One Stop Shop

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY
University of Missouri-Kansas City:

- Public, non-profit urban university
- Total Number of Enrollments: 16,156
- Total Number Enrolled in an Online Course: 10,513
- Total Number Enrolled in All Distance Education Courses: 4,559
- Total Number of Students Enrolled in a 100% Online Degree Program: 550
- 11 online degree programs
- 1 of 18 public universities with 4 health profession schools on one campus
- State Authorization Team: 1 person, usually.
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.

Last updated: August 2020.
Colorado

Online Degree Programs

Consumer Protection Information

Licensure and Certification Disclosures

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- Juris Doctor (J.D.) Degree
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Licensing Board Contact Information
WHAT DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE IN MY STATE?

Online Degree Programs

*Students residing in Colorado are eligible to enroll in the following UMKC online degree programs.*

- Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research
- Professional Master of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice & Criminology
- Bachelor of Dental Hygiene Degree Completion
- Ed.S. in Language & Literacy
- RN to BSN in Nursing
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD—Nursing)

*Certain stipulations exist for online degree programs that require an internship, externship, field experience or clinical practicum. Please contact your online advisor if you are interested in enrolling in one of the following online programs:*  

- Master of Dental Hygiene Education
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (APRN MSN-DNP)
- Post-MSN Certificate
WHAT IF I HAVE A COMPLAINT?

**Consumer Protection Information**

Students enrolled in UMKC distance education courses who have a complaint about a course or experience should follow the **UMKC Student Complaint Policy**. Allegations of criminal offenses or alleged violations of a State’s general-purpose laws may be made directly to the relevant State agencies.

If a student living in a state that is a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) is not satisfied with the outcome of the institutional process for handling complaints, the complaint (except for complaints about grades or student conduct violations) may be appealed, within two years of the incident, to the Missouri SARA Portal Entity: the Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development. Please review the NC-SARA Complaint Process.

**Missouri NC-SARA Portal Agency Contact**

**Leroy Wade**  
Assistant Commissioner  
Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development  
205 Jefferson Street  
P.O. Box 1469  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1469  
573.751.2361  
leroy.wade@dhe.mo.gov
WILL I BE ABLE TO SIT FOR LICENSURE IN MY STATE?

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If you live outside Missouri and are considering enrolling in an online program that leads to a professional license or certification, we highly recommend that you contact the appropriate state licensing agency in your state or the state where you intend to work to seek the most up-to-date information about state licensure requirements before beginning the program. The University of Missouri-Kansas City makes every effort to ensure licensure information is current; however, licensure regulations are frequently revised.

For licensing board contact information, licensure requirements and program approval status in the state of Colorado, please see below.

**Colorado State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners**

1560 Broadway Street Suite 1350  
Denver, CO 80202

(303) 894-7800

**Colorado Board of Nursing**

1560 Broadway, Suite 1350  
Denver, CO 80202

(303) 894-2430
The Clickable State Authorization Map:
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At this time, the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education does not regulate distance education.

This may change and institutions with current exemptions may lose the benefit of their exempt status due to new legislation. Be careful not to trigger a physical presence unless prepared to accept a high degree of regulatory burden and expense. Stay tuned!

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If a student is a paid employee of the employer in CO, the employer pays the student’s workman’s compensation policy. If the employer does not, then we cannot accept any students in the online programs that require an internship, clinical, etc. Colorado Revised Statute 8-40-202(7).

7) (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 liability insurance pursuant to articles 40 to 47 of this title.

(b) If the student placed in an on-the-job training program does not receive any pay or remuneration from the employer, the educational institution sponsoring the student in the cooperative education or student internship program shall insure the student through the institution’s workers’ compensation and liability insurance or enter into negotiations with the employer for the purpose of arriving at a reasonable level of compensation to the employer for the employer’s expense of providing workers’ compensation and liability insurance while such student is participating in on-the-job training with said employer. This paragraph (b) shall not apply to a student teacher participating in a program authorized pursuant to article 62 of title 22, C.R.S.

(c) As used in this subsection (7), “cooperative education or student internship program” means a program sponsored by an educational institution in which a student is taught through a coordinated combination of specialized in-the-school instruction provided through an educational institution by qualified teachers and on-the-job training provided through a local business, agency, or organization or any governmental agency in cooperation with the educational institution.

*Be sure to obtain written proof of coverage from students who will be engaging in clinical activities in Colorado so there is a record.
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https://online.umkc.edu/online-programs/state-authorization