American School of Real Estate Express                    | St. Louis, MO      |
| Argosy University                                         | Chicago, IL        |
| Ashford University                                        | San Diego, CA      |
| Becker Professional Development Corporation - City Center | Downers Grove, IL  |
| Becker Professional Development Corporation - KU          | Downers Grove, IL  |
| Brown Mackie College - Kansas City                        | Lenexa, KS         |
| Brown Mackie College - Salina                             | Salina, KS         |
| Bryan University                                          | Topeka, KS         |
| Bryan University Online                                   | Springfield, MO    |
| Career WebSchool                                          | Atlanta, GA        |
| Central Michigan University's Global Campus               | Mount Pleasant, MI |
| Columbia Southern University                              | Orange Beach, AL   |
| Concordia University - Portland, OR                       | Portland, OR       |
| DeVry University - Holmes Rd                              | Kansas City, MO    |
| DeVry University - Kansas City, MO                        | Kansas City, MO    |
| DeVry University - Online - Naperville, IL                | Naperville, IL     |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University                      | Daytona Beach, FL  |
| Everest College - Kansas City                             | Kansas City, MO    |
| Everest University - South Orlando                        | Orlando, FL        |
| ExamFX, Inc                                               | Leawood, KS        |

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Associate's degree

Bachelor - Degree Completion

Bachelor's degree or equivalent

Continuing Education

Doctor's degree-other

Doctor's degree-professional practice

Doctor's degree-research/scholarship

Endorsement

Master's degree

Minor

Post-baccalaureate certificate

Post-Doctoral Certificate

Post-master's certificate

Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (at least 2 but less than 4 academic years)

Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year)

Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (at least 1 but less than 2 academic years)



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Emporia State University Presidential Finalists Selected; each will visit the campus next week to learn more about the university. >>



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# State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA)

*The State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) allows accredited degree-granting institutions to offer distance education in other member states without having to seek individual authorization from those states. Kansas has been a member of SARA through the Midwest Higher Education Compact (MHEC) since November 2014 with the Kansas Board of Regents serving as the state portal agency.*

# NC-SARA

National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements

## NC-SARA

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What does my state need to do to join SARA?

What does my institution need to do?

What are my benefits as a student?

SARA STATES COMMIT TO RESOLVING CONSUMER COMPLAINTS.



### FAQs

Basic Questions About SARA  
SARA and the U.S. Government  
SARA and the states  
SARA and the licensed professions  
SARA and institutions  
SARA and students  
SARA and the physical presence standard  
FAQs printable pdf file

### Resource Items

Bringing SARA from Design to Implementation A Guide for State Policymakers   
State and Federal Regulations on 'State Authorization' of Distance Education

### State Actions Regarding SARA

[Details on legislation and application status of states in the regional education compacts.](#)

### Approved States/Institutions



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### NC-SARA Blog

#### [SARA Complaint Process](#)

*Submitted by jsharika on Tue, 09/15/2015 - 14:05*

We've had a lot of inquiries into the SARA complaint process referenced in our [Policies and Standards](#) document (Section 4). This graphic should be helpful:

[Read more](#)

#### [NC-SARA Postpones Institutional Reporting of Enrollment Data](#)

*Submitted by jsharika on Wed, 08/26/2015 - 13:46*

NC-SARA has applied to the IRS for 501(c)(3) non-profit status under the federal tax code. Securing that status will require several changes in operations; our goal is to make those changes without any inconvenience to SARA states and SARA institutions.

To ensure that the first round of institutional enrollment reporting will not be affected by these planned changes, SARA institutions' enrollment reporting to NC-SARA will be postponed until May, 2016, one month following the conclusion of required reporting of fall 2015 enrollments to IPEDS. Additional details will be provided in early spring 2016.

[Read more](#)



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Boulder, Colorado 80301  
303.541.0283  
[information@nc-sara.org](mailto:information@nc-sara.org)

### REGIONAL COMPACTS

Midwestern Higher Education Compact  
New England Board of Higher Education  
Southern Regional Education Board  
Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

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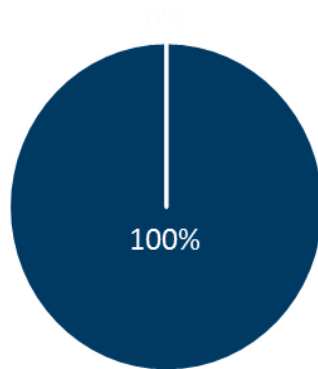
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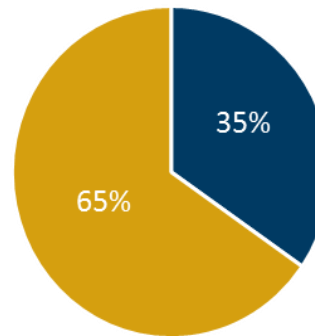
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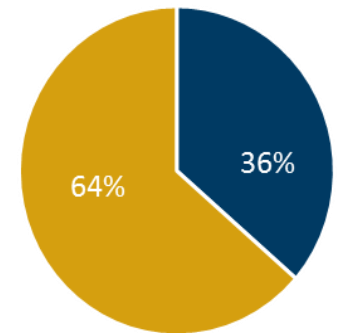
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\*Two of the approved institutions are private



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## STATE AUTHORIZATION RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT (SARA)

Kansas is part of the [State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement \(SARA\)](#) through the [Midwestern Higher Education Compact \(MHEC\)](#). SARA is an agreement among member states, districts and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offerings of postsecondary distance education courses and programs. It is intended to make it easier for students to take online courses offered by postsecondary institutions based in another state. SARA is overseen by a National Council and administered by four regional education compacts.

- To learn more about SARA, [click here](#).

## KANSAS LEGISLATION AND BOARD ACTION

[HB 2544](#) authorizes certain postsecondary educational institutions to enter into the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement to provide distance education to out-of-state students. If a postsecondary institution is a private or out-of-state institution and does not have a physical presence in Kansas, its participation in the agreement will exempt the institution from the Kansas Private and Out-of-State Postsecondary Educational Act.

- To view the Board action to create the Kansas State Portal Agency, [click here](#) (page 23).

## APPROVED STATES AND INSTITUTIONS

A comprehensive listing of SARA approved states and institutions is [available online](#). Here is a list of approved SARA institutions in Kansas including the dates they were approved:

- Barton Community College (7/8/15)
- Butler Community College (6/11/15)

## BECOMING A SARA INSTITUTION

Any degree-granting institution based in the United States, holding proper authorization from Congress, a U.S. state or a federally recognized Indian tribe and holding accreditation from an accrediting association recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education is eligible to apply to its home state to participate in SARA if that state is a SARA member.

- To learn more about the application process nationally, [click here](#).

Kansas applications are available by contacting Jennifer Armour: [jarmour@ksbor.org](mailto:jarmour@ksbor.org).

## STUDENT CONCERNS REGARDING KANSAS SARA INSTITUTIONS

Issues not resolved at the institutional level may be directed to the home state SARA portal agency of the institution against which the complaint has been logged. For institutions based in Kansas, the portal agency is the Kansas Board of Regents. Students with issues regarding approved Kansas institutions are to follow the [complaint procedure as outlined](#).

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