

Examples of Regional Accreditation in the United States

➤ **Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Middle States Commission on Higher Education**

New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, including distance education programs offered at those institutions.

➤ **New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education**

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont that award associate's, bachelor's, master's, and/or doctoral degrees, including the accreditation of programs offered via distance education within these institutions.

➤ **North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, The Higher Learning Commissions**

Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

➤ **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges**

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, including distance education programs offered at those institutions.

➤ **Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Schools**

California, Hawaii, the United States territories of Guam and American Samoa, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

http://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/accreditation_pg6.html. Retrieved 10.4.10

Note: If you are not sure of accreditation at the visiting school, prior to enrolling be sure to check with their Admissions and/or Registrar's office. You can also check with Long Island University.