

Wyoming Department of Education

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Private School Registration General Information

Effective July 1, 2006, the Wyoming Department of Education (“the Department”) requires annual registration of private degree granting post-secondary educational institutions.

To become registered or to renew a registration a private school is required to be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the United States Department of Education or be a candidate for accreditation or otherwise in the application process for accreditation as determined by the Department and in accordance with Wyoming Statutes § 21-2-401 et seq. and Chapter 30 of the Wyoming Department of Education’s Rules and Regulations.

The Wyoming Department of Education does not validate or endorse any program or degree offered by any private school. Please confirm acceptance of coursework with your employer or other educational institutions prior to enrollment with any educational institution.

REGISTERED PRIVATE POST-SECONDARY DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS

The following schools are accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the United States Department of Education and currently have a valid registration issued by the Department:

- * [American Public University System](#) (accredited by [Higher Learning Commission](#))
- * [Baker College Center for Graduate Studies](#) (accredited by [Higher Learning Commission](#))
- * [Capella University](#) (accredited by the [Higher Learning Commission](#))
- * [Chamberlain College of Nursing](#) (accredited by [Higher Learning Commission](#))
- * [College America](#) (accredited by [Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology](#))
- * [DeVry University](#) (accredited by [Higher Learning Commission](#))
- * [Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University](#) (accredited by [Southern Association of Colleges and Schools](#))
- * [Grand Canyon University](#) (accredited by [Higher Learning Commission](#))
- * [Institute of Business and Medial Careers](#) (accredited by [Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools](#))
- * [Kaplan University](#) (accredited by [Higher Learning Commission](#))

- * [Lesley University](#) (accredited by [New England Association of Schools and Colleges](#))
- * [Lincoln College of Technology](#) (accredited by [Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology](#))
- * [National American University](#) (accredited by [Higher Learning Commission](#))
- * [Park University](#) (accredited by [Higher Learning Commission](#))
- * [Prescott College](#) (accredited by [Higher Learning Commission](#))
- * [The Art Institutes](#) (accredited by [Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools](#))
- * [The University of Mary](#) (accredited by [Higher Learning Commission](#))
- * [University of Phoenix](#) (accredited by [Higher Learning Commission](#))
- * [University of Southern California](#) (accredited by [Western Association of Schools and Colleges](#))
- * [Western Governor's University](#) (accredited by [Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities](#))
- * [Westwood College](#) (accredited by [Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology](#))
- * [Wyoming Technical Institute](#) (accredited by [Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology](#))

The following schools are candidates for accreditation or otherwise in the application process with accrediting institutions recognized by the United States Department of Education. These schools currently have a valid registration issued by the Wyoming Department of Education:

- * [Wyoming Catholic College](#) (pursuing accreditation with [American Academy for Liberal Education](#))

The following institutions are no longer licensed or registered by the State of Wyoming and the Wyoming Department of Education to operate as private post-secondary degree granting education institutions: * List current as of 6/17/09

American Central University
 American City University
 American Global University
 Bridgefield University
 Columbia Commonwealth University
 EC Council University
 Grand Teton University

Halifax University
Hamilton University
Newport International University
Paramount University
Preston University
Rutherford University
Warren National/ Kennedy Western University

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

See the following material for additional information:

* [Wyoming Statutes 21-2-401 through 21-2 407](#)

* [Chapter 30. Wyoming Department of Education's Rules and Regulations](#)

For questions regarding private school registration please contact the following staff member of the Department:

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